

Subterranean Jungle: March alt-rock shows

Coming Attractions:

The Nervous Eaters

I just saw The Nervous Eaters in Boston and they were great. I've read about how they were an old-school Boston punk band that got signed to a major label who tried to turn them into The J. Geils Band. Now, I love The J. Geils Band more than anybody reading this, but punk and Peter Wolf don't need to meet. The Nervous Eaters have a new album called *Monsters + Angels*, so check it out. **Mark Cutler** is opening and has two new albums out - show up early for a special treat!

The Nervous Eaters and Mark Cutler & the Men of Great Courage will rock the Narrows Center for the Arts in Fall River on Mar 10.

Blood Feeder

My new favorite (along with **The Devil's Twins**) local band is going to kick out the jams with a potpourri of punk, metal, and hardcore. Yes, I used potpourri to describe a death punk band. Life is too short to review the album again.

Blood Feeder, High 'n' Heavy, and Cassie Lee kick out the jams at The Pour Farm in New Bedford on Mar 11.

Jerry Cantrell

I was bummed last Columbus Day weekend when I couldn't make the quasars connect to see Alice in Chains at Great Woods. But for all the darkness there is light, and I'm stoked to be able to see Cantrell come and hear all that magic as well as his solo stuff. I don't think people realize that he was singing lead as much as Layne Staley. This will be a banger.

Jerry Cantrell and Thunderpussy bring the heat to The Strand in PVD on Mar 14.

LYSSAPALOOZA!

Alyssa Tuchon is one of the brightest spirits one could ever hope to meet. She lights up the room, loves music, and is always happiest when she is dancing. In January of 2022 the curtain dropped on a lot of that joy. Alyssa was stricken with an undiagnosed disorder that has left her in constant pain with limited mobility. It really sucks and isn't fair. Alyssa's friends have come together to put on this benefit to try and help her stay afloat. This is a great lineup for a great cause for an even greater person. I'd ask even if you can't attend to buy a ticket.

LYSSAPALOOZA featuring performances by Beauquet, Tall Teenagers, Joy Boys, and Eric & the Nothing touches down at Askew on Mar 24. This is an early show with doors at 5pm so we can just pack that much more fun in! Suggested donation is \$25, but whatever you can afford: There is a buffet and we're really just trying to get Alyssa healthy.

The National Reserve and Happiness

I caught the second night of The National Reserve monthly residency at Askew and came away impressed. The National Reserve engage in fracking Creedence Clearwater Revival, Faces, and Flying Burrito Brothers swamps with surgical focus. And... it is pretty fucking good. Happiness is my favorite local power-pop / trash surf band within state lines. I'm guessing this is the first show since 2019 at The Cafe at the Par... nevermind, it just had too many names. The members have been busy as Happiness is composed of Rafay Rashid of Ravi Shavi and 3/4ths of Deer Tick. I'm putting it out there, if they don't play "The Devil is Working Retail" we (I) riot.

The National Reserve and Happiness rock Askew on Mar 25.

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