Groove Spoon
By Ramsey Hilton

I am rarely impressed by live music. I usually am not entertained by a musical performance unless someone has processed the hell out of it. But then all of that changed just a few weeks ago. I saw the Groove Spoon show at the Explorth event, and it was one of the most arousing performances I have ever seen. Let me give you some background about the band. Groove Spoon was founded about two years ago, and it has evolved tremendously over that time. The current lineup is as follows.

**Singers:**
Antwaun Stanley
Emily Berman
Hannah Winkler

**Rhythm:**
Jack Stratton – Drums and Band Leader
Justin Douglas – Guitar
Mike Malis – Keyboard

**The Corporate Horns:**
Andy Warren (of Tau Beta Pi!) – Trumpet and Slide Trumpet
Sam Crittenden – Trombone
Chris Hernacki – Bass Trombone

They play a wide array of groovy tunes with a few originals in the mix. Audience participation is encouraged, and it is entertaining and fun.

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A quick note from Kristina:
Interviews are fast approaching, and remember that dress is business casual. No, that does not mean business in the front, party in the back. Just be respectful and represent yourself well.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

**IM Soccer Playoffs**
Oct. 14
5:15-6:15 pm
Mitchell Field 1
Come cheer our TBPlayers on for a social credit!

**Electee Interviews**
Oct. 20, 21, 22

**E/A III**
Nov. 3
6:30 pm
1013 Dow
Whoooooo
Twilight or TruBlood obsession?

By Kristina Roe

I think this story is scary, but not for reasons one might initially expect. Jack Holsinger (61) and Connie Spitznagel (44) were married two Saturdays ago in Colombia Station, Ohio. Yes, that is their wedding picture to the right. Although infrequent, themed weddings can vary from the subtle to the overt, again as seen here. Jack arrived not in a limousine, but in a hearse; he was carried to the alter in a coffin. An imitation of Jason Voorhees from the "Friday the 13th" movies presided over the ceremony, instructing Jack to bite his bride on the neck to conclude the exchange of vows. All in all, I think the couple deserves props for at least taking an idea and going with it ALL the way. Yet I'm curious as to the influence the recent vampire craze had on Connie's choice of ceremony... (and yes, the bride chose this wedding theme)
Poet’s Place

I don’t need no stinkin’ Haiku Corner
MICHAEL LEE

Someone please write me a poem today,
It does not need to be nice or rhyming.
In fact, this lack of help leaves me crying,
This is easily the best hours way.

No quatrain, lim’rick, sonnet or couplet,
Haiku or two is all you need to write.
And then we can print this for others’ sight;
Oh, the great fame and fortune you may get.

Really people, I’m running out of forms;
Though, if you would suggest new ways to write,
I may be willing to consider it.

Just go home and write a bit in your dorms;
You should do this every day and night.
I’m begging you or I may throw a fit.

Please submit poems to TBPcornerstone@umich.edu

OMG HKN

“You have to shove some fun into your fun tank. My fun tank is empty, that’s why I’m going to Cedar Point” - in reference to the recent HKN to Cedar Point.

You guys need to send them in if you want to better quotes. TBPcornerstone@umich.edu.

Cat-Human

Experimental
Results stick true without fail
What the hell is that

Cat-Human are most
Awesome for all possible
Shapes showed up on time

What are Cat-Human?
Greatest possible team name.
Ever. Ever. Dig?

An article from Team 7: Cat-Human

Electee Results

Last week @ TBProject Runway,
1st place - Group 3
2nd place - Group 5
3rd place - Group 2

Bringing the standings to:

1st place - Team 5 - 20pts
2nd place (tie) - Team 3 / Team 10 - 15pts
3rd place (tie) - Team 2 / Team 4 - 5pts
Everyone else - 0pts

Word of the Day

Word
Foofaraw

How to say it
FOO-fuh-raw

Definition
Excessive or flashy ornamentation or decoration; fuss over a matter of little importance

Can I have that in a sentence?
“Making the Times best-seller list, or a movie, or all that other foofaraw is not necessarily proof of [a novel’s] lasting significance.”

-Roger K. Miller
Sudoku:

This video is actually a collection of multiple advertisements for the Thai facewash “Smooth E Baby Face Foam”.

Sounds boring, but the actors involved follow a funny “real life” storyline in an episodic fashion.

YouTube Video of the Week

Smooth E Baby Face Foam

Answer to last week’s sudoku:

1 4 2 5 8 3 7 9 6
8 3 9 6 7 1 2 4 5
6 7 5 2 4 9 1 8 3
2 6 7 1 3 4 9 5 8
5 9 4 7 6 8 3 1 2
3 8 1 9 2 5 4 6 7
9 2 8 4 5 7 6 3 1
7 1 3 8 9 6 5 2 4
4 5 6 3 1 2 8 7 9
Groove Spoon - continued

The Explorth performance was a really positive move for the band to make. It put them under the pressure of the public eye, and they delivered perfectly. The singing was right on time and right in key. The voice of Antwaun Stanley could make an elephant purr like a walrus, as he gave perfect renditions of music by Stevie Wonder, Kool and the Gang, and a few others. Harmony singers Emily Berman and Hannah Winkler add a touch of complexity to the vocal sound. Then there is the rhythm section. Jack Stratton always has fresh things to say, while he can keep a fresh drum beat. And then on the stage front left are the Corporate Horns. These guys can play the “tightest horn licks,” and “really only care about the bottom line,” according to Stratton. Andy Warren, the trumpeter, and a long time member of Tau Beta Pi, can play anything on the trumpet with a thick and rich sound, like syrup. He can even play the slide trumpet to match his tromboning corporate colleagues. Overall the Explorth concert was right on. The band balanced style and concentration extraordinarily well. The early evening ambience only improved the audience’s experience. I am giving this performance 7 out of 7 DAMN!’s on my scale, which is as good as it gets.

Groove Spoon’s next performance will be Saturday, October 24th at 10pm at Elmo’s Hideaway on Main Street, with a $5 cover. Stay in touch with the band on Facebook by becoming a fan of Groove Spoon. If you have any questions, email Andy at agwarren@umich.edu. That’s all for my blurb. Enjoy it.

Ramsey

YouTube Video of the Week - Part 2

This kid is ridiculous. When I saw it, I thought “Hmm, accordion this should be interesting. They’re a cool instrument as is”. But then I heard it and I was blown away. The music coming from his accordion sounds like a symphony - nuff said.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhOAHrn-Y4s