

# G-Unit member to play at Mezzanine

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Lloyd Banks just might set the Mezzanine's roof "On Fire" with his concert tonight.

Though doors open at 8 p.m., the actual concert will not start until 10:30. Tonight's show is open to anyone 18 and over, general manager Dominic Manno said.

Manno said the club received a lot of requests from people who weren't 21 but

still wanted to see Banks, so the club decided to lower the age to 18 so it could accommodate everyone.

"During the day people will be able to buy tickets or buy them through will call and those tickets will be \$18, but once we open the doors for the show the tickets will be \$25," Manno said.

Manno also said the club expects a really big turnout for the event.

Banks is associated with a lot of big names because he is part of G-Unit, which is 50 Cent's crew.

And Manno said that fact should make Banks a good draw for the college crowd.

Banks will perform after three opening acts: Mic Mobbs, Big Keen and K-Money.

The concert is scheduled to go until 2 a.m., so there is no telling what the four will do, Manno said.

Thinking about the concert gives some students a feeling of nostalgia about Banks and G-Unit.

"I saw G-Unit in concert a couple years ago with 50 Cent, when they were hot," Mel Lawson (senior-crime, law and justice) said. "It was a good concert."

Lawson said he will probably go to the show to see if Banks is still as good as the last time he saw G-Unit.

While Lawson reminisced

about his previous concert, he also said he is looking forward to hearing new songs.

Quilan Arnold (sophomore-public relations) said that as a hip-hop dancer he enjoys Banks' music, even if he hasn't listened to his music recently.

But Arnold said he wouldn't be going to the show because Banks is too overhyped.

Tom Lucas (junior-marketing) said he is excited for the show, especially because it isn't 21 and over. Having underage attendees is something that is unusual for a place like the Mezzanine, Lucas added.

"I just enjoy his style and his

## If you go

**What:** Lloyd Banks  
**When:** Doors open at 8 p.m.  
**Where:** The Mezzanine  
**Details:** Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$25 at the door. Must be 18 or older to attend the concert.

flow and his swag," Lucas said of Banks. "I think that Lloyd Banks is making a comeback. He has a lot of new stuff coming out lately."

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Banks

## Website allows users to find specific events

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Meeting the age-old question "What are we doing tonight?" head-on, the website Goby.com tries to provide an intelligent way of answering.

Goby.com provides a search engine specifically for finding fun things to do. The main page asks "What would you like to do? Where? When?"

It is this idea of searching "where" and "when" that interested students Apollie Lee and Kate Fagan.

"You can Google events," Lee (junior-finance) said. "Time is something that Google doesn't handle."

And the site also plays into the growing trend of location-based Web tools.

"You can choose a close location," Fagan (senior-landscape construction) said. "Like, if something is in Pittsburgh, I'd just say, 'Never mind.'"

The engine then turns out both specific results and events that are similar and may also be of interest.

When searching for concerts, it may automatically include the results for live music.

The results include an interactive Google map with markers to show where the activities are located in relation to the specified city and to each other.

Individual results display the attraction's basic information and pictures as well as a link to any official websites.

Goby.com covers all event venue sizes — provided that the information is already online.

April Rose said she enjoys concerts at small venues, but learning about them with enough time to schedule them in can be an issue.

"I don't know about a lot of smaller events until the day of," Rose (senior-telecommunications) said.

According to its website, Goby.com is a planning tool for "taking a unique vacation to creating this weekend's adventure."

Ryan Glass said he is interested in using Goby.com to plan fun trips.

"I could look up my interests in [New York City] and get a list of what'll be happening," Glass (senior-energy, business, and finance) said.

Chris Teats said he feels a decision engine such as Goby.com would be useful for cutting through the overflow of information and finding events and attractions you actually want to attend.

"It would be a great tool for freshmen when they just don't know what to do," Teats (junior-accounting) said.

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