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**HECTOR'S BODY**

**SUNDAY  
GALLERY CONEXXION**

**8 PM SHARP!**

This first mini-tour will feature Halifax's STRATEJAKETS and KEARNEY LAKE RD., with Fredericton's HECTOR'S BODY. Montreal's IDEES NOIRS will also perform at the FOUFOUNES in Montreal. THE STRATEJAKETS, who are now based in Montreal, are coming back to the Maritimes to start recording their follow up to last year's "Are You Crazy." KEARNEY LAKE RD. have just completed recording their first release, which will be out in early 1990, and HECTOR'S BODY have just released, "Space," their debut independent cassette. Regardless of where these bands call home, these shows will feature some of the loudest and most exciting music around.

It's important that Canadian bands are allowed to develop in their local environments. It's these environments that contribute to the diversity of the Canadian independent music scene. These showcases will enable Maritime bands to show their stuff at some of the best venues in Canada. The shows will also expose Canadian indie music fans to some of the great sounds coming from the Maritimes (other than Haywire and Rita).

Over the next few months, DTK and the Flamingo will send a trio of bands of the road every six weeks or so, and these showcases will culminate with the 3rd MARITIME INDEPENDENT MUSIC FESTIVAL at the Flamingo in April of 1990.

**HECTOR'S BODY  
Space  
(Independent)**

If you haven't heard of HECTOR'S BODY, you just haven't been listening to local music. Their independently released cassette, Space, is the hottest thing that has happened to Fredericton in a long time.

The tape has a Canadian garage band sound - a combination of heavy drums, tight bass and a touch of distortion and wawa rich and bluesy voice that she powerfully uses. The band members Steve Duggan on drums and vocals, Colin Maicher on bass and Sam Blade on guitar are dynamic together and wild when seen live.

Space exhibits a wide variety of influence from the country/folk song "Green Flowers", to the hardcore death rock tune "Dead Colours" to the rock and roll of their popular song "Temptation". The tape is a Sonik Fish Production, engineered by Sasha Maicher. The recording quality is excellent considering they put the cassette down in only a couple of days. A minor problem is the vocals are under the influence of a chorus peddle on a few songs which seems to detract rather than add to the music. The tape as a whole is one of the best new releases in the last six months - and believe it or not its Local! Exciting things are happening in Fredericton's music scene.

Check them out this Sunday at the Gallery Connexion with their new vocalist - Jenifer Thorpe who brings her own style to the band.

Cassette available from Back Street Records, Queen Street

Katherine Miller

## THE CULT

MOLSON, in association with Coca-Cola Classic, is pleased to announce that THE CULT with special guest BONHAM will appear in concert on Thursday, December 7 at the Aikken Centre.

Celebrating the release of their third album "SONIC TEMPLE", the band felt that it was now time for a worldwide tour bringing them to Fredericton for a truly exciting event. As for the band's feelings towards their musical expression, Bill Duffy, (lead guitarist), writes

*"We realized that there are two sides to the band: the cerebral part which is the sound from our first album, "LOVE", and then there's our electric side: we're a fast, energetic, and demanding live band. With SONIC TEMPLE", we attempted to blend elements of both."*

With the success of their second album "ELECTRIC" (gold status in U.S. and platinum in Canada), and of "SONIC TEMPLE" (platinum in Canada and gold in the UK), you can be assured an excellent performance.

Ian Astbury, (lead singer), says of their live gigs,

*"A CULT tour is an area where there are absolutely no boundaries. It's not tied to one level of experience, like a record. Live...it's instant. You feel it, it's gone. You can't duplicate a great moment. So we try and create greater moments."*

Special guest will be the son of John Bonham of LED ZEPPELIN fame, Jason Bonham who, along with guitarist Ian Hatton, vocalist Daniel Mac Master and keyboard/bassist John Smithson, makes up Bonham.

So be sure not to miss this pre-Christmas extravaganza! You can get your tickets at Mazzuca's, Sam the Record Man and Mega Spot, Fredericton.

Come out and try to lose Fredericton's reputation for poor attendance!

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very likely be seeing one or two sequels to this, as I noticed a Joker-like character is introduced.