

CD Release

Cosmic Fame and Beam to hold show

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Judas Priest and Black Sabbath. You might get the feeling you've heard these songs before.

The band's strong point lies in vocalist Kevin Carter's lyrics. He has stressed in interviews that, although Beam plays hard rock, its message is positive and, at times, even spiritual. His lyrics are in the vein of pre-Actung Baby U2.

Contributing to Beam's high-energy rock are Tommy Koesel and Lewis Taylor on rhythm and lead guitars, Kevin Waugh on bass and Robert Savage on drums.

The show starts at 9 p.m. The \$5 admission includes a free dinner of kabobs, seafood and other appetizers on the deck.

Cosmic Fame and Beam will also perform live on WUSC Saturday at 4 p.m., and Cosmic Fame is scheduled to play at the Elbow Room again on Nov. 7, opening for Harlow, a participant in VHI's show *Bands on the Run*.



Beam will release a CD simultaneously with Cosmic Fame at the Elbow Room. PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE GAMECOCK

WEB REVIEW

A web haven for the drinker

BY BROOK BRISTOW
THE GAMECOCK

Congratulations. After years of toil, you are now officially the party star. Not only are you the hippest kid this side of Sumter Street, but you throw the most righteous parties that ever graced the diverse cocktail that is USC.

It's Saturday night, you're feeling all right and the party is at your place once again. Only, uh oh, someone forgot to go to Green's for the necessary equipment. In fact, all you have is apple juice, butter, celery salt, ginger ale, grenadine, nutmeg, a banana and the rock and roll star's drink of choice, Zima. So now what? Where do you turn?

Well, while the gang is in the bathroom testing the black and white tile to see whether it's comfortable enough to sleep on, surf to Idrink.com. There, you'll find you could use a few of those ingredients to make a Shirley Zima. So maybe it's not be the most popular drink, but at least you have something. And that's what Idrink.com is about.

Idrink.com is a site for the alcoholically challenged. In moments, using its ingredient interface, you can avoid the emergencies of a lousy party and turn your old groceries into drinks you might find backstage at a rock concert.

Graphics aren't Idrink.com's strength; it has just enough to appease the eye. The site also loads slowly. But the easy set-

up and friendly interface, which uses ingredients, recipes, a top drink list and an ability to set up your own recipe book at your virtual bar, make Idrink.com a winner.

While it's not the only game in town, Idrink.com is one of the stronger "shots" on the Web. If to drink is to live, then also check out mixed-drink.com, bardrinks.com and digitalbartender.com.

All these sites will acquaint you with the order of the libation, and they won't leave a bad taste in your mouth.

www.idrink.com

RATING: B

TODAY'S MOVIE LISTINGS

Russell House Theate
SHREK (PG)
8:00

Nickelodeon
937 Main St., 254-3433
THE MAN WHO CRIED (R)
7:00, 9:00

Regal Cinema 7
Columbia
Richland Mall, 748-9044

THE SCORE (R)
2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
ROCK STAR (R)
2:15, 7:00
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
2:05, 4:35, 7:30, 10:00
THE PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40
THE OTHERS (PG-13)
2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
2:35, 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00
THE MUSKETEER (PG-13)
2:00, 4:25, 7:20, 9:45

Columbiana Place
Stadium Cinemas
1250 Bower Parkway, 407-9898

CAPT. CORELLI'S MANDOLIN (R)
2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
CURSE OF JADE SCORPION (PG-13)
2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:35
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG-13)
2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
GLITTER (PG-13)
2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
JAY & SILENT BOB ... (R)
2:55, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15
JEEPERS CREEPERS (R)
2:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:55
JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG-13)
2:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:05
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG-13)
2:40, 5:05, 7:10, 9:20
OSMOSIS JONES (PG)
1:50, 4:05, 6:45, 8:45
PEARL HARBOR (PG-13)
3:45, 7:25
RAT RACE (PG-13)
2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05
THE SCORE (R)
2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
SHREK (PG)
1:55, 4:10, 6:55, 9:00
SUMMER CATCH (PG-13)
2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40

Carmike Wynnsong 10
5320 Forest Drive, 782-8100
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG-13)
1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
GLITTER (PG-13)
1:50, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
HARDBALL (PG-13)
1:40, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
JEEPERS CREEPERS (R)
1:40, 4:10, 7:20, 9:45

JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG-13)
1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
MEGIDDO (PG-13)
1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
"O" (R)
1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50
RAT RACE (PG-13)
1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG-13)
1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30

Dutch Square Cinema
800 Bush River Road, 750-3576

AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30, (11:50 Fri. & Sat.)
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG-13)
1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40, (12:00 Fri. & Sat.)
GLITTER (PG-13)
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
HARDBALL (PG-13)
1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
HEARTS IN ATLANTIS (PG-13)
(7:30 Sat.)
JEEPERS CREEPERS (R)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20, (11:30 Fri. & Sat.)
THE MUSKETEER (PG-13)
1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50
"O" (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 10:00
THE OTHERS (PG-13)
1:20, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40, (11:50 Fri. & Sat.)
PLANET OF THE APES (PG-13)
1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
RAT RACE (PG-13)
1:10, 4:00, 7:40, 10:05
ROCK STAR (R)
1:20, 4:40, (7:30 Fri. & Sun.), 9:50
RUSH HOUR 2 (R)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:00, (12:00 Fri. & Sat.)
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20, (11:30 Fri. & Sat.)

St. Andrews Road
Stadium Cinemas
527 Saint Andrews Rd,
772-7469

BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY (R)
5:55, 7:50, (9:40 Fri. & Sat.)
CATS & DOGS (PG)
2:30, 4:15
DR. DOLITTLE 2 (PG)
2:40, 5:00, 6:40, 8:15, (9:50 Fri. & Sat.)
ORIGINAL SIN (R)
2:30, 7:10
OSMOSIS JONES (PG)
2:20, 4:05
SHREK (PG)
2:00, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15, (9:00 Fri. & Sat.)
SPY KIDS (PG)
2:10, 3:55, 5:40, 7:25, (9:15 Fri. & Sat.)

TOMB RAIDER (PG-13)
5:50, 7:40, (9:30 Fri. & Sat.)

Carmike Cinemas 14
Across from Columbiana Centre, 781-3067

AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG-13)
1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
AMERICAN OUTLAWS (PG-13)
2:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG-13)
2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
HARDBALL (PG-13)
2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
THE MUSKETEER (PG-13)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30
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2:00, 4:30, 7:45, 9:50

Movies at Polo Road
9700 Two Notch Rd, 788-7818

ROCK STAR (R)
3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG-13)
3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG-13)
3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
THE PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
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RAT RACE (PG-13)
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JEEPERS CREEPERS (R)
3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
THE MUSKETEER (PG-13)
3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20
HARDBALL (PG-13)
3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30

Pastime Pavilion Cinema
Hwy 6, Lexington, 951-3604

HARDBALL (PG-13)
2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:40
JEEPERS CREEPERS (R)
2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
THE MUSKETEER (PG-13)
2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
THE OTHERS (PG-13)
2:50, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
RAT RACE (PG-13)
2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
ROCK STAR (R)
2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:50
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG-13)
3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:10

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Trilogy

DVDs released to precede movie

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final book in the trilogy is a complete disappointment. *The Hobbit* seemed to get the

important stuff right, anyway, but *The Return of the King* gets almost everything wrong. And as if that weren't enough, Rankin/Bass invited Glen Yarbrough back, and he gets to sing even more (insert gagging sound here).

While watching these films is a nice way to catch up before seeing the live-action film in

December, only Bakshi's *Lord of the Rings* is a work of art. *The Hobbit* is fun in a juvenile way, but *The Return of the King* is just plain inexcusable. And who knows how the next attempt at retelling Tolkien's masterpiece will turn out? It's quite likely Bakshi's film did more justice to the trilogy than the new live-action one will.

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