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## October 27 Show



I knew this morning was gonna be crappy when I spilled my red eye all over myself before I even got to the station. Plagued with technical difficulties, I was. Just in case you couldn't tell by the yawning abysses of dead air. Aargh! And not in a pirate-y way!

Anyhow, back to the music. If you haven't heard the new Grant Hart record, I highly recommend it. You can buy it [here](#) and you can get it from iTunes. It's very Nugget-ish, 60s pop. "Barbara" is one of those songs you can sing all the way through after hearing it once. Which made me realize one of the reasons I love Grant so much--he's a pop nerd, just like me. Also, as you can see from the picture above, he's a cat person, also just like me. Me and Grant: two peas in a pod! Did I ever tell you about the time I saw him solo? It was 8 or so years ago at the Pilot Light in Knoxville. Just Grant and a guitar. Awesome awesomeness all around. After the show we waited outside to meet him and he was so super nice. Posed for pictures and the whole bit. Yes, I'm a geek, but you knew that. My friend Dana wanted to come to the show, but she had to work, so I asked Grant if he would sign something for her. I told him she was (and still is) a musician, so he rooted around in the trunk of the Buick Riviera he was driving himself around in and came up with a pack of Ramen noodles. "These come in handy on the road," says Grant. And he signed the Ramen package for Dana. See, Jay? Can you imagine Bob Mould doing something like that?

The playlist:

The Ramones: Danny Says  
 Big Star: I'm In Love With A Girl  
 Grant Hart: Barbara (R)  
 Modernettes: Barbra  
 Radio Birdman: What Gives  
 The Damned: See Her Tonite  
 Patrik Fitzgerald: Safety Pin Stuck In My Heart  
 The Vaselines: Jesus Don't Want Me For A Sunbeam  
 The Pastels: Nothing To Be Done  
 Sugar: A Good Idea  
 The Saints: This Perfect Day  
 The Rousers: RocknRoll Or Run  
 The B-52's: Private Idaho  
 Pylon: Beep  
 The Kinks: Til The End Of The Day (R)  
 Elvis Costello: Pump It Up



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A nice little writeup and handy pocket guide to my hometown from some folks up in Bigville (as my dad calls NYC). <http://bit.ly/Dzs2H> about 4 hours ago

It's Tues a.m. and you know what that means! Or maybe you don't. It means I'm on the air playing nice songs. Needles + Pins!  
<http://wrvu.org> about 7 hours ago

Happy Birthday to the Dorian Grey of the B-52's, Keith Strickland! 🎵  
<http://blip.fm/~ffsqg> about 22 hours ago

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 punk friction  
 short sharp kick in the teeth  
 bubblegum the punk  
 punk not profit  
 the most punk progressive non party

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