

An Everyday Joe

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES You'll soon find it much easier to express your heartfelt emotions. You may not have to do it with words, but think your actions through.

TAURUS You're about to feel a compelling desire to rearrange all your furniture. Shampoo all the rugs while you're at it. You'll feel refreshed when it's done.

GEMINI The next few weeks will be interesting. Do a little more research before you commit to acquiring a profitable skill.

CANCER If you're feeling a little exhausted, take it easy for a while. It won't hurt you to move more slowly. You have lots of options to ponder.

LEO You may feel a little confused as you take on more

authority. It's natural, and you'll do well in a new role. Relax and get used to it.

VIRGO You're entering a pensive phase, with big decisions to be made. You'll live with these choices for a long time, so there's no need to rush.

LIBRA Your popularity is on the rise, and it should be a lot of fun. Schedule a celebration before this weekend, because you may have obligations then.

SCORPIO The coming phase is about increasing your authority. You'll do that by getting proficient at taking orders. But the money should be good.

SAGITTARIUS This coming phase should be lots of fun. The emphasis is on school and

travel. If you have anything you want published, the odds are now more in your favor.

This only lasts until mid-August, so don't procrastinate!

CAPRICORN You're going into a four-week phase of studying economics. Stocks, bonds, credit cards and insurance could all get your scrutiny. Do it now, and be well rewarded.

AQUARIUS For the next few weeks you'll learn how to rely on others to achieve your goals. Think about what you can delegate.

PISCES Keep studying, and you'll figure out what you've been doing the hard way. Don't worry about extra effort you've spent; just learn not to waste any more.

Film

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On Friday, the winners of this year's NextFrame Festival will premiere in the McMaster theater at 9 p.m. NextFrame chooses finalists before the conference and brings them to be judged.

"Throughout the conference our members will watch and vote," said Berry. First place winners in their categories get invited to Kodak's Emerging Filmmaker Program.

The UFVA conference also features a series of lectures today in Gambrell Hall room 153.

Cinematographers Laszlo Kovacs, who worked on "Miss Congeniality," and Vilmos Zsigmon, who worked on "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," will participate in a mentored discussion with Bob Fisher of Kodak. Both filmmakers hold Lifetime Achievement Awards from the American Society of Filmmakers.

Speakers from the media and film industries will also lecture on technology, film restoration

and media convergence.

The conference is another step towards strengthening USC's Media Arts program.

"This event is important for our development because we will also have new media installations in McMaster gallery that combine various media," Berry said, either in some sort of sculptural artwork or of converging computers and photography and sound."

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Mars Volta

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a rock song utilizing Latin-bongo rhythms. From there the album builds to the climactic 12-minute jamfest of "Cicatriz ESP."

Finally, "De-Loused in the Comatorium," produced by Rick Rubin (Beastie Boys, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tom Petty) silences itself with the eye-opening "Televators."

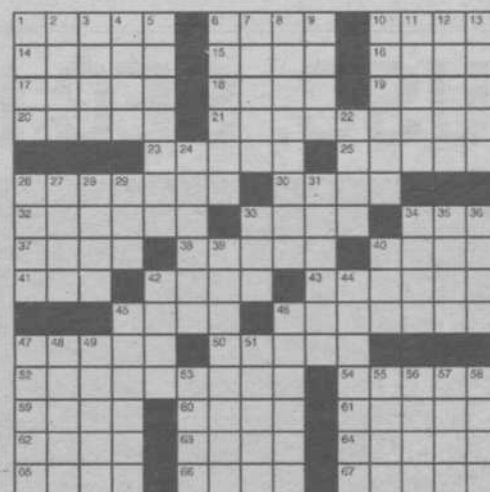
In a business saturated with genre-hugging artists who play to make money, Mars Volta feels

like a blast of fresh air. This album might never produce a hit radio single but that's the reason why it's so great; it is a real album, not a compilation of singles.

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Tolerated
 - Actor Julia
 - Culture medium
 - Expansive
 - Arm bone
 - Designate
 - Frighten
 - Went off
 - Poetic peepers
 - Free-for-all
 - Easily angered
 - Income from properties
 - Beginning
 - Preparing to stop
 - Easy gait
 - Body suits
 - Jalopy
 - Collar
 - Confederate
 - Overtun
 - First-rate
 - Automatic advance in a tournament
 - Goofs up
 - Attribute to a cause
 - Run off
 - Locks holder
 - Unit of wisdom?
 - Goes yachting
 - Long-tongued mammals
 - Coke and Pepsi
 - Slices
 - Seth's son
 - Cherish
 - go brag!
 - Summit
 - Philosopher Kierkegaard
 - Art
 - Enjoy a book
 - Stair element



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- DOWN
- Criticize harshly
 - Fireside yarn
 - Spoken
 - Beastly character
 - Bad mark
 - Judgment
 - On guard
 - Disconnect
 - Iron pumper's pride
 - Consecrate
 - Dresses
 - Mostly along
 - Correct a clock
 - Henhouse
 - Guarantee
 - Wild guess
 - Bell-shaped flower
 - Gawk at
 - With what motive?
 - Type of tire
 - "For ___ a jolly good..."
 - Sentence subject
 - Pot starter
 - Sugar source
 - Dignified bearing
 - 4 of dates
 - Scat singer Fitzgerald
 - Select unsuitable actors

Solutions



- Central California city
- Spoke snake
- Evidenced anxiety
- Harden
- Top room
- Bakery byproduct
- Rend
- Skunk's defense
- Folk tales
- Environers
- E-mail

CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 23

PROGRESSIVE COFFEE HOUR: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Jammin' Java.
"THE QUIET AMERICAN": 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.

Thursday, July 24

SKIPP PEARSON JAZZ WORKSHOP: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hunter Gatherer.

Friday, July 25

THE KEROUACS WITH LOVE APPLE, ANNARAY: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$5.
DAVE LABOONE: 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Cafe Strudel. Free.

Saturday, July 26

SOMETHING ABOUT VAMPIRES AND SLUTS WITH SUCK: 9 p.m. Lettuce Lounge. \$5.
CARIBBEAN QUEEN

JUNKANOOS MYSTIC

VIBRATIONS: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Finlay Park. Free.
"JERRY'S GIRLS": 8 p.m. July 22-27 and 29-30. Workshop Theatre. \$16 for adults, \$14 for students. Box office at 799-6551.

Sunday, July 27

"TRANSFORMERS: THE MOVIE": 11 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. Free.
"JERRY'S GIRLS": 3 p.m. Workshop Theatre.

Monday, July 28

"HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT": 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.

Tuesday, July 29

TAMED BY CHAOS WITH EVE TO ADAM, INDIFFERENT BLUE: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$5.