

DRESSED TO KILL '88

IT'S NEXT WEEK. IT'S BEEN TOUTED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT MUSICAL EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF UNB. 17 BANDS FROM THE MARITIMES AND MONTREAL RUMBLE INTO THE MEMORIAL HALL. CAN IT BE TRUE? PETER ROWAN OF DTK RECORDS SPILLS THE BEANS.

What is *Dressed to Kill 88*? Who's involved and why is it happening in our neighborhood? These are questions that some people might be asking. To answer the first question, it must be established what *Dressed to Kill 88* is not: It is not just a punk festival, it is not a metal or a hard-core show, it is not any one thing - except a rock and roll show. *Dressed to Kill 88* is an opportunity for 16 bands from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, plus a guest band from Quebec, to show their stuff to each other, and anybody else who's interested.

Uncle Stevie wants me to describe each band, but I'm going to dodge that responsibility, and talk first in generalities. There will be metal bands playing, as well as hard-core and punk bands, there's jazz, death rock, techno-rock, rock-rock: it's all going to be there. And - when it's all over D.T.K. Records and CHSR FM are going to take whatever profits there are and put them towards the production and release of a compilation album featuring Maritime bands.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN "LET'S KNOCK THE PHOTOGRAPHER OVER" CRAZY MAELSTROM HORROR!



THE DRUIDS -- MARTIN: LIVING PROOF THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN A PARIS BATHTUB NEARLY TWENTY YEARS AGO DOESN'T DETRACT FROM WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW (MAN)!



VOGONS UNWITTINGLY BLUNDER INTO A CAVE SHELTERING FRAGILE REFUGEES OF THE CONTINUING SCOURGE AGAINST REAL MUSIC.

Peter, if you don't tell us who's playing I'll hold my breath till my face turns blue. O.K. Stevie O.K. - I'll tell everyone who's playing . . .

Headlining the Friday, February 26th show is Fredericton's own trash rockers *The Vagons*. Also playing that night are two bands who have recently performed at the Student Union Building, Halifax's *Stratejackets* and Fredericton's *Scream Theatre*. Saint John's *Lizard* and *Brotherhood of Evil Mutants*, and Moncton's *No Explanation* will fill out the evening's bill. Friday's show will touch a lot of musical buses from metal to heavy folk rock.

The show on Saturday, February 27th (1-5 pm) will be a little more eclectic in nature. With *Absolute Choke*, *Stradivarius*, *Three People* and *Obituary* performing. While not wanting to hand a banner on any of the performers, the afternoon's music will range from pure jazz to techno pop.

Saturday evening's performance will be headlined by Montreal's *SCUM*, one of the founding father-bands of the Canadian hardcore scene. *SCUM* recently reformed after almost a two-year hiatus, and the word trickling down from Montreal is that the new band is hot and heavy. Those two words aptly describe the rest of the evening's show - hot and heavy. Halifax's *System Overload*, *Moral Support* and *100 flowers*, and Fredericton's *Neighborhood Watch* and the *The Druids* will be blasting through the rock and roll musical spectrum.

So for a paltry \$15 you get to see and hear 17 (count 'em!) bands perform their brand of rock and roll with volume, intensity and a real sense of purpose all to one ultimate end - A REALLY GREAT TIME!

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