
ART IMMERSION: LIQUID SUNDAYS

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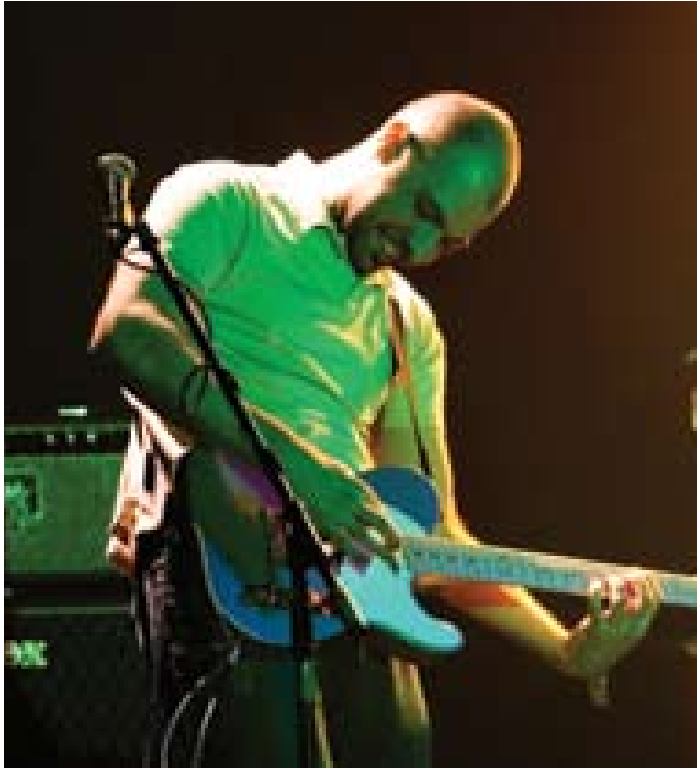


Believe it: Pittsburgh's got talent beyond tossing spirals downfield. There are hundreds of world class wielders of pens, guitars, brushes and cameras that match the might of our gladiators in black and gold. But while our athletes enjoy million dollar stomping grounds on the North Shore, getting all of Pittsburgh's independent art in the same place at the same time has proved difficult. That's where Liquid Sundays steps in.

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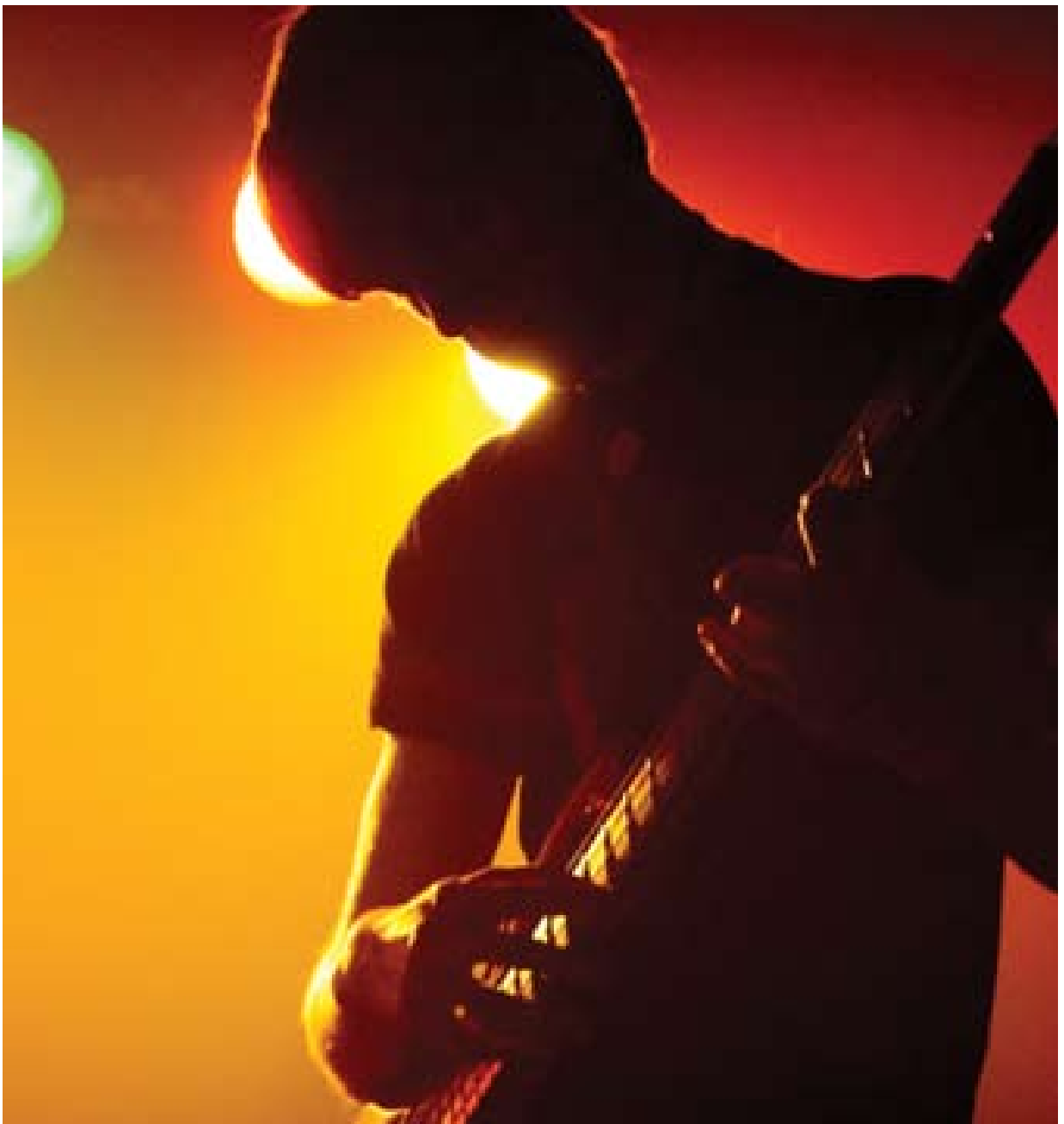
60 Music



For the past nine months, **Liquid Sundays has been bringing together Pittsburgh's best and brightest bands and artists** that usually operate under the radar for a local variety show of world-class talent, all for the low, low price of \$4 or \$5 at the door. The event is held on the first Sunday of every month and draws crowds of nearly 200 and growing.

Typically, the night opens up with some words from a poet or writer before moving on to music via a local band or DJ. And whereas most concerts are prone to that transitory lull while bands set up and tear down, show-goers are free to mill about and peruse (and perhaps purchase) art on display. Held in familiar venues, such as the Rex Theater, Diesel and Garfield Artworks the intimate setting gives patrons the chance to meet the artists and musicians face-to-face.

The next Liquid Sunday is on January 6 at 8pm at Club Café, featuring Shade, Soulharmonic, Yourself & the Air and DJ Glenn Electric, plus, as always, "a heapload of local art." •



Liquid Sundays was birthed in the minds of Ryan Phipps and Dan Martin of the band Soulharmonic and is sponsored by Discovery, a congregation that meets in the South Side Flats at J. Verno Studios. For more information, see www.liquidsundays.com