

Rock and rollin' with Rault

Lionel Rault has been playing rock and roll and blues in Edmonton for a long time.

Once a member of Pontiac, one of the city's favorite bands that is now only a fond memory, Rault is the guitarist's guitarist. He is a consummate performer, whose work on guitar incorporates musical styles from blues to swing, and back again. After years as a solo performer and member of various bands, Rault has finally consolidated his career with a new group, The Lionel Rault Band.

Consisting of Rault on guitar and vocals, Peter Dykes on bass and vocals, and Norman Bishop on drums, the group is playing blues-favored rock and roll, with a couple country-swing

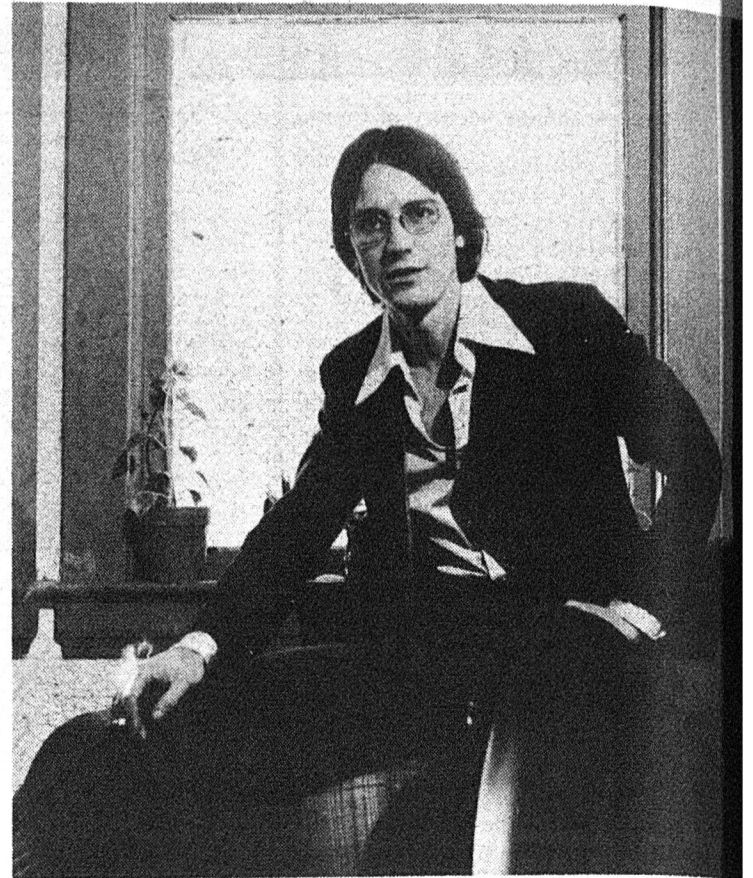
tunes to balance the drive of their style. In performance, Rault is at the helm, and his ability to sing and play complicated guitar in tandem is often amazing.

Off stage as well as on, the directions and substance of the band are decided by Rault. A prolific composer as well as an expert on blues, Rault selects most of the group's material as well as preparing the arrangements.

Already with a bit of a reputation on the West Coast, Rault is planning to take his band to the Vancouver area for a series of concerts in May. As well, the group has recorded nine songs, four of which will appear on a forthcoming EP the band will release in about six weeks.

Whatever happens with The Lionel Rault Band, the members are determined to avoid the trappings of the commercial music business that have destroyed so many good local groups. With friend Peter North acting as the group's manager, they will handle all of their own business and not become involved with booking agencies and record companies. In this manner, Rault will be able to focus on his music, and not the business of the group.

The Lionel Rault Band will appear in Dinwoodie this Friday evening for an end-of-the-year social, and on April 27 and 28, they will appear in Lister Hall's Ship.



Lionel Rault, who will appear with his new band at the Dinwoodie Social this evening.

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