

Entertainment

Finding good music at the Nice Price

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You know the scenario: You're tired of listening to the same albums over and over again, and Rocket 101's playlist just doesn't fry your burger. But the recent releases you seek at the Millcreek Mall are out of the price range of an impoverished college student such as yourself. You need tunes, but where can you find good stuff you can actually afford?

Allow me to direct you to the bargain bins in the Mall's record stores, in which you can find a number of good-to-excellent recordings at prices substantially lower than regular retail, typically ranging from \$3.99 to \$6.99, depending on the store. Below are brief assessments of some of the more promising titles available in the discount displays as of this past Saturday.

Speaking in Tongues - Talking Heads

An exceptionally danceable assemblage of odd world-beat polyrhythms, quirky keyboard and guitar riffs, and David Byrne's eternally skewed lyrics. The cassette version of this album contains extended mixes of five tracks, mixes not available on the LP or CD. Best cuts include the hit "Burning Down the House," "Moon Rocks," and the long version of "Girlfriend Is Better."

For Those About To Rock We Salute You - AC/DC

Just about everyone ought to own at least one AC/DC album (although owning more than five may well be a sign of arrested development), for those days when nothing but loud, obvious, riffs and crude, rude, lyric sentiments will do. This one, the legendary *Back In Black* notwithstanding, would be an excellent choice. The Young brothers' combined hollow-and-solid-body electric-guitar sounds are in fine blues-rock form on hormonal-overload anthems like "Let's Get It Up" and "Inject the Venom," and even rock critics

said nice things about "Spellbound"'s knowing portrayal of adolescent frustration.

Live: Under A Blood Red Sky - U2

This eight-song cassette, recorded on the '83 *War* tour, is only 32 minutes long, but the band's performances are so sharp and intense that it doesn't seem like a ripoff. Atmospheric and rock-solid, passionate and focused, this is U2 at its best, before Bono stopped washing his hair and the Edge took to wearing dumb hats. All eight cuts are good, but the live versions of

"Gloria" and "Sunday Bloody Sunday" stomp all over the studio originals.

Fire of Unknown Origin - Blue Öyster Cult

Big, sometimes pompous technorock distinguished by a science-fiction/gothic horror sensibility and, more significantly, by Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser's high-intensity lead guitars. Fans of Anne Rice's novels will approve of the vampire romance of "After Dark," and the alternately sweet and sinister "Burning For You" was a terrific single, B.O.C.'s best since "(Don't Fear) the Reaper."

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Entertainment Briefs

Beach Boy files suit

Beach Boy Brian Wilson recently filed a suit against his publishing company, Irving Music. The suit, which asks for \$50 million in lost royalties and \$50 million in punitive damages, charges the company with misrepresentation, breach of contract, and forgery. The case also alleges that Wilson's father Murry, who was once the group's manager, repeatedly removed his prosthetic eye, forcing his son to view the scarred socket as punishment.

RCA symbol returns

Nipper, the familiar dog listening intently to his master's victrola, will soon return to the labels of RCA records. The dog will appear on forthcoming RCA Victor and Red Seal Labels, after an absence of several years.

Batman to reach video

"Batman," the summer's highest grossing film, is scheduled for release on videotape by November 15th. Jack Nicholson, who chose a profit-percentage over a salary for his role as the Joker, has reportedly made over \$50 million from his performance.

McCartney begins tour

Paul McCartney began his first American tour in 13 years on Tuesday, September 26. The tour, which will continue through November eighth, will include numbers from the Beatles, Wings, and McCartney's solo work.

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