

WEEKEND PREVIEW

**Friday  
September 13**

**The Blues Note All-Stars**, a blues band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Chelsea Street Pub and Grill at 9 p.m.

**Ruthie Foster**, a blues musician from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 9:30 p.m.

**Latchkey Kids**, a punk band from Houston, is playing with **Kid Fantastic**, a rock band from Bryan-College Station, and **Getaway Kids**, a punk band from Houston, at the Cow Hop at 9:30 p.m.

**Latchkey Kids**, a punk band from Houston, is playing at Marooned Records at 5 p.m.

**Brian and the Zydeco Travelers**, a cajun-zydeco band from Houston, is playing at 3rd Floor Cantina at 9:30 p.m.

**Terry Morgan**, a blues musician from Austin, is playing at the Blues Factory at 9:30 p.m.

**Six Mile Bridge**, a Celtic folk band, is playing at Crooked Path Ale House at 9:30 p.m.

**Two Paces West**, a classic rock band from Austin, is playing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java at 9 p.m.

**Saturday  
September 14**

**Big Apple Trio**, a jazz band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java at 9 p.m.

**The Blues Note All-Stars**, a blues band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Chelsea Street Pub and Grill at 9 p.m.

**Breedlove**, a blues rock band from Austin, is playing with **Sauce**, a rock band from San Diego, at 9:30 p.m.

**Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater**, a blues musician from Chicago, is playing at 3rd Floor Cantina at 9:30 p.m.

**Haydukes**, a folk band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Crooked Path Ale House at 9:30 p.m.

The MSC Film Society is presenting *Selena* at 7 p.m. and *Chasing Amy* at 9:30 p.m. at Rudder Theatre.

MSC Cepheid Variable is presenting *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at midnight at the Grove.

**Spencer's Rocket**, a local rock band, is playing with the **Aaron Harris Band**, a local rock band, at the Cow Hop at 9:30 p.m.

**Throwaway People**, a blues band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at the Blues Factory at 9:30 p.m.

**Sorvino gets the bugs out in Mimic**

**Movie Review**

*Mimic*  
Starring Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam  
Directed by Guillermo Del Toro  
Rated R  
Playing at Hollywood 16  
★★ 1/2

By Aaron Meier  
Staff writer

All entomologists looked as good as Mira Sorvino, the star of the new cinematic thriller *Mimic*, then butterfly collecting would become the national pastime. Outside of Hollywood though, entomologists probably don't pose for the cover of GQ, so baseball is safe for now.

*Mimic* opens with Susan Sorvino as a bug babe who also happens to know an awful lot about genetic engineering. In an attempt to rid New York of cockroaches, she creates a new species of bugs called the Judas breed. Is that subtle foreshadowing or what?

The insects are released into the sewers and are supposed to die within six months. However, as Jurassic Park taught everyone, nature will find a way to survive. Not only have these glorified cockroaches sur-

vived, they are now six feet tall and walk on two legs, looking chillingly human.

The plot sounds like something out of a bad "B" movie, but somehow Director Guillermo Del Toro manages to give the movie a sharp, cutting edge feel.

The way Del Toro uses light in the subway scenes and his kinetic use of the camera help bring this film out of the horror genre and into the realm of art. Face it, anyone who can make a movie about roaches look this good has to be talented.

However, despite the promise Del Toro demonstrates, he still has yet to master the art of suspense. Many of the scenes which should have elements of terror simply float across the screen with minimal excitement.

Sorvino has continually shown her willingness to diversify her filmography, which is commendable in an age where women seem to trap themselves in certain genres.

*Mimic* should be a terrifying voyage into the power of evolution. However, it leaves the audience somewhat bored and indifferent to Susan's little insect problem.



Sorvino

**Rocky time warps Aggies**

By Amanda Smith  
Staff writer

Cepheid Variable, the MSC committee responsible for science-fiction and horror films, will show *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at the Grove on Sept. 13 and 14 at midnight. Tickets will be sold for \$3 at the entrance.

This year, Cepheid Variable will feature a live cast at *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. The cast will participate in a 11 p.m. pre-show that will include humorous skits and in various scenes during the movie.

Daniel Robb, a cast member for *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and a senior mathematics major, said the live cast adds to the movie.

"The live cast somewhat acts out the movie," Robb said. "We are trying to encourage people to get there around 11:30 p.m."

Phill Becker, a Cepheid Variable public relations officer and a senior wildlife and fisheries major, said fun-packs will be sold at the show for \$2.50.

He said that the show calls for audience participation, and the fun packs will include items like waterguns and bird seed.

Although students have been allowed to throw rice during a scene of the show in the past, Becker said the outside venue and possible detriment to birds calls for the audience to throw bird seed instead.

Becker said *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* bombed when it was released over 20 years ago. He said students now come to mimic lines from the film.

"Rocky is a very bad movie," said Becker. "You'll shout out with a line and the movie will respond. It brings a lot of diversity."

Students come dressed in pajamas and costumes to recite the lines of the film, Becker said. Cepheid Variable plans to have a second showing of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* in the spring.

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