

Eye on Entertainment

From The Vintage

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As the weather gets nicer and the days get longer, only one album comes to mind. As request per Matt Kelly, I give you 40 oz. to Freedom. In 1988, Bradley Nowell, Bud Gaugh and Eric Wilson joined together to create the ultimate reggae punk band, Sublime. Four years later in Long Beach, California, they recorded their debut album, 40 oz. to Freedom on skunk records.

Sublime's lead singer/guitarist Brad Nowell is probably one of the most under-appreciated musicians of all time. The style of Sublime itself is a musical melting pot of various genres and influences. By incorporating a masterly perfected mix of ska, punk, rocksteady, reggae and dub, Sublime created a sound that was all their own. Each track has its own brilliant style ranging from the fast-paced ska and comedy of "Date Rape" to the Acoustic laid back bonus track "Rivers of Babylon". The most popular song on the album, "Date Rape" remained #1 on Billboard Maga-

zine's chart for five weeks. The band often references their marijuana influence through the songs themselves or the samples taken from other media incorporated in the music. Popular songs on the album include "Let's Go Get Stoned" and The Toyce cover, "Smoke Two Joints". Sublime gives a modern reggae twist as well as some freestyle rap on the Grateful Dead classic "Scarlet Begonias". The whole album is a whopping 22 tracks. The album escalates from the start but winds down towards the last tracks giving it a nice farewell feel.

Altogether 40 oz. to Freedom is a satirical ode to summertime and the trials and tribulations of being an angst-ridden teenager. I honestly cannot say that any song on this album is subpar. If you want to listen to obscure Sublime and an altogether innovative and inspiring band, this is the album for you.

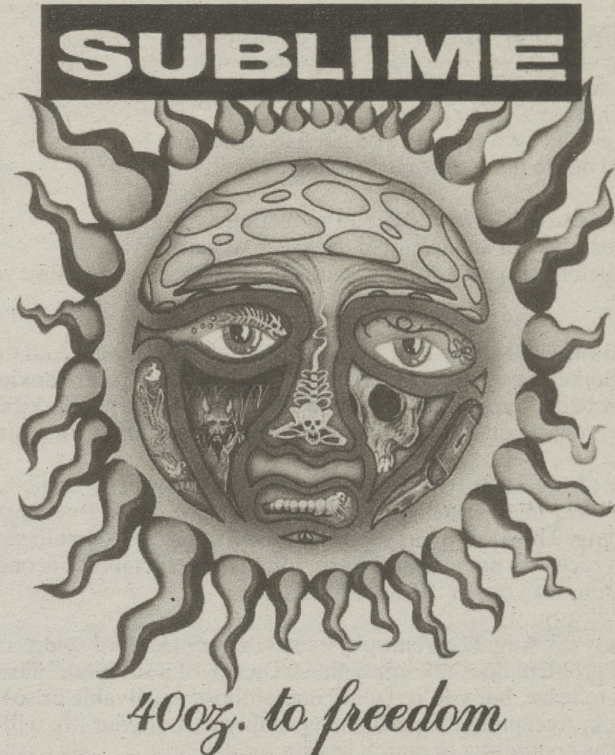


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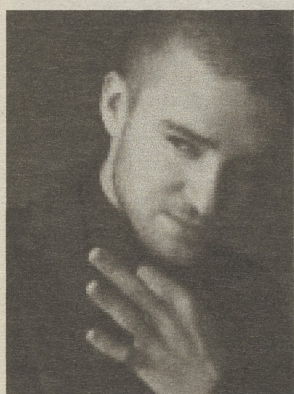
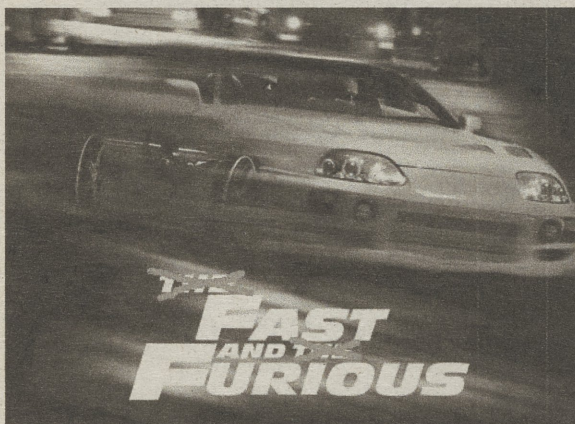
MOVIE REVIEW:

FAST & FURIOUS

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As the fourth installment of the Fast & Furious franchise, this movie was the talk of the town, do to the high talks of returning co-stars Vin Diesel and Paul Walkers characters are once again back together. The movie is about Brain O'Conner, played by Paul Walker, is released from

prison and teams up with Dominic Toretto, played by Vin Diesel, work with the feds to bring down a heroin importer by infiltrating his operation. The movie is filled with action packed scenes including racing, gun fights, and some well known characters end up biting the dusk. Out of all the Fast & Furious movies, I think that this tops the charts right next to the first installment to the franchise. If you like racing, fights, action, and things getting blown up, well this is the right movie to go see.



Justin Timberlake is now not just a heartthrob, but a producer of reality television as well. (photo courtesy of musicweekly.com)

Do you dare? Justin Timberlake can officially add executive producer to his Hollywood resume. "The Phone", a new MTV reality show produced by Timberlake airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. On the reality show, contestants accept high-demand challenges via cellphone to complete various tasks. Contestants look for clues that may help lead them towards a \$50,000 prize. You can also catch the N'sync star on an upcoming episode of SNL featuring R&B singer Ciara as a musical guest.

It's just minor cuts; she'll be fine. Madonna proves to be as strong as she looks, one Saturday after being thrown from a horse in the Hamptons. I guess having a Brazilian hunk like Jesus Luz by your side could help ease the pain. The material girl was last seen recovering at gal pal Gwyneth Paltrow's Amagansett home. Oh boy! another bundle of joy. Victoria Secret

Four Style 101

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Fashion has gone green! Garments made from organic materials have taken over the catwalk. The world's hottest names in fashion such as, Marc Jacobs, Versace, Narciso Rodriguez and Stella McCartney are re-inventing themselves through their art. During "Fashion Week" this past January, the designers joined forces to participate in the "Earth Pledge's Future Fashion" runway show, which featured one-of-a-kind garments made from recyclable, sustainable, and earth-friendly materials. Designers are also incorporating non-toxic dyes and fabrics produced without the use of pesticides in their organic duds. For more a couture look, designers are taking tie-dye to the next level by adding the print on jackets and short mini skirts.

Eco-friendly fashion has expanded far behind T-shirts. According to US Weekly, must have green attire are ego-friendly canvas bags designed by Marc Jacobs, the biodegradable bag by Salvatore Ferragamo, and a bamboo ecoskin mulberry dress. For a more edgy look, incorporate Phillip Lim's organic cotton motorcycle jacket, and "7 all mankind" organic denim jeans. For organic identification, designer's garments have green buttons and tags.

Must have organic beauty products includes an earth-loving eyeliner trio, sold at QVC.com and Au Naturel body wash by Sephora. Eco-friendly fashion is available at Barney's Madison Avenue store located in New York. JCPenny and Wal-Mart are looking into housing products and clothing made from organic materials.

"You can incorporate a more earthy fashion environment, by including US Weekly's tips in your ego-friendly fashion experience."

Have a Green Summer!"

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Gossip Girl

model and Project Runway host Heidi Klum and singer husband Seal have recently revealed their newest joint venture. The bundle of joy is expected in the fall, and will be the sixth addition to their expanding family. He and/or she will join older siblings Johan, 2, Henry, 3, and Leni, 4.

Another couple adding the joys of parenthood are "I still know what you did last summer" stars Sarah Michelle Gellar and hubby Freddie Prince Jr. According to US Weekly, the couple have been trying to conceive for years and their dream has finally coming true. This will be the couple's first child.

Betrayed by Brodrina. In an exclusive interview with US Weekly, Lauren Conrad revealed her emotions about ex-beau Brody Jenner's publicized romance with new girlfriend just days after her departure to Paris and Audrina Partridge's newly found friendship with ex-best friend Heidi Montag. Conrad states "At this point, I have to question every person that wants to have a relationship with me, whether it's a friendship or a romantic relationship."

I hope you enjoyed your dish of the day. Stay tuned until next fall for more celeb Gossip.