

DIRTY PROJECTORS *Bitte Orca* (Domino) The best part about the Dirty P's is trying to discern exactly what the hell planet they came from. Angular, stumbling instrumentation that somehow retains a head-bobbing flow accompanied by a set of pipes that sounds like a male, Bed-Stuy-dwelling Björk. If you buy this album now, you're going to look like a total OG when it shows up on all the year-end best lists. — *kO*

JAMES BLACKSHAW *The Glass Bead Game* (Young God) Anyone who knows his name knows his ethereal and entrancing 12-string guitar work: cascading swirls of notes that lose their definition as they make way for their neighbors. Here he has expanded his sound with strings, voice, and piano, and thus cements his talents as a composer over the course of five sprawling pieces of meticulously crafted neo-classical music. On closer, the appropriately named "Arc," the tension in the piano strings slowly builds around Blackshaw's emotive progression, and by the end of its 18 minutes, you can feel his aching and heavy fingers key the explosive coda, buttressed by bowed cello and violin. — *sF*

LEE FIELDS & THE EXPRESSIONS *My World* (Truth & Soul) Nothing like some summertime, 100 proof aged in soul courtesy of Lee Fields and the fine folks at Truth & Soul records. The Expressions lay down funky but mellow production while Lee croons away reminiscent of a toned down James Brown. — *JP*

VARIOUS ARTISTS *Comedy by the Numbers* (AST Records) Awesome comedy in the funniest form known to man: lists and rules! — *sV*

THE VASELINES *Enter The Vaselines* (Sub Pop) Kurt Cobain liked the Vaselines. The Vaselines like sex. A collection of studio remasters, demos and live recordings from this relatively unknown Scottish pop band, perfect to include on that mixtape to your summer fling. — *RG*

KIERAN HEBDEN & STEVE REID *NYC* (Domino Records) A live album of Kieran Hebden of Four Tet and well-traveled drummer Steve Reid — electro clips and soulful drumming mesh well. — *pbJ*

DAN DEACON *Bromst* (Carpark) Do you hear the piddle-paddle of mallets, the symphonic swell of synthesizers, the otherworldly, pitch-shifted harmonies, the thump-a-bump of octo-limbed surround-sound percussion? Do you hear heart and soul? Do you hear the sound of elegant maturity? Do you hear kitsch giving way to compositional beauty? When I listen to "Bromst," all I hear is sound that is too big, too full, too jubilant, too surreal for the bummersville of today, and that is why I love it. — *sF*

SUNN O))) *Monoliths & Dimensions* (Southern Lord) Berobed dronesingers return with another album of guitar feedback epics where "maximum volume yields maximum results." They continue to expand their soul crushingly heavy sound by enlisting the help of composer Eyvind Kang who is able to, I sh*t you not, make the last track on this album gloriously beautiful. — *kO*

JEFFREY LEWIS & THE JUNKYARD *'Em Are I* (Rough Trade) Jeffrey Lewis albums are always hit-and-miss affairs, but those hits are so amazingly solid that you kind of wonder how your mixtapes were complete without them. Another album of witty, disarmingly honest anti-folk/rock. — *kO*

QUANTIC & HIS COMBO BARBARO *Tradition In Transition* (Tru Thoughts) Will Holland (Quantic), fresh from his Colombian studio, incorporates traditional music from the Caribbean, Latin America and Africa and then fuses those rediscovered psychedelic and rhythmically rich sounds with deep funk and soul elements. Essential summer listening. — *JP*

MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD *Radiolarians II* (Indirecto Records) Great fusion in a trio setting on Part 2 of the Radiolarians Series — a three volume set of completely new music. The jams really groove, have interesting taste, yet never get overly pretentious. — *pbJ*

CHAIN AND THE GANG *Down with Liberty...Up with Chains!* (K) Do you like to boogie? Do you hate "The Man"? Then brother, Ian Svenonius has got the album for you. Beat Happening's Calvin Johnson produced this basement party-jam, and the end product is both fun and funky. Democratic Party? Communist Party? How about a big ol' DANCE PARTY? (Editors note: That was the worst joke ever.) — *kO*

MAMA ROSIN *Brule Lentement* (Voodoo Rhythm) Another kiss from this Swiss combat Cajun combo. Try saying that in English ten times fast. This is the Cajun recording most fit for KUCI's rock audience ever. Think Los Duggans on Louisiana blotter, in French... and with an accordion. Eh toi! — *JB*

CASIOTONE FOR THE PAINFULLY ALONE *Vs. Children* (Tomlab) Portland songsmith with the saddest band name in the world crafts another album of short stories set to music. This go-around is a concept album involving, among other things, bank robberies and the morning after pill. My two favorite things in the entire world. — *kO*

AKRON/FAMILY *Set 'Em Wild, Set 'Em Free* (Dead Oceans) After an album of spine-tingling neo-folk, and some acid-soaked freak-outs, this East Coast trio is now more accurately representing their ecstatic live show onto disk: beautiful, bouncy, rhythmic, catchy, and roughly ten tons of weapons-grade good times. Their live show is always going to be the big event, but this disk makes a great souvenir. — *kO*

EAR PWR *Super Animal Brothers III* (Carpark) This duo is made up entirely of sugar and old Nintendo parts, 8-bit dance anthems about cats and "sparkly sweaters" (sic). These guys catch a lot of crap for being "ironic," but that's only if you listen with ears that aren't primed for stupid fun. Or if you're holding a Pabst. — *kO*

DWIGHT "BLACK CAT" CARRIER *Ain't My Fault* (Black Cat Entertainment) Dwight Carrier's unique and soulful sound comes through on this organic debut with its un-fancied, better than store-bought liquor, moonshine style soul-appeal. — *JB*

Listening Guide Contributors: *sF* - Sam Farzin, KUCI Music Director, host of *Positive Confusion*, *kO* - Kyle Olson, host of *Things that are Square*, *JP* - Jason Pulaski, host of *Innamissions*, *sV* - Sam Varela, host of *Naked Comedy*, *RG* - Rita Gennaway, host of *The Sound Session*, *pbJ* - Polar Bear Jack, Production Director, *JB* - Jake Bacon, host of *Buffalo Bayou*.

KUCI SUMMER CALENDAR

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A showcase of Orange County bands on the fourth Thursday of every month

July 23, August 27, September 24

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Show begins: 8:30 p.m.

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Harley Prechtel-Cortez of Red Cortez KUCI Night at The Yost Theater
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SUMMER 2009 SCHEDULE

Since its beginning in 1969, KUCI has produced non-commercial talk and music programs that expand the universe of its listeners, introducing artists and thinkers before their work hits the national and international spotlight.

Rock, classical music, punk, reggae, world, experimental, indie, goth, jazz, folk, political right, middle, left, and everything in-between is heard regularly on KUCI — a station that always takes pride in setting trends.

Authors, comedians, actors, directors, artists, musicians, scientists and politicians — Mikhail Gorbachev, No Doubt, Garrison Keillor, Eminem, Joseph Wilson, Busta Rhymes, Janeane Garofalo, Nels Cline, Anne Lamott, DJ Shadow, Jon Lovitz, Jurassic 5, Rilo Kiley, Paul Krugman, David Lynch, Mike Watt, Thrice, Dashboard Confessional, Akron/Family and Monty Python's Flying Circus — have all been guests of KUCI.

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MONDAY
MIDNIGHT - 3 AM
Blowin' In the Wind
Harmonica Songs in All Music Genres with DJ Kamakazzi

3 AM - 6 AM
Gravedigger
The Cause For Zombies with Paranoid Perry & The Mighty Jos

6 AM - 8 AM
All About Jazz
America's Cultural Art Form with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

8 AM - 9 AM
Inside the Mind
Cognition, Psychology, and Consciousness with Ray PorMansor

9 AM - 10 AM
Subversity
Subverting the Norm & Penetrating the Orange Curtain with Dan Tsang

10 AM - 1 PM
The Blues Disease
The Best in World Class Blues with Jeff Scott

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1 PM - 4 PM
The Buffalo Bayou Show
Pour Tout le Twang — Pour Tout le Funk with Jake Bacon

4 PM - 5 PM
Positive Vibrations
Ruedimentary for Boys and Girls with Sister Rue

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

5 PM - 5:30 PM
Counterspin
Syndicated from FAIR

5:30 PM - 6 PM
Planetary Radio
Explore Space with Mat Kaplan

6 PM - 8 PM
The Dread Zone
Dub — Organic and Electronic with Jarret Lovell

8 PM - 10 PM
Innamissions
Universal Poly Currents with J. Pulaski

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
Open Session
Hip-Hop/Insta-Classic Material with JRA

TUESDAY
MIDNIGHT - 3 AM
B Side Radio
Best of Both Sides of the Vinyl with Pooria and Darnell

3 AM - 6 AM
The Hodgepodge Collective
A Motley Crew of Disjointed Genres with E.G. Richard

6 AM - 8 PM
The Neighborhood
Get Acquainted with the Unknown with Shepherd & Moses

8 AM - 9 AM
Weekly Signals
News, Irreverent Commentary and Interviews with Mike Kaspar & Nathan Callahan

9 AM - 10 AM
filmschool
Independent Film News and Interviews with Nathan Callahan & Mike Kaspar

10 AM - NOON
Cows in Art Class
Music with No Integrity with MC Escher & Arturo Bandini

NOON - 2 PM
George Had A Hat
Freeform Lunch Time Fun,...And... with George

2 PM - 4 PM
Deep Sea Diving
For Seekers of the Buried Treasure. We Eat It Up. with Piranha Wall

4 PM - 6 PM
Monkeys Invade the Heaven Palace
All Genre with Steve

6 PM - 8 PM
Divergent Sound
Experimental and Cosmic Sound with Eric

8 PM - 10 AM
Love Psychosis
Melodies in Various Speeds with Matty

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
How Goes?
Weekly Shapanic Attacks with Shapan

WEDNESDAY
MIDNIGHT - 3 AM
Beatification
A Place Where Electronic Explodes with Lily

3 AM - 6 AM
Tune!
Music is Life with Dennis Simms

6 AM - 8 AM
Raging Anteater Radio: Music
Music that Smells Fantastic with Daniel Johnson

8 AM - 9 AM
Health Matters
Alternatives to Mainstream Conventional Medicine with Dr. Shakib & Janeane Bernstein

9 AM - 10 AM
Writers on Writing
Get Published with Barbara DeMarco-Barrett and Marrie Stone

10 AM - NOON
Uptown Top Ranking
The World of Reggae with Big Jim

NOON - 2 PM
Positive Confusion
Dronepop, Unsound Recordings, & Other Favorites with Sam

2 PM - 3:30 PM
A Bright and Shining Tomorrow
Now That's What I Call Noise! with Mercapto Blue

3:30 PM - 5 PM
Banshee Beat
Tasteless Radiation with Samantha

5 PM - 6 PM
Privacy Piracy
Protect Yourself in the Information Age with Mari Frank

6 PM - 8 PM
Sweater Weather
Pop, "Itchpermental," and Selections in Between with Kyle

8 PM - 10 PM
Play It As It Lays
Indie-Hip-Pop-Rock 'n' Soul with Sean Boy Walton

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
Brown Noise
Poop Deck Dance Party 2000! with Agent86 & Captain Erin

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MIDNIGHT - 2 AM
Naked Comedy
Today's Comic Stars on Yesterday's Technology with DJ Intern Sam

2 AM - 4 AM
A Midnight Anthem
Songs for Midnight (And Later) with Andy

4 AM - 6 AM
Makeup and Breakup
Where Lyrics Matter and Genre Doesn't with Tatiana & DJ Sharone

6 AM - 8 AM
The Truffle Shuffle
Rock's Progeny and Then Some with DJ Nap Time

8 AM - 9 AM
Justice or Just Us?
Activism 101 with Jarret Lovell

9 AM - 10 AM
A Student of Life
Life Skills Not Taught in College with Judy Alexander

10 AM - NOON
Racheal Ray's Cooking Accident
Post-Modernism is Hard with Craig

NOON - 2 PM
Press Pass Music
Orange County Music Only with Ash

2 PM - 4 PM
Two Left Feet
Songs for the Dancing Impaired with Paul

4 PM - 5 PM
Localstream
Punk Music that Rocks the House with Breesa

5 PM - 6 PM
Out the Rabbit Hole
Reality Slamming Gab & Jamming with Robert Larson

6 PM - 8 PM
Things that Are Square
Music for Indoor Kids with Kyle

8 PM - 10 PM
The Sound Session
Indie, Electronic, More. with Rita

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
Division of Hardcore Samples
Trance & Progressive House. Live DJ Mixes with Arthur Galestian

FRIDAY
MIDNIGHT - 3 AM
Light Waves, Dark Matter
Music for Someone, Somewhere with DJ Pulsar

3 AM - 6 AM
WikaWika
Beats That'll Make You Drop to the Floor with Diz

6 AM - 8 AM
Stepping Into Lightness
Freudian Thanatos to Spiritual Enlightenment with Joey D

8 AM - 9 AM ALTERNATING WEEKS
What Would Arwen Do? Phenomenal Woman
An Elvish Perspective Get Fearless with Tani Tinuviel

9 AM - 10 AM ALTERNATING WEEKS
Love & Romance Career Quest
Ignite Your Quest for Real Love Explore Career Transition Topics with Rose

10 AM - NOON
Firehouse Rock
Crucial Reggae Riddims with King Pablo

NOON PM - 1 PM
Here I Come
Roots & Culture with MR. KEES

1 PM - 3 PM
Melissa St. Clair is a Dirty Liar
One Giant Awkward Moment with Rosy Robin Ross & The Lorax

3 PM - 5 PM
Poptones
You Left a Hole in the Back of My Head with Zhubin

5 PM - 6 PM
The OC Show
Orange County Politics with Cameron Jackson

6 PM - 8 PM
Disco, For Your Health
Discofunkellectroliscious with Jeremy

8 PM - 10 PM
Riders of the Plastic Groove
It's a Breaks, House, Techno, Trance, Progressive, D-n-B Thing with Dennis Simms

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
Technodrome
Visions of Elektronik Muzik with Dennis Simms

SATURDAY
MIDNIGHT - 2 AM
Digital:Nimbus
Electronic Audio Freakquencies with Pietrobot & Freakquency Modulator

2 AM - 5 AM
The Merzbox Power Hour
All Merzbow, All the Time with Mercapto Blue

5 AM - 7 AM
Computer Music
Music to Stimulate Your Circuits with Microsoft Sam

7 AM - 8 AM
Raging Anteater Radio: Public Affairs
Exploring Student Life and Beyond with Daniel Johnson & Ali Saadi

8 AM - 9 AM
What Not To Talk About Over Dinner
Ideas and Views on Spirituality and Politics with Kristin Ladd

9 AM - NOON
Concert Preview /Anniversaries
Previews Upcoming Local Classical Concerts with Michael Ryzdzyński

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NOON - 2 PM
The Blue Note
Playing a Collection of Upbeat Tunes to Keep the People Happy with Adam

2 PM - 4 PM
Brown Town Radio
Chicano Rap Y Mas For The 1503 with G Lo

4 PM - 6 PM
I Got Rocks
Reggae Music and Dub with David Roots

music & talk

6 PM - 8 PM
Fresh Cuts Radio
Raw Sounds Served Fresh Weekly with Sashana

8 PM - 10 PM
:4thbase :
Techno / IDM / Death Metal with AMiSh

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
The Black Cauldron
Freeform Darkness with BlackRose & The Doctor

SUNDAY
MIDNIGHT - 3 AM
Hand of Doom
Newest Underground Doom / Stoner Metal with Toogs

3 AM - 5 AM
Raging Anteater Radio: Music Dos
Music Worth Tasting with Daniel Johnson

5 AM - 7 AM
Surya Namaskar, Elendili
Om. Glory bound. with Tani Tinuviel

7 AM - 10 AM
The Gospel Soul Train
Saving Lives and Souls with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

**freeform
free speech
radio**

10 AM - NOON
Cup of Jo
An Eclectic Mix to Sate the Senses with Jo

NOON - 2 PM
KUCI Hall of Fame Show
Former KUCI DJs Guest Host with KUCI Alumni

2 PM - 4 PM
Bombay Beat Science
Music from India and Indian Inspired artistes with Dr. Bombay

4 PM - 6 PM
Darkling Eclectica
Jazz, Classical, Folk, Stories with Michael Payne

6 PM - 8 PM
Punk Becomes Eclectic
High Energy Punk Rock and Roll with Jeff

8 PM - 10 PM
Howdylicious!
All That Twangs! with DJ Wanda

10 PM - MIDNIGHT
Trash-o-matic Garbage A Go-Go
Raw, Wild and Outrageous!!! with Filthy Rotten Wes

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