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Pitchfork to Launch Online Music TV Channel April 7



The 24-hour music network was such a great concept. What happened? Given music's nearly inexhaustible supply of notable artists and genres, there are no limits to how deeply it can be explored. But despite all the footage we've seen of high-profile rock and pop artists hitting their creative strides, similar documents of independent artists are far less accessible, if they exist at all.

In recent years, independent film networks have dedicated themselves to the respectful and intelligent treatment of classic and underground

cinema. But independent music has never had a permanent home. So today, we're proud to announce the April 7 beta launch of <u>Pitchfork.tv</u>, the first-ever music video channel dedicated to documenting independent music as it happens. As a visual extension of the music coverage Pitchfork has provided for more than a decade, and a means of updating and advancing the music television format, the online channel will bring you closer to the artists you love, through original mini-documentaries, secret rooftop and basement sessions, full concerts, exclusive interviews, and the most carefully curated selection of music videos online.

In addition, Pitchfork.tv will become the first online video channel to screen full-length feature films, vintage concerts, and music DVDs free of charge. From the Pixies' 2004 reunion tour film *LoudQuietLoud* and Todd Phillips' notorious GG Allin documentary *Hated*, to Jimmy Joe Roche & Dan Deacon's acid-drenched visual art piece *Ultimate Reality*, Pitchfork.tv will highlight a different film each week in its entirety.

This content is just the beginning. With one of the web's largest, crispest, and highest-resolution displays, Pitchfork.tv truly invites full-screen viewing. And, with all content available on-demand, we're putting you in control of the music you want, how and when you want to see it. Soon, we'll add personal playlist capabilities, so you can watch all your favorites in a row. And later this year, as part of a massive redesign effort, Pitchfork.tv will integrate with its parent site, presenting innovations and further advancements to the world of online music journalism.

Like Pitchfork itself, Pitchfork.tv is an independent company with no investment dollars or special interests, allowing us the freedom and control to stay true to our creative vision. We've waited decades for a music channel that respects our intelligence and reflects our ideals. Now that the technology is here, we're finally able to do it the way that people who really care about music have always wanted to see it done.

Posted by Pitchfork.tv in <u>pitchfork</u>, <u>pitchfork.tv</u> on Tue: 03-04-08: 11:45 AM CST | <u>Digg this article</u> | <u>Add to del.icio.us</u> | <u>Permalink</u> Crystal Castles Postpone Shows Due to Injury



Photo by Matthew Taplinger

What is it with young bands and car accidents these days? Not yet a week after news of the <a href="https://linear.com/https://

Glass is suffering from two cracked ribs and will take the next week to recover. However, tourmates HEALTH will soldier on with their recently launched trek. Crystal Castles will resume playing out with their appearances at SXSW, after which they will rejoin HEALTH on the road.

If everything goes according to plan, Glass' recovery will coincide with the March 18 release of Crystal Castles' self-titled debut on Last Gang. [MORE...]

▼ Video: Crystal Castles: Air War [from the forthcoming Crystal Castles LP]

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We've made a bit of a fuss about Brooklyn disco dude <u>Hercules and Love Affair</u> (aka producer Andy Butler) over <u>in Forkcast recently</u>, which is great if you sit on the internet all day trolling for hot new underground sounds instead of doing things like going outside, reading books, eating food at restaurants, and occasionally talking to people while buying music from them. We heavily recommend all those activities, however, so in the interest of balance, know that the month of March holds actual releases from Hercules and Love Affair.

First up is the digital and physical release of lead single "Blind" via <u>DFA/EMI</u>, available now. Like several other tracks on Hercules' forthcoming self-titled debut, "Blind" features vocal contributions from Antony Hegarty, and the CD and 12" versions of the single include a remix of the track from Chicago house legend Frankie Knuckles.

Speaking of *Hercules and Love Affair*, DFA/EMI will release the album on March 10. But if you must stay inside and get it, the iTunes version of the record will include previously unreleased track "I'm Telling You" as a bonus.

And if you're looking to leave the house, catch Butler DJing in London this month, and Hercules and Love Affair playing live in June. [MORE...]

▼ Video: Hercules and Love Affair [ft. Antony]: Blind [single; from the forthcoming Hercules and Love Affair LP]

Posted by Dave Maher in single, album, tour on Tue: 03-04-08: 11:30 AM CST | Digg this article | Add to del.icio.us | Permalink Pitchfork Seeks Web Developer



Pitchfork seeks an enthusiastic web developer with webmaster/content management experience to work full-time as a multi-faceted technologist in our Chicago or Manhattan office to maintain and develop multiple high-traffic, Drupal-based sites. Work environment is creative, fast-paced, and Mac-based with competitive pay and benefits. Most day-to-day tasks deal with the development and maintenance of a frequently updated e-zine. Job requires round-the-clock availability (when needed).

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- * Knowledge of video codecs and compressions a plus

Interested parties should send a resume to **jobs@pitchforkmedia.com**, along with a link to your portfolio, and references from previous clients/employers.

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There's a lot of romance surrounding **Barack Obama**'s presidential campaign. Imagine, for a moment, that New Mexico governor Bill Richardson was the candidate lodged in a late winter dogfight with Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination. Would Albuquerque natives the Shins be playing rallies prior to the March 4 primary in Ohio? My guess is no.

With the polls indicating a shrinking Clinton lead, most of the <u>Arcade Fire</u> made the 14-hour trek from Montreal to Ohio <u>to drum up</u> <u>support for Obama</u>, <u>playing in Nelsonville on Sunday</u>, <u>March 2</u>, and performing two free shows last night, March 3, at the <u>Beachland Ballroom</u> in Cleveland.



Braving long lines, rain, and a rapidly descending temperature, the throngs of Obama supporters/Arcade Fire fans packed the one-time Croatian dance hall in the slowly-but-surely gentrifying Waterloo neighborhood. There was a surprisingly stark contrast between the two sets: the early show was an almost somber affair, while the second set was a raucous revival of sorts.



The band kicked off the early show with a subdued cover of David Bowie's "Heroes". Win Butler quipped that the last time they played on the Beachland stage there were one hundred people in attendance (he was understating that a bit), and that the increased attendance "means

Barack Obama should be the president." He offered up "Intervention" as a cry for help after the 2004 election, adding a scorching run through of John Lennon's "Gimme Some Truth" as the answer to that cry. The short set wound down with what seemed to be a perfunctory "Wake Up" and a somewhat stale arrangement of Sam Cooke's "A Change Is Gonna Come".



The late set was an almost entirely different event. Will Butler proved to be a far more adept political speaker than his brother, firing the crowd up with the assertion that "if Barack Obama doesn't become president, this whole movement will not mean anything...history doesn't remember the candidate that didn't win."

Opening this set with "Intervention", the band was clearly operating on a more vital level than a couple of hours earlier. This was especially evident in the increased urgency added to a burning "Antichrist Television Blues" and a more energetic, almost punked-up repeat of "Gimme Some Truth".



After a short speech from Obama spokesman Kevin Griffis (who was personally responsible for the Ohio rallies, as his series of emails with Win Butler led to the hastily-arranged shows), the band revisited "A Change Is Gonna Come" (again without the undesired effect). The second set's infectious energy was recaptured with a searing "Neighborhood #3 (Power Out)", with Win delivering the second half of the song from the floor among the packed crowd. The crowd responded accordingly, and the combination of dancing and shoving was nearly the polar opposite from the stoic nature of the earlier group of attendees.

This set's take on "Wake Up," which closed the night, found the band in their typical post-show impromptu balcony formation, creating the sort of crowd participation befitting a rally for participatory democracy.



There is plenty to make voters cynical in our country, and a skeptical reaction to a band of native and transplanted Canadians holding a political rally for an American presidential candidate is fairly predictable. But for a state with such a late primary (traditionally, the early March voting in Ohio has offered little aside from the opportunity for voters to cast a petulant vote of displeasure with the prohibitive candidate), the closeness of the Democratic race was a rare chance to attract this sort of attention before the general election. The decidedly young crowd reveled in the occasion, swept up in equal measure by the band and the romance of Obama's campaign. A bleak and rainy day awaits voters on Election Day, but the fighting spirit that the Arcade Fire brought with them to northeast Ohio proved that the possibility for less-cynical politics has a willing audience in Cleveland.



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Posted by Chris Drabick in benefit, photos on Tue: 03-04-08: 10:44 AM CST | Digg this article | Add to del.icio.us | Permalink Daft Punk to Release *Electroma* on DVD and Blu-Ray



Photo by Kirstie Shanley

It looks like North Americans are in for <u>another summer</u> of <u>Daft Punk</u>. The beloved French-humans-posing-as-robots will bring their robots-on-a-quest-to-become-human film <u>Electroma</u> to DVD on July 22 via <u>Vice Records</u>. The silent, experimental feature directed by Daft Punk themselves will be available on both DVD and the shiny new Blu-Ray format. The package is a metal case with imprinted cover

images, and a 40-page book of stills from the movie.

In anticipation of the DVD's release, there are two screenings of *Electroma* scheduled for next week in Florida. [MORE...] **Video: Daft Punk**: Electroma trailer

Posted by Dave Maher in <u>dvd</u> on Tue: 03-04-08: 10:15 AM CST | <u>Digg this article</u> | <u>Add to del.icio.us</u> | <u>Permalink</u> Ben Gibbard, Ted Leo, Patton Oswalt Help Out WFMU



In the interest of <u>upstaging</u> those geezers in Yo La Tengo (and raising money for this year's <u>WFMU pledge drive</u>), <u>Tom Scharpling</u>-- host of the aptly titled <u>Best Show on WFMU</u>-- will be welcoming some very special guests to his show tonight.

Fellow Jerseyite Ted Leo, Death Cab frontman/Postal Servicer Ben Gibbard, and Comedian of Comedy Patton Oswalt will all be stopping by the studio tonight from 8pm to 11pm EST, musicking and comedying to help win your pledge money. (For your reference, WFMU can be found at 91.1 FM in the New York-New Jersey area, 90.1 FM in the Hudson Valley area, and streaming at wfmu.org everywhere.)

"So what's in it for me?" you ask. Well, a pledge of any amount will give you the self-satisfaction of on-air shout-out. In addition to Ted Leo playing songs for dollars, Yo La-style, Scharpling and co. have made sure that a more substantial pledge is well worth it. A pledge of \$75 or more during the show will land you the fabulous **Best Show WE DID IT AGAIN Fun Pack**, featuring some stickers, a t-shirt, a bitchin' poster, and a brand new, totally exclusive Patton Oswalt EP titled *Frankensteins and Gumdrops*.

To receive these fabulous prizes, you must pledge live during the Best Show, by calling 1-800-989-9368, or on the internet at wfmu.org. In a world increasingly devastated by Clear Channel's army of darkness, WFMU remains one of the last bastions of truly independent freeform radio, and is 100% listener sponsored and supported. So yeah, give them your money.

For those of you unfamiliar with The Best Show, now is as good a time as any to join the fold. Aside from being a uniformly excellent musical program, Scharpling's show is host to some of the <u>funniest on-air</u> <u>bits</u> this side of, uh, anything. So tune in and pledge pledge pledge! <u>Big Money needs to get pizz-aid!</u>

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Looks like Jason Pierce aka J. Spaceman aka Jason Spaceman won't limit the pleasure of enjoying the new **Spiritualized** album to UK residents only. Us U.S. folk will get our taste of **Songs in A&E** on June 3 via Fontana International/Spaceman Records. (Yes, it's Songs in A&E, not Song's in A&E, as previously reported. That erroneous apostrophe came courtesy of a post on the Spiritualized MySpace page. -- Ed)

The album's first single will be "Soul on Fire", and it will be released on CD and as a download.

What's more, the <u>soundtrack to the upcoming Harmony Korine movie Mister Lonely</u>, which features music by Spaceman and the Sun City Girls, now has a tracklist and release details. The soundtrack is scheduled for an April 22 release on <u>Drag City</u>, but the film will hit theaters at the end of March.

As previously reported, Spiritualized performed as part of the <u>iTunes Live: London Sessions</u> series of concerts last week. A five-track EP of songs recorded at the performance will be available on iTunes UK starting next week. According to a post on the Spiritualized website, the EP includes "two previously unreleased acoustic mainline versions of tracks from *Songs in A&E* plus three others."

Then, of course, Spiritualized kick back into tour mode starting in late April. [MORE...]

▼ Stream: Ono / Spiritualized: Walking on Thin Ice [from the Yes I'm a Witch LP]

Posted by Dave Maher in album, soundtrack on Tue: 03-04-08: 07:00 AM CST | Digg this article | Add to del.icio.us | Permalink Justice Kick Off North American Tour

Add European dates in late spring and summer



Photo by Natalie Kardos

Once again, it's time to pick up those cross-shaped glowsticks and prepare for a pummeling, because <u>Justice</u> begin their <u>massive North</u> <u>American trek</u> tonight, March 3, in Austin, Texas. The <u>MySpace Music Tour</u> takes them places with Diplo, Chromeo, Fancy, and Ed Banger labelmates Busy P and DJ Mehdi.

Recently added to Justice's never-ending world tour are a handful of spring and summer dates in Europe. [MORE...]

▼ Video: Justice: DVNO [from the ? LP]

Posted by Dave Maher in tour on Mon: 03-03-08: 05:50 PM CST | Digg this article | Add to del.icio.us | Permalink Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin, Via Audio Tour



With <u>Pershing</u> set to descend April 8 via <u>Polyvinyl</u>, <u>Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin</u> have gone

and done the unthinkable: they have booked a tour! Yes, folks, a tour! What will these crazy young men do next, share an mp3 off their new record or something? Ah, whoops.

Joining they of the long-ass band name will be New York City's <u>Via Audio</u> and Oakland's <u>Port O'Brien</u>. Each handles opening duties on a separate stretch of dates, with the whole succession of live nightly shows thing kicking off in earnest April 12. Someone Still Loves blah blah etc. have a few scattered dates before then, as do Via Audio. Dare to guess where you might find out MORE about all this?? [MORE...]

MP3: Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin: Glue Girls [from the forthcoming Pershing LP]

MP3: Via Audio: Developing Active People [from the Say Something LP]

Posted by Matthew Solarski in tour on Mon: 03-03-08: 05:25 PM CST | Digg this article | Add to del.icio.us | Permalink

Mew Hit the Studio for *Kites* Follow-Up



It sometimes seems <u>Mew</u> exist and operate in a world

slightly apart from this one, and lucky for the rest of us they're happy to invite folks in every so often.

With 2006's lush excursion into Mew-land <u>And the Glass Handed Kites</u> still tickling our psyches, the Danish outfit has revealed plans to hunker down in the studio and record the follow-up. To that end they've enlisted producer Rich Costey (twiddler of knobs for such high-profile releases as Interpol's <u>Our Love to Admire</u>, Franz Ferdinand's <u>You Could Have It So Much Better</u>, and Mew's own sparkling 2003 set *Frengers*) and booked some studio time in Brooklyn.

And what do we have to look forward to musically from Mew? Here's guitarist Bo Madsen: "Mew have danced to every song just to make sure. Lords of destruction are for real." Careful Bo! Don't want to give *too* much away, now.

In other Mew news, that photo up there. What the wow.

™ MP3: Mew: Snow Brigade [from the Frengers LP]

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Ex-Cop Shoot Cop Dude Attempts Boneheaded Robbery



File this one right up there with the former Lifetime bassist who hoarded body parts in her basement. Michael Kaminski, onetime guitarist and percussionist for defunct New York City noise-niks Cop Shoot Cop, was charged with aggravated robbery and carrying a concealed weapon after attempting to hold up a video store in Akron, Ohio (the city he now calls home)

late last month, according to an Akron Beacon Journal report [via Cleveland Scene's C-Notes blog].

The concealed "weapon" in question? A <u>Stetson</u> cologne bottle shaped like a gun, the *Beacon Journal* report reveals, that Kaminski tried to make more convincing through the application of some black marker. Well done, son! Once Kaminski's ruse became apparent, an employee of a nearby store tackled the would-be thief, shattering the cologne bottle gun and dousing Kaminski in the alluring fragrance of justice.

"America's Stupidest Indie Rock Criminals", coming soon to a Fox network affiliate near you.

Video: Cop Shoot Cop: \$10 Bill [from the Ask Questions Later LP]

Posted by Matthew Solarski in wtf, legal on Mon: 03-03-08: 04:10 PM CST | Digg this article | Add to del.icio.us | Permalink

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Anything crazy happen at a show you attended recently? Do you have inside info on the bands we cover? Is one of your favorite artists (that's not somebody you know personally) releasing a new record you'd like to see covered? Click here to let us know! You will remain completely anonymous, unless we are given your express permission to reveal your identity. (Please note that publicists, managers, booking agents, and other artist representatives are generally exempt from this rule, but will also be granted anonymity if requested.)

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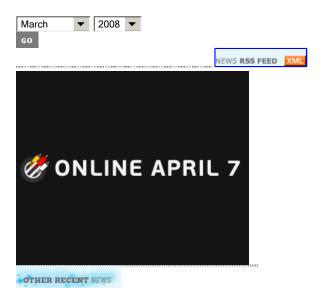
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- What Made Milwaukee Famous Prep New LP, Tour
- Photos: St. Vincent [Los Angeles, CA; 02/15/08]
- Human Giant Embark on Pre-Season Two Tour
- Pollard Leaves Merge, Starts Label for New Album
- Photos: Mos Def [Edmonton, Alberta; 02/16/08]
- Klaxons, Rihanna to Duet "Umbrella" at BRIT Awards
- Ted Leo, Matthew Dear Remix Spoon on New Single
- The Mars Volta Announce Spring Dates
- Nick Cave, Spiritualized, Jose Gonzalez Play iTunes Gigs
- <u>Jay Reatard Unveils First Matador Single</u>, Adds Dates

Fri: 02-15-08

- El-P and Dizzee Rascal Announce Tour
- Atlas Sound Kick Off Tour This Weekend
- N.E.R.D. Plan Pre-Kanye Shows
- Cat Power Adds Dates
- Statehood Line Up Some Live Dates
- Elvis Costello to Tour With the Police
- Franz Side Project Correcto Ready Debut LP
- The National Release Live EP
- Bill Callahan Kicks Off Tour With Shearwater's Meiburg
- O'Death Head Out on Tour of Murderous Proportions
- Caribou-boo Leads to Cancelled Dates
- Black Kids Announce Tour With Cut Copy
- Photos: Yeasayer [Brooklyn, NY; 02/14/08]
- Portishead's *Third* Gets Tracklist, New Release Dates
- Baroness Tour With Converge, Genghis Tron
- Gnarls Barkley Share *Odd* Release Date, Video Plans

E Thu: 02-14-08

- John McCain's Daughter: Music Blogger
- The Gutter Twins Kick Off Tour Tonight
- Matmos Announce Supreme New Album
- Sir Richard Bishop Blasphemes All Over New DVD
- Broken Social Scene Expand Tour
- Vetiver Share Covers LP Info, Tour With Jayhawks Dude
- Lou Reed, David Byrne, Antony Play Iraq Peace Benefit
- sBACH (Hella's Spencer Seim) Signs to Suicide Squeeze
- Battles Sketch out Spring Tour
- Fleet Foxes Sign to Sub Pop, Prep EP and Album, Tour
- Kanye Adds Dates to "Glow in the Dark" Tour
- Photos: 18th Annual Tibet House Benefit [New York, NY; 02/13/08]
- Pitchfork Seeks Business Intern in Chicago
- Britt Daniel, Grizzly Bear Remix Feist on New Single
- White Stripes Snuggle up to Best Buy

E Wed: 02-13-08

- Death Cab's Narrow Stairs Gets Tracklist, Release Date
- British Sea Power Extend Tour
- Modest Mouse, Of Montreal, Diplo Set for Rothbury Fest
- Laetitia Sadier's Monade Craft Monstre Cosmic, Tour
- Man Man, Yeasayer to Tour U.S. Together This Spring
- Islands' Nick Thorburn Talks Arm's Way, Side Projects
- Shearwater's Meiburg Tours With Bill Callahan
- DFA, Adrock Remix M.I.A.'s "Paper Planes" on New EP
- Sonic Youth Plan Career-Spanning Art Exhibit
- <u>Deerhoof's Satomi Doubles Up for Oneone Project</u>
- Art Brut Deliver New Digital Single/EP
- Scarlett Johansson Album Has Tracklist, David Bowie!
- Amplive's Radiohead Remixes Now Available
- Handsome Furs Announce Spring Dates
- Working for a Nuclear Free City to Tour U.S., UK
- Mark Linkous Discusses the State of Sparklehorse

E Tue: 02-12-08

- Thom Yorke Turns NPR DJ on Valentine's Day
- Constantines Reveal New Album Details
- Dalek, Isis Members on Tracy Wilson (Dahlia Seed) LP
- T.V. Eye: February 12-17, 2008
- Foals Prepare Debut LP for Sub Pop/Transgressive
- Islands Sign to Anti- Records
- Apes Play Ghost Games on New LP, Tour
- Ladytron Reveal Velocifero Tracklist
- The Game Sentenced to 60 Days for Gun Charge
- Replacements' Twin/Tone Catalog Reissued, Expanded
- Pitchfork Seeks Graphics Intern in NYC Office
- Thom Yorke, A.C. Newman Do Farrell Benefit Auction

- Radiohead! North! American! Tour! Details!!!
- YACHT to Open for Vampire Weekend
- Kanye West Reveals "Glow in the Dark" Tour Dates
- Cover Art Cop: Colin Meloy vs. Peter Moren

■ Mon: 02-11-08

- Radiohead North American Tour Breaking Development
- R.E.M. Add Dates, Reveal Accelerate Special Edition
- Photos: Daniel Johnston [Omaha, NE; 02/09/08]
- Lupe Fiasco Turns The Cool Into Clothing
- Envelopes Bring The Wind on Second Album
- Daft Punk, Shins, Hot Chip, Iggy Pop Pose for *Playboy*
- Boston's Pretty & Nice Sign to Hardly Art
- Gibbard and Fisk's About a Son Score to Be Released
- Radiohead Greatest Hits Album on the Way
- Whiskeytown's Strangers Almanac Expanded, Reissued
- Godspeed Still on Hiatus, Not Completely Broken Up

E Fri: 02-08-08

- Deerhoof Enlist New Member
- Timbaland Launches "Mobile Album" With Verizon
- Long Blondes Reveal North American Tour, Tracklist
- Wipers' Sophomore Album Gets Vinyl Reissue
- Los Campesinos! Craft Zine With Deerhoof, Gruff Rhys
- Panda Bear, Of Montreal, Battles on Rough Trade Comp
- Frightened Rabbit Get in Midnight Organ Fight, Tour
- Ladytron Reveal Album Details, North American Tour
- Jay-Z Launches Ad Agency, Expands Tour
- Leonard Cohen to Play Glastonbury
- Portishead Add Dates, Third Details Surface
- The Kills Prepare for Mammoth World Tour
- Yelle Gets Physical Release for Debut, Tours
- Subtle Reveal New Album ExitingARM
- Go! Team Play Benefit for Old Cinema, Add Shows
- Jenny Lewis Working on New Album
- Daydream Nation, Soon to Be a Teen Comedy Movie Starring That Girl From "Heroes"

E Thu: 02-07-08

- YLT, Okkervil River, Destroyer, Diplo, Annie Join SXSW
- **Band of Horses Cancel Shows**
- Bonnie "Prince" Billy on Latest Louisville V-Day Comp
- Be Your Own Pet Schedule More Awkward Dates
- MSTRKRFT Check in From Studio, Announce Tour
- Photos: Cat Power and Dirty Delta Blues [New York, NY; 02/06/08]
- Photos: Black Lips [Portland, OR; 02/05/08]
- Jay-Z and Mary J. Blige Co-Headline Tour
- Gorillaz Documentary Debuts, Monkey Comes to U.S.
- Spend Valentine's Day With TV on the Radio's Malone
- Kurt Cobain: About a Son Coming to DVD

E Wed: 02-06-08

- White Stripes Do Spanish Version of "Conquest" Single
- The Breeders Announce Mountain of New Dates
- The Twilight Sad Schedule Tour
- Jesu/Fog Members, Marnie Stern, Tunng Do Singles Club
- Jamie Lidell Reveals Jim's First Single, Tour
- Shout Out Louds Issue New EP, Add Dates
- Nadja Have Another Album Coming Out, Tour Dates
- MCA Launches Film Company, Beasties Play Benefit
- Monotonix Do Drag City EP, Huge North American Tour
- Photos: Robyn [New York, NY; 02/05/08]
- Name Missy Elliott's New Album
- Junior Boys Serve Up Get Physical Mix, DJ Dates

■ Tue: 02-05-08

- Bonnaroo 2008 Lineup Revealed
- Modest Mouse Working on New EP
- Shocking Pinks Cover Magnetic Fields on Single
- Juan Maclean, Booka Shade Remix Depeche's Gahan
- Simian Mobile Disco Release Yet Another EP
- Tickley Feather Signs to Paw Tracks for Debut LP
- White Stripes Sued for Sample Used Eight Years Ago
- Tapes 'n Tapes Hit the Road to Walk It Off
- Calvin Johnson Schedules Winter Tour
- Public Enemy, Raekwon Do Classics for Don't Look Back
- Bright Eyes, M. Ward Rally for Obama
- Slits Hit the States on Tour, Cut New EP
- Coroner Rules Pimp C's Death Accidental
- Boris Announce Smile Release Date, Single Details
- Stephen Malkmus and the Jicks Announce More Dates
- National, TVOTR Members Play Brooklyn Next Fest

■ Mon: 02-04-08

- Asthmatic Kitty Reveals Encyclopedia DVD Tracklist
- Feist Announces Spring American Tour
- School of Language Plans North American Tour
- Robert Wyatt Guests on First Billy Bragg LP in Six Years
- Kieran Hebden and Steve Reid Team for African Album
- Black Kids Sign to Almost Gold Outside North America
- Peter Moren to Take Tycoon on the Road This Spring
- T.V. Eye: February 4-10, 2008
- The Hold Steady's Tad Kubler Playing Gig for Kids
- Love Is All Name New Album, Gain Member, Plan Shows
- R.I.P. Sean Finnegan, Drummer From Void
- Dirty Projectors Tour North America in the Spring
- Photos: Hot Chip [New York, NY; 02/02/08]
- Photos: Joanna Newsom with the Brooklyn Philharmonic [Brooklyn, NY; 02/01/08]
- Om Cancel Dates, Drummer Hakius Leaves
- Blonde Redhead Plot Another Brief Tour
- Yes, That Was an Arcade Fire Song in a Super Bowl Ad

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