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Bob Mould's Circle of Friends

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One of the best (and loudest) shows I saw during my time in Seattle was **Bob Mould's** gig at Neumo's around this time two years ago. With an ace band that included **Fugazi** drummer **Brendan Canty**, Mould **cranked out a bunch of Husker Du and Sugar gems** alongside his solo work, which over the years has ranged from exceedingly terrific to eminently forgettable. Anyway, that night everything sounded great, and now Mould is coming back to town — specifically to Chop Suey next Friday, October 12th — to celebrate the DVD release of *Circle of Friends*, which was filmed during that late-2005 tour at Washington, D.C.'s 9:30 Club. For this appearance, Mould's gonna play a 30-minute-or-so acoustic set, spend a half-hour doing a Q&A session, host a screening of the DVD, and sign copies for fans. Should be a pretty cool evening.