

The Charleston Interview Cont.

one of their dedicated stops on tour. Being musicians ourselves, this definitely inspires us in our writing and hope that it does the same for other folks attending the shows here.

What role has The Charleston played as center for local community organizing?

- Punk and activism go hand in hand. We've always encouraged and welcomed collectives and non-profits to host their events/benefits here free of any cost to them. Plus it opens up new folks into giving more of a shit about their community. Massive shout out to all the activists and supporters out there putting in the work!

Do you consider The Charleston a safe space for marginalized communities, and how important is that to you?

-Absolutely! From day one we've had signs hung up letting folks know that we do not tolerate any form of racism, sexism, transphobia, homophobia, xenophobia, etc. We take that policy very seriously and have asked people to kick rocks in the past if they can't respect that. When we book bands, we make sure that these values align, no exceptions.

And lastly-for artists who haven't experienced the awesomeness of The Charleston how can they go about booking a show?

-Best way to book is by sending us a message and a link to your tunes at thecharleston333@yahoo.com



HARM REDUCTION HOTWIRE

WTF is Xylazine?!?

Xylazine is not an opioid, but a veterinary tranquilizer developed in the 60's, not approved for humans

Then why is it in the supply?!

Since its cheap and hard to distinguish from other white powders its used to cut, or for its own sleeping pill-like effects.

Does it change overdoses?

Yes :(Mixing xylazine with opioids or other sedatives increases risk of overdose. People are also more likely to stop breathing and appear sedated after reviving. Rescue breaths may be needed

Check out dancesafe.org/xylazine-test-strips



SABOTAGE! NOISE!



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'Round the Sound

The Charelston in Bremerton Love Music, Hate Fascism

The Charleston is an accessible, all-ages live-music venue on Bremerton's Callow Ave, 1.5 miles from the ferry terminal to Seattle. "The Chuck" has fostered Bremerton's long tradition of inclusive punk, hardcore, metal, and diy culture. Sabotage Noise presents a short Q&A with the lovely folks of The Chuck for our first issue:

Let's start with the basics, how long has The Charleston been going now?

- We've been around now for over 15 crazy beautiful years!

What was the drive behind opening The Charleston?

- We wanted a permanent place in Bremerton for the underground music and arts community of all ages. Growing up in the Bremerton punk scene and the greater diy punk community in general, it became our passion and we wanted to offer a dedicated place for it.

Now for a double- how would you describe the Kitsap music scene before The Charleston and what kind of impact has it had in the evolution of local music in Kitsap?

- There's always been so much talent and drive in the musicians of the pacific northwest! We've been going to shows around town, in Seattle or where ever they pop up since we were kids, but in Bremerton there seemed to be just a few places to go to shows at. Most of them were businesses during the day that would do shows here and there or we'd get lucky with house shows occasionally, but none lasted too long unfortunately. Since the opening of The AFU (2006, rip) and The Charleston, we've seen a huge influx of out of state and international bands that are making Bremerton



Cont. on back

RAID SHOWS + BENEFITS

OLYMPIA

The Mortuary

📷 @olymortuary

June 24 - Weelaunee
Forest Defense
benefit #stopcopcity

BREMERTON

The Charleston
(333 N Callow Ave)

June 9 - Radical Zine Fair + Benefit Show for Puget Sound
Prisoner Support ft. Raw Dogs | BaptationN | Neuromaniacs |
Molotov Juicebox

July 20 - Benefit show for Chehalis River Mutual Aid ft. Mikey
Muffins | Class A Misdemeanor | Sanatorium Hill

July 21 - Benefit show for Blackflower Collective

SEATTLE

Left Bank Books 📷 @leftbankbookscollective

(92 Pike St)

Every 1st Thursday 7:30-11pm - Open Mic (Jul 6, Aug 3)

July 20 7:30pm - M.E. O'Brien book talk - *Family Abolition*

Casa del Xolo 📷 @casadelxolo

(3418 Fremont Ave N, in Lazy Cow Bakery)

June 9 - Flatmass Pale Light/Till the Teeth/Humlor

June 10 8pm - Faith in Strangers/Mirabai Kukathas/Some

Fucking Vegan benefit show for CdX Mutual Aid

June 30 7pm doors - Benefit/Raffle night for top surgery
+ gender affirming care. Ft. queer hair stylists, tattoo

artists, prints, upcycled fashion, photos, live music, food

Cafe Red 📷 @caferedseattle

(7148 Martin Luther King Jr Way S.)

EVERY Thurs. 7-10pm - Open-mic hip-hop cypher

EVERY Weds. 7-10pm - Jazz Night

Every 1st Friday 7-10pm - Friday Night Get down Hip-Hop

Pipsqueak

📷 @pipsqueak.seattle

(173 16th Ave)

July 2nd 11-3- Zine Fair funding Seattle Anarchist Book Fair

(Followed by monthly prisoner letter writing!)

Vera Project

📷 @veraproject

(305 Harrison St.)

Aug. 26-27 11-5-📷 @SeattleAnarchistBookFair returns!

The Real Bloc' Party - Capitol Hill near Cal An'

August 5th - Fuck cops, Fuck cars, Fuck costly bloc parties

Tacoma

The Gravel Pit

📷 @gravelpittacoma

July 28 7pm - Middle
Finger Drive/

Addalemon/Bear Hug

August 26 Starts Noon -

Pit Fest ft. Malevolent

Nights/Guillotine

Gambit/Bend the

Wurm/Robbers Roost/

Art de la Rue/Class A

Misdemeanor/Welfare

Hotel

WANT TO LIST YOUR
COOL SHOW OR

BENEFIT EVENT FOR

MUTUAL AID - LABOR

SOLIDARITY -

PRISONER SUPPORT -

ANARCHY GENERALLY?

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