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## B-CS band offers original concert style

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THE BATTALION

Saturday Night Moses is a College Station band that is "anything but just rock."

The band, which is influenced by German opera, plays its own rap songs, and has a guitarist who claims to have a talent for playing out of key, is Saturday Night Moses.

Vocalist Stephen Philp, 22, said the band will be thriving on improvisation when they play tonight at Vertigo with Baboon and Greenella.

"It's pretty much a free for all," Philp said. "We just let the pieces fall where they may."

A year ago, Philp joined forces with bassist Dave Morales, 22, and a drummer who quit the band after a few months. Soon after, the two adopted guitarist and philosophy graduate student G.K. Parish-Philp and played their first show with Soma.

Chris Kline, the former Soma drummer and senior industrial engineering major, became Saturday Night Moses' drummer five months ago.

"It's such a jam free style," Kline said. "The music comes from our hearts. We're not playing to please anyone. We play for ourselves."

The four band members have different ideas of what the audi-

ence can expect from their live shows.

"Pageantry adorned with spectacle," Parish-Philp said. "We're not four guys in flannel just screaming onstage."

"Intensity — we like to make it a show," Philp said.

"It's very in-your-face," Kline said. "Expect to be shocked."

"Steve's a freak," Morales said.

Parish-Philp said that the band has difficulty fitting in with the College Station audience.

"We're not the most compatible, classic College Station band," he said. "I guess we're not very radio-friendly."

Despite the incompatibility, Saturday Night Moses was chosen to be featured on a soon-to-be-released KANM compilation album.

Although they have recorded the album and a four-song demo tape, they said they enjoy playing live the most.

With influences ranging from Primus, Kottonmouth and Pink Floyd to German opera singer Frederick Nietzsche, Morales said



Saturday Night Moses members are (from left) G.K. Parish-Philp, Stephen Philp, Dave Morales, and Chris Kline. They are playing at Vertigo tonight.

the band's style is not the norm. "We all come from different backgrounds and grew up on different kinds of music, so we just kind of go with it," he said. "We're so into writing our own stuff."

The band members agree that Saturday Night Moses will never be seen playing a cover song.

"Playing a cover is insulting the audience," Parish-Philp said. Philp said the band's first

shows with new members and Parish-Philp were what spontaneous.

"Dave plays a pretty nice and none of us are even in the same channel, so when we started playing with us, he can't even hum this guy's lines' so he just played our

"During our first show, Chris, G.K. was tuning his

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