



Chris Berardo and the Desberardos American Dust CD Courtesy of Greenhaven Records

Chris Berardo and the Desberados' first full-length album, American Dust, contains melodic pop tunes with a country influence. The songs contain urban-cowboy themes that sound similar to early Eagles and John Mellencamp. The album is mostly upbeat

with not much change in style and composition.

The lyrics contain themes such as love and relationships, as in 'One Step Closer to Goodbye', and aging and loneliness, as in 'Is There Anybody Out There?' and 'Old Man's Eyes.'

The album keeps a melodic, casual pace throughout without any surprises. (C +)

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the movie *Titanic*

(Joanna Bush).

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nothing and go somewhere.'

"She showed the legend of

Daniel Hronek, who plays

Prince DeLong in "The Unsinkable

Molly Brown," said his first

thoughts about her stemmed from

more about her besides 'I am rich,

and I am vulgar,'" he said. "You

can see the whole character from

version does not do justice to the

script in the way the musical does.

Wilson said the 1960's movie

The movie starred Debbie

her being rich to being poor."

The play allows you to see

America that you can start from

itzwilly's is known for hosting rew country and blues acts, and this Friday night is no exception. Chris Berardo and the Desberardos will grace Fitzwilly's stage with its country-pop stylings from its

for the band. Chris Berardo, the band's front man said only two members are making the trek from Connecticut to Texas to perform the all-acoustic set; himself and one of the band's guitarists, Marc Berardo.

"This is our first trip to Texas to actually play on tour," Berardo said. "We previously came down to check out the scene, but we didn't have the chance to play anywhere.

Berardo said he hopes to bring the whole band down next time they play in College Station. The band includes Berardo on vocals, percussion and harmonica, Marc Berardo on vocals and acoustic guitars, Scott Berardo on drums, Tom Marotta on bass and vocals, Dick Neil on acoustic and electric guitars and C.J. Masters on pedal steel and electric guitar.

"When I was growing up I lis-tened to The Eagles and other bands like them on the radio, and that's where I found my inspira-tion," Berardo said. "I wanted to play music like that, and now I'm getting the chance.

Earlier this year, the band put out its first CD, American Dust, *— Kyle Whitacre* which is available on the Internet

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"In 1997, the brewery had 9,000 visitors, and this year, we are expecting to have an all-new record of 10,000 visitors," Duke said. "The tour consists of about a 35-minute walking tour of the facilities and the opportunity to sample the beer at the end of the tour.

"The tour begins with an eightminute video on the brewery's history and continues on to the brewhouse and lab, the new tank farm and storage facility and the final stop is the bottling shop.

Tours of the brewery are available Monday through Friday 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. or by special arrangement for groups of 20 or more.

Reynolds, who I felt was just too old for the part," he said. "'Molly The brewery is closed on week-Brown' needs a character who is ends and on major holidays. alive and exciting. "We were able to capture that

Tom Moreau, a senior accounting and finance major, said he would love to go visit the Spoetzl Brewery and see what it is all about.

"I have visited a winery before," Moreau said, "but I have



Chris Berardo performs Friday night with the Desberardos at Fal

through Oxford Road Records in Living in the northern city en-

CD set and sign autogra ings Books and Record Station at 5:30 p.m.

New York City, and is and are an act moving to Austin after On the field - Head I Before the show Frid d Side Dru and Marc Berardo will and let Maj. Joi KEOS 89.1 FM between In addition p.m. They will also pro o teach the ve as the m The member

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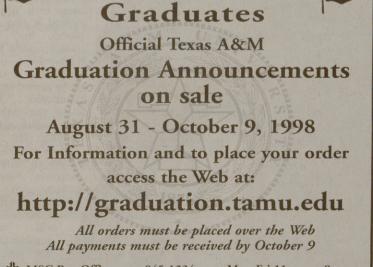
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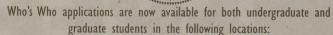
The newly renovated Spoetzl Brewery is where Shiner Bockis ed by the Shiner Chamber of "This year, we expect Commerce and was created to 25,000 people from thank loyal Shiner consumers. It state and country to joi has grown to be a great tradition Bocktoberfest Concert. in Texas-music The concert features Charley Mays, Shiner Bock's vorites Robert Earl assistant brand manager, said in a Moore, Marcia Ball, Re press release this year's concert is ly, the Ugly Americans going to be the best line-up in erend Horton Heat. Bocktoberfest history For more information "In 1994, almost 10,000 Shiner Spoetzl Brewery, Shiner beer lovers and music fans gathor Bocktoberfest, call (ered at the Spoetzl Brewery for 3383 or visit the Shiner our first concert," Mays said. http://www.Shiner.com



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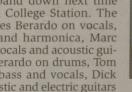
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Boulder, Colo.



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lot of the original songs." After five weeks of rehearsal, 'The Unsinkable Molly Brown" is set to open today

with the actress we have now

"The movie also leaves out a

It will run for three weekends. It will be playing at the 'Magination Station theater located in Manor East Mall.

Tickets are \$6.00 for evening shows and \$4.00 for matinees.

For more information about "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" contact 'Magination Station at nual Bocktoberfest Concert. 696-2787.

never had the opportunity to visit a brewery.

'Making beer and wine is one of my hobbies and going to see how my favorite beer is made would be so cool if I ever had the chance. "I don't know what there is about

Shiner Bock beer, but I love it. Another upcoming opportunity for visitors to see the Spoetzl Brewerv will be Oct. 17 at the Fifth An-

The all-day festival is present-

