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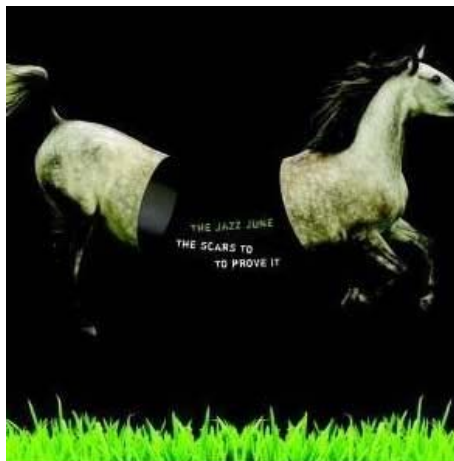
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AUGUSTA, GA. - The only good thing about [The Jazz June's](#) album (with accompanying DVD) is the fact that all proceeds from the sales of the record will help Alan Gerhart, a friend of the band who developed brain cancer. This is a commendable gesture, however, the less than desirable gesture is supplying audiences with the music.

"Gettin' High in the Ghetto" has a punk rock vibe, which overwhelms so much that lead singer Andrew Low's voice gets drowned out by the noise. This goes for most of the live tracks on the album, so brace yourself. It may help you to look up some lyrics online.

"Lower East Side" is a lackluster track with flat, mind-numbing vocals included. It goes on for four minutes, but after a listen, it would've been better had it ended at two. "Nicaragua" is an instrumental that would cause a bevy of winces due in part to the weird, echoing, and out-of-tune guitar riffs. "The Medicine" literally sounds like a muffled disaster, and with Low's voice screaming horribly on top, it drives you mad. "Sputnik - 57," with a touch of melody and alternative essence, seems to be one of the few tracks that can be soaked up by the ears. "Elliptical Path" is a close second, beckoning a 70s rock vibe.

In the end, the album doesn't really make a good imprint. Instead of hacking ears off left and right, the guys of The Jazz June should consider other ways to raise funds that doesn't include music. But, somehow through their music, these guys have something that makes them tick, which causes throes of fans to hoop and holler (check the DVD), and that's all that matters. Buy a couple CDs for the cause, but only use them as coasters.

The Jazz June Benefit Concert

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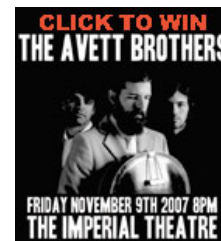
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