

**NxNG BAND BRIEFS**

from staff reports

**Grand Street Cryers**

With a debut album produced by ex-Tom Petty and the Breakers drummer Stan and engineered by Rob who has worked on albums by U2, Weezer and Sheryl, Grand Street Cryers certainly has some good support for its musical career.

Recorded in August of 1995, the album features members of veteran bands who came to the festival searching for a new direction in music.

Grand Street Cryers plays a mix of rock with an occasional pop beat put in the mix, emphasizing more on songwriting and musical tones.

Constantly touring and writing new songs, the band will be heading to North by Northgate at Fitzwilly's on Saturday at 8 p.m.

With a Grand Street Cryers' release, Tim Locke, the band's primary songwriter, said,



"I write all the time. I have about 120 songs, and maybe half of them are good."

Locke said, apart from the total band aspect, he enjoys writing.

"It's better than jogging or lifting weights," he said.

Although it would most likely be considered a young-and-upcoming band, Grand Street Cryers is well on its way to a lucrative career in music.

From Dallas to College Station to wherever the wind will take it, the band is sure to liven up the stage with diligently-written lyrics and flowing music melodies.

**Steamroller**

Independent rock band Steamroller will be making tracks into Northgate Friday at Fitzwilly's.

For over four years, this Austin-based band has been playing shows and touring through Texas.

Some places Steamroller has traveled to play are Arkansas, Colorado and Mississippi.

The band's style of grooving, electric rock stems from the band's two singer/guitarists, Kevin Dodds and Michael McLellan; they have played together since they were 12-years old.

In July of 1995, the band released a self-titled debut album on its own music label, Redwood Records.

Andy Langer of the *Austin Chronicle* said, "Steamroller's songwriting shows a surprisingly mature knack for lazy grooves and jangly guitar dynamics."

In May of 1997, Steamroller



released its second album, *Cabin Fever*.

Within one week of the album's release, its sales made it the No. 2 best-selling local album at Austin's Tower Records.

Recently, the band won the HORDE Band to Band Combat in Austin that will allow them a playing slot on certain dates on the HORDE tour the summer of '98.

With two independent albums in its pocket, Steamroller looks to release a third album later this year.

For now, the band will bring its sound to Northgate to participate in its first music festival.

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**Doosu**

Dallas rock-band Doosu will be playing at The Cow Hop on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

In February of '96, the band won both Regional/Southwest and National Grammy Showcase competitions sponsored by NARAS.

After reaching such top-notch success, Doosu then landed a three-song demo recording session for Columbia Records.

As the band attempted to make

the best of its good fortune, suddenly the rollercoaster ride came to a screeching halt when singer/guitarist Casey Hess had to take a trip to the hospital for major open-heart surgery.

Even after months of recovery, Hess' heart took on a bacterial infection which led him back to the hospital once again for more surgery.

Now Doosu is back on track and ready to rock at The Cow Hop for the first North by Northgate.

**North by Northgate Saturday Schedule**

	Copasetic Café	Cow Hop	Crooked Path	Double Dave's	Fitzwilly's upstairs	Fitzwilly's outside	Shadow Canyon
<b>6</b> :00	• Steve, Jon and Kellie (The Dittfurths)	• Last Free Exit	• Spittoon (6:15)	• Cereal Box Killers	• Dexter Freebish (6:45)	• TOOMuchTV	• Haywood (6:15)
<b>7</b> :00	• Jerid Jackson	• Doosu		• The Spoilers			
<b>8</b> :00	• Sergio Herrera		• Six Mile Bridge (8:15)		• Buck Jones (8:45)	• Grand Street Cryers	• Huffamoose (8:15)
<b>9</b> :00	• Jennifer Morgan (9:15)	• Kharma Jet		• Spencer's Rocket			
<b>10</b> :00	• Roy Gene Munse	• Slow Roosevelt	• Reclamation	• Peeping Tom	• Drill Team	• Memory Dean	• Chris Duarte
<b>11</b> :00	• Ron Piwko (10:45)						
<b>11</b> :30	• Miranda Zent		• Reckless Panhandlers (11:45)			• Guy Forsyth (11:45)	• American Horse (11:45)
<b>12</b> :00	• Robert Moreno (12:15 a.m.)	• Caulk		• Wan Santo Condo	• Cresta		



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