

PRESS INFORMATION

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HOUSE OF BLUES® CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gaslight Anthem

with Fake Problems and Bridge & Tunnel

Thursday, September 23 * doors at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$20.00 in advance * **4 pack for \$60**

Ages: All

On Sale Friday, August 13 @ 10 AM

The Gaslight Anthem's newest release "American Slang" makes an extraordinary leap forward towards that very goal. The band's third album reveals a remarkably powerful rock 'n' roll outfit honed by two years of nearly non-stop touring. Singer/guitarist Brian Fallon's passionate lyrical approach has grown more personal and introspective, his raw throated vocals stronger and more resonant against the band's pulse-pounding dynamic force. Songs like "Bring It On," "Orphans" and the rousing title track bristle and burn with the spirit of soul, the energy of punk, and the artistic ambition of any hall of famer you'd care to name. American Slang is the battle cry of a great band finding its own voice and using it to shout to the rooftops and beyond.

Artist website: www.gaslightanthem.com

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Big Head Todd & The Monsters

with Carbon Leaf

Sunday, September 26 * doors at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$19.50 in advance * **4 pack for \$58**

Ages: All

On Sale Friday, August 13 @ 10 AM

Big Head Todd and The Monsters' recently released ninth studio album Rocksteady finds the veteran Colorado band returning to their DIY roots and forging into surprising musical territory. Rocksteady cuts across a broad swath of stylistic terrain. "Beautiful," the set's first single, offers a sunny Caribbean vibe, as does the band's cover of the Rolling Stones' "Beast of Burden," long a concert staple.

As ever, the hard-touring Monsters will go out to meet the fans this summer. "The quality of the relationship between the band and the fan is the most important aspect of our career," says Mohr. "We've always realized that. That's why we do cruises with fans, and we sign autographs after shows. We still try to play every request. We listen to our audience and do whatever we can to acknowledge that relationship."

Artist website: www.bigheadtodd.com

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Umphey's McGee

Saturday, October 23 * doors at 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$20.00 in advance * **4 pack for \$60**

Ages: All

On Sale Friday, August 13 @ 10 AM

Mantis is the epic new album by Midwestern monsters of improvised rock, Umphey's McGee. The first Umphey's album to consist entirely of material never previously performed on the road, where the band rules the improv-rock circuit and plays more than 100 shows each year. Although the band already plays numerous songs they have yet to record, sometimes you just have to hold back in order to deliver a bigger bang.

"We didn't want to overload the record with 80 minutes of music," Guitarist Jake Cinninger says. "We wanted to make it feel a certain way, so we trimmed away a lot of the fat." The result is a concise 54-minute tour de force that will leave McGee fans gasping for air. The second decade of Umphey's McGee is fueled with Mantis in the tank, and the band shows no signs of letting up.

Artist website: www.umphreys.com

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Red Wanting Blue

Saturday, November 27 * doors at 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 in advance * **4 pack for \$30**

Ages: All

On Sale Friday, August 13 @ 10 AM

Known as one of the hardest working bands in rock, Red Wanting Blue has grown into one of the most successful indie bands in the Midwest. The band has released eight full length albums, the most successful being the 2008 release of *These Magnificent Miles*. Going more than a decade with out label representation, the band proved that hard work and unerring talent can sustain and create a fan following for many years.

Artist website: www.redwantingblue.com

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Ticket Information

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The House of Blues Box Office (308 Euclid Ave.) is open daily at 10 AM Monday thru Saturday. For more information, call 216.523.BLUE (2583).

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