

drone out

By Patrick Slevin

In the world of drone, there is **Sunn O))),** and there is everything else. Quite possibly

the penultimate example of deconstructionist ethic in the world of music, the robe-wearing duo generate slow-moving waves of feedback at ear-bleeding decibel levels and yet maintain a dedicated fanbase,

and strange as it may seem, a strong hipster following. It takes all kinds. Part of the **Blackened Music Series** at the **Brooklyn Masonic Temple** on **Sept. 22**. \$25. myspace.com/thegrimrobe.

color me beard

By Patrick Slevin

A band whose facial hair might be more famous than their music, the makers of "Sharp Dressed Man" were on tour this year with

Aerosmith before Steven Tyler took a doozy of a fall and broke his shoulder. Now with some time on their hands, **ZZ Top** has embarked on a solo run that finds them at the **Beacon Theatre** on **Sept. 18** and the **House Of Blues** in Atlantic City on **Sept. 19**. Tickets start at \$39.50 and \$45, respectively. zztop.com.

even outsiders breathe



By Andrew Magnotta

After putting in the time for years on the road good things are happening for South Carolina's own **NEEDTOBREATHE**. The southern-style ballad rockers blend elements of pop, country,

and modern rock for a cavernous sound fit for arenas and Top 40 radio. They will be headlining the **Highline Ballroom** in NYC on **Sept. 21** and **22** in support of their latest record, *The Outsiders*, released via Atlantic Records. needtobreathe.net.

indie electronique?

By Patrick Slevin

Part of the growing legion of bands who have absorbed elements of the nebulous electronic-

but-not-dance genre into rock, ...**music video?** is a trio that reminds of delicate Icelandic act mum or Richard D James' quieter work in their music box approach to synthesized elements merging with the acoustic guitar accompaniment of a thousand bespectled indie bands. The act performs at **Piano's** on **Sept. 17**. \$10. musicvideomusic.com.

another budding flower

By Alycia Abreu

Anna Rose isn't your typical girl with a guitar. Backed by a

band of four guys who add a combination of harmonizing vocals and rugged guitar playing,

Anna Rose has the perfect mix of sour and sweet. She will be playing **The Gramercy** in NYC with **Die Pretty** on **Sept. 21** in preparation for the release of her EP. Admission is \$10. annarosemusic.com.

lebowski fest

By Alycia Abreu

Every year crazed fans, known as Achievers, attend the **Lebowski Fest** and it has once again arrived in NYC. Achievers come to honor *The Big Lebowski* from **Sept. 22** through **Sept. 24**

dressed as various characters and even objects from this classic comedy. The party kicks off with a movie viewing at **Terminal 5** with a musical appearance by **Black Diamond Heavies**. The next two nights will be spent at **Lucky Strike Lanes** and **Brooklyn Bowl**, respectively, with contests and White Russians for all. Ages 21 and over. lebowskifest.com.

peace is back

By Alycia Abreu

Two years after their last record debuted, **Our Lady Peace** is making a come back. Now promoting their recently released album, *Burn Burn*, which

was produced by lead singer Raine Maida, this alternative band straight from Toronto is burning up the U.S. The band will be taking their power-packed guitar riffs and meaningful lyrics to **Starland Ballroom** in Sayreville, NJ, to play alongside **Inward Eye** and **Paper Tongues** on **Sept. 17**. ourladypeace.net.