

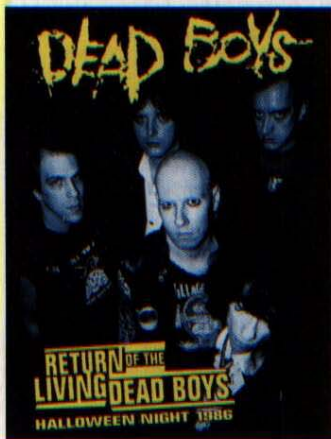


Hot Chip

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► British electropop sensation **Hot Chip** appeared on **Current TV** Feb. 26 as the band talked about the release of its third full-length album **Made In The Dark** and discussed their favorite band in a special guest-hosting gig. Check www.current.com for additional viewing and times. For additional information, contact Melissa Rodriguez at Bender/Helper Impact, 310-473-4147.

Book of Games Volume 2 is out, featuring a special section called Music in Games. Two featured interviews with **Greg O'Connor-Read**, founder of **Game4Music.net**, and **Jesper Kyd**, composer for the **Hitman** series, are of special import to anyone interested in working within one of the fastest growing markets for music. Find the book at your local retailer or visit www.bookofgames.com.



New this month for the game **Rock Band**, **Harmonix** and **MTV Games** have new downloadable tracks. Players can now download "Roam" by the **B-52's**, "We Care a Lot" by **Faith No More**, and "Calling Dr. Love" by **KISS** for \$1.99 each. In addition to the 58 songs that come packaged with **Rock Band**, **Harmonix** and **MTV** are making new music available on a weekly basis. For additional information, visit www.rockband.com or www.harmonixmusic.com. For further information, contact Kim Estlund at B/W/R Public Relations, 310-248-6127.

► **Return of the Living Dead Boys: Halloween Night 1986** features one of punk rock's most influential bands reuniting for a short jaunt to pre-Disney New York City for a show at The Ritz. **Stiv Bators**, **Cheetah Chrome**, **Jimmy Zero**, **Jeff Magnum** and **Johnny Blitz** got it together for this one more show in their old stomping ground, starting with an introduction by longtime supporter **Joey Ramone**. Songs featured include "Sonic Reducer" and a cover of the Stooges' "Search and Destroy." Music Video Distributors has it available Mar. 18 at <http://mvdb2b.com>.

The Antaeus Company in North Hollywood follows up their widely acclaimed production of **Noel Coward's Tonight at 8:30** with a special presentation of the two remaining plays in the cycle plus the U.S. premiere of a newly discovered "lost" one-act two nights only, Mar 1st-2nd. Over the course of the run, Antaeus presented eight plays in the collection with six different directors and a cast of 40 Antaeus

actors. The three remaining plays, **Ways and Means**, **Shadow Play** and the previously lost **The Better Half**, will be presented as a staged reading with music. Reservations can be made via phone 818-506-5436. For more information, visit us at www.antaeus.org.

► **Eagle Rock Entertainment** is going to release both the CD of **Albert Collins Live At Montreux 1992** and its companion 102-minute DVD on Mar. 4th. Both document one of the last concerts that the late bluesman performed before he succumbed to cancer on Nov. 24, 1993. Bonus tracks on the DVD include four lengthy jams from Montreux '79: "Listen Here," "Snatchin' It Back," "Cold Cold Feeling" and "Frosty." For further information, contact Carol Kaye at Kayos Productions, 212-366-9970.



Albert Collins At Montreux 1992

Coming to the **Music Center** in Downtown Los Angeles on Mar. 15 is **World City** featuring **Salaam Ensemble** and **Hahbi' Ru**. **Salaam Ensemble** (*salaam* meaning peace in Arabic) brings together five renowned musicians of the Persian, Armenian, Turkish and Arab-American music world in this performance of vocal and instrumental music from the Middle and Near East. In their Music Center debut, **Hahbi' Ru Dance Ensemble** presents a diverse repertoire of Middle Eastern and North African folkloric style dance including the syncopated hip movements of belly-dancing, as well as dances with props that are skillfully twirled or balanced. This event is free and includes arts workshops for children in the adjacent **Blur Ribbon Garden**. For more information, call 213-972-3379 or visit www.musiccenter.org

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► Auditions continue nationwide for the reality show **Making The Next Hit**. Starring Atlanta-based R&B quartet **Jagged Edge**, the winners of the show will record a song with the band, be signed to their label, **581 Muzik Groupe**, and record a national music video. Auditions are free and open to the public. Send your name, phone number, city of residence and talent category to auditions@thenext.tv. Call them at 678-613-7739 for more details or log on to www.thenext.tv.

Open voting for the **Samsung Mobile Unsigned Battle of the Bands** has begun allowing fans to vote for which unsigned band will tour with the **Used** on the upcoming **Rockstar Get a Life Tour**. By logging in to support their

Jagged Edge

