

EVENTS

•Music: Finlay Park Summer Concert series, 7-10 p.m. Saturday.
 •Photos: "Lord, I Wish I Had a Prayin' Church Tonight," McKissick Museum, through Sept. 12.

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SITE OF THE WEEK

Max Cannon gives you your weekly dose of weirdness.

<http://www.redmeat.com/>

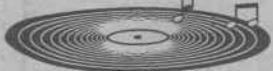
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New Limp Bizkit full of irony

Sound Advice



Out of four stars
★★★★

Limp Bizkit "Significant Other"

Out of four stars
★★ 1/2

By John Trotti
Special to The Gamecock

Limp Bizkit is finally impacting the pop mainstream with their new release, "Significant Other"; the confessional but confrontational "Nookie" is well on its way to becoming a summer anthem. And why shouldn't

it? Who can't identify with the angst-ridden chorus declaring, "I did it all for the Nookie!"

This new CD is the latest offering of alternative punk sensibility clothed in the garb of hip hop lyricism. Tracks like "I'm Broke" and "Nobody Like You" are strongly reminiscent of tracks from the "Judgement Night" soundtrack of yore.

Meanwhile, "Break Stuff" presents us with the lyric, "I feel dangerous," spoken in a Northern accent a la Sal Rosenberg of Jerky Boys fame.

The juxtaposition of the lyric and the vulnerability implied through the timid accent is effective. The result is a self-conscious irony that pays homage to the Beastie Boys in their most sublime moments.

The album sags in points, but it remains mostly entertaining. The irony of white hip hop is deep and, intentional or not, remains complex. If you like this sort of thing, it's a must have. But if you don't, then be a

little post-modern, and buy it for the irony.



Courtesy: <http://www.amazon.com>

Film buffs in luck on Web



We already know the Internet is a great place for the exchange of information,

but it is also a great place for various forms of media to communicate.

If you're interested in film, countless Web resources are available. Movie rumors and news sites are commonplace on the Web; finding reliable sites is not a difficult task.

For information about major motion pictures, I personally recommend <http://www.darkhorizons.com>, a Web resource with a lot of up-to-date news and rumors about major films. When looking for a reliable site, make sure you find one that differentiates between rumor and official announcement.

If you prefer independent films, then Web resources for these movies are also available to you. The Web actually is one of the primary sources for information on independent films, as advertising anywhere else costs a considerable amount of money. Internet locations for independent films are often more numerous than ones for major motion pictures because the Internet is perhaps the most cost-effective way to advertise.

One example of an independent film site is <http://www.pithe-movie.com>, an informative page regarding one of my favorite recent films, "Pi." For a more general search, start with <http://www.laiff.com> (Los Angeles Independent Film Festival).

Now the Web can also be used for humorous short film distribution. For example, an hysterical parody of the original "Star Wars" can be found at <http://www.theforce.net/troops/>. I guarantee you will marvel at the special effects they created for this film, and that it's absolutely hysterical. Many films like this are on the Web; hundreds of filmmakers are out there, eyeing the Internet as a means of distribution.



TATE AUSTIN
Web Guy

Great bread raised at Rising High

The Restaurant Review



by ADAM DAWKINS

Rising High Natural Bread Company

Out of four stars
★★

827 Harden St.
Five Points
\$

Rising High Natural Bread Company is one of my very favorite lunch spots in Columbia. Whether I am in the mood for a great salad, soup or sandwich, I often head toward Rising High.

Their breads cannot be beaten. They have an extensive selection of breads, each of which can be purchased by the loaf or used in a sandwich. I have al-

ways been especially fond of their sandwich "Californian," which is thick, sliced turkey on multi-grain bread, along with avocado, cucumbers, sprouts and lettuce. Very nice.

Their soups, which usually change daily, have never disappointed me. But they serve excellent, thickly cut meats, fresh vegetables and, in general, some of the best sandwiches in town.

For those who are iced tea drinkers, take notice! Rising High has excellent iced tea.

They also offer a very relaxing atmosphere and have board games - even one of my old favorites, Jenga - available for their guests to play while eating lunch.

If you haven't tried Rising High, I suggest you do so. I don't think you'll be displeased.



Ashton June Photo Editor

M. Café

Out of four stars
★★ 1/2

1417 Sumter St.
Downtown
\$\$

M. Café, recently opened by the owners of Miyo's (near campus), is a nice addition to the downtown restaurant community. M. Café serves Asian cuisine in a moderately upscale at-

mosphere with attentive service. I recently enjoyed the Asian classic dish, General Tso's Chicken, at M. Café and was very surprised. I am not usually a fan of that particular dish, but was rather surprised at M. Café's version of it - very heavy on pineapple, but a good summertime meal. In short, it was "tso" good, I couldn't resist.

I was shocked, however, that M. Café has such a limited menu. It's really a shame, as they seem to have nice Asian fare. Perhaps after they have been open longer, they will expand their menu.

M. Café offers a healthy alternative for lunch. The daily special usually runs around \$7. (I am always anxious to report alternatives to fast food in a comparable price range.)

M. Café is open for lunch and for dinner. The dinner menu seems to have some pretty high prices, but if you are into upscale Asian cuisine, I suppose it is worth it. Lunch prices, howev-

er, are very reasonable. I highly recommend giving it a shot.

Key to pricing guides:
 \$ = \$1-\$10 per person
 \$\$ = \$11-\$20
 \$\$\$ = \$21-\$30
 \$\$\$\$ = more than \$31

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Rising High Natural Bread Company in Five Points