

music report | BY KEVIN WIERZBICKI

Jackson United: Almost Foo!

Chris Shiflett, guitarist for Me First and the Gimme Gimmes and the Foo Fighters is back in action with his other band, Jackson United. The group's sophomore release, *Harmony and Dissidence*, has just hit the streets via Acetate Records.

Shiflett has his fellow Foo's in tow on the record; Dave Grohl and Taylor Hawkins both appear, as does Chris' brother Scott from Face to Face. The Loved Ones will also be on the bill when Jackson United pulls into the Knitting Factory Oct. 1.



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Malmsteen Takes a Walk

A RockWalk, that is. Guitar god Yngwie Malmsteen will be inducted into Hollywood's RockWalk Oct. 13.

Having his handprints immortalized is not the only thing on the star's agenda this autumn though; he'll be unleashing nearly 70 minutes worth of new tunes on *Perpetual Flame* Oct. 14.

Reissues of Malmsteen's back catalogue are in the works, and to top everything off, Fender will be unveiling a limited run of custom Yngwie Malmsteen guitars Nov. 28.

Any Port in a Storm

Huntington Beach party band the Dirty Heads have finally popped with their debut album. Tipica Irie, Native Wayne, Alex Acuna and drummer Josh Freese guest on the effort, but *Any Port in a Storm* has one other very distinguished player: the late Billy Preston. The famed Beatles sidekick contributed keyboards to the recording shortly before he passed away.

Singer Jared Watson says, "It was like a pipe dream for us. We couldn't believe it when we found out he had heard our music and wanted to play on it. We flew out to Arizona to meet him and watch him record his tracks. It was surreal."

Matthew McConaughey has picked out some Dirty Heads music to use in his new film *Surfer, Dude*, and the band also represents in the "Tony Hawk's Downhill Jam" video game.

Johnny Cash: Back in Folsom

Many fans of the late Johnny Cash still mistakenly believe that the star did prison time. Cash not only tolerated the myth, for a time he encouraged it to help build his mysterious tough guy image. But the only time Cash did in prison was on a stage, something that was first documented in his rowdy live jailhouse recording from 1968 *Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison*.

Two shows were condensed down to make that album, but now you can hear both sets in their entirety courtesy of the *Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison: Legacy Edition* box set. Included are 31 previously unreleased tracks with versions of con favorites like "Cocaine Blues," "Busted" and oddly enough, "Flushed from the Bathroom of Your Heart."

Legacy Edition comes with a newly made DVD that features interviews with the likes of fellow hellraiser Merle Haggard and prisoners that were in the captive audience when Cash made these recordings. *Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison: Legacy Edition* busts out Oct. 14.

The Return of Plan 9

If you're a fan of the Misfits you've probably heard the music of Plan 9, a group that started out as a Misfits tribute band. Now the guys are doing their own material.

Their out-of-control new creation is appropriately titled *Manmade Monster*. Catch them at Safari Sam's Oct. 4. ■