

R.ariel, Betsy Soukup, Evelyn Davis

Hand picked by Brian Eno and Thris Tian as Best New Artist of the Year for Noise Festival UK 2014, Electronic-tinged singer-songwriter R.ariel has toured Canada and the United States which she catalogs in her first book called 'In North America'. She just released her new album, 'This World'.

Doors 7PM, Show 8PM  
\$5, All ages

Betsy Soukup is a bassist, a singer-songwriter, and an all-around improviser. Currently living and playing in Des Moines, Betsy is constantly seeking opportunities to play more widely, deeply, and freely.

Evelyn Davis (of Frankenixon) is a piano-based singer-songwriter that has a degree in classical composition. She has written orchestral music and has taught music to students of all ages and abilities.

Evelyn Davis (formerly Frankenixon, Cheer-Accident [Cuneiform, Skin Graft]) is a well-traveled pianist, organist, improviser, and compose presenting a solo set of beautiful, strident, imaginative, proggy songs, with just piano and voice. Her version of "pop" ranges from the angular and technical to folk-simple while remaining viscerally emotional.

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Identity, The Dirty Kids, Grandchamp

Doors 8PM, Show 9PM  
\$7, All ages

Identity is comprised of recent graduates on a quest to spread music and avoid a life of working for the man. Living with a broken identity is like looking at reality through a skewed lens. They have a full length album called *Crisis*.

The Dirty Kids is garage rock band with Jake Larson on drums, Jeremiah Redford on guitar and Liz McDonough on vocals and keyboard. They have a bunch of videos on their YouTube page including original songs and a great cover of The Mars Volta's "The Widow".

Grandchamp is a Des Moines-based rock band that played at Gross Domestic Product this year. Grandchamp released their single, "You", on NOVA Labs on January 31, 2015.

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Singer-Songwriter afternoon: Jacob Jones, Kevin Lindgren, and Nate Nelson

Jacob Jones is a singer/songwriter from Madison, Wisconsin. Known for his lyrics and melodies that connect with people, Jones has played in practically every location imaginable from coffee shops to bars to charity festivals.

Kevin Lindgren is a singer-song writer that has planted himself in Iowa for the past decade. His influences run the gamut on the musical map. Lindgren naturally has an acoustic rock style that encompasses influences from Hooty & The Blowfish to Edwin McCain.

Nate Nelson and the State Street Band played at the Iowa State Fair this past summer. From Granger, Iowa, Nate Nelson's soulful and earthy vocals are meant to be behind a mic with a guitar in hand.

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**Thursday and Monday - October 19th, 2015**

Peter Webb, Nella Thomas

The opening track to Peter Webb's *Liminal Space*, "Spain" drips beautiful piano chords into soundscape that eases into the coolly-urgent tones of Webb's voice in "Little Sister". Peter Gregory's violin work will enchant the listener with a meticulous transition into "Proximity" where Webb's hearty vocals shine bright.

And that's just the first three tracks.

Hailing from Atlanta, Georgia, Webb's first solo effort, available for pre-order now with a physical release due out November 13th, 2015, *Liminal Space* is a culmination of a remarkable reflection and digestion.

\$7, All ages

Nella Thomas is an elementary music school teacher that is also a talented singer-songwriter. Thomas released her debut album *Yonder Woods* on July 28th, 2015. Thomas has collaborated with some of the most well-known talent in Des Moines including GoodcaT's Nels Dovre and The Envy Corps' Scott Yoshimura.

Hey Jara! I'm working on some events in late November and December. Do you think you would fit in with the artists performing on 11/29? Here's the event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/930884873668291/>

I know they aren't exactly your genre of music, but I think it can work!

Peter Webb: <https://aliminalspace.bandcamp.com>

Nella Thomas: <http://www.nellathomas.com>

### Smokin' Hot Blues Happy Hour

Winter hasn't officially started but it's already freezing! Warm up at our first Smokin' Hot Blues Happy Hour featuring Jimmy The Weasel! They're locked and loaded to get you movin' and groovin'! They are in a genre of their own! When you hear their "Iowa weasel-billy blues", you'll be shakin' in yo' shoes!

\$5, All ages  
SHOW 5:30PM

What is "Iowa Weasel-billy Blues"? It's a unique combination of delta and jump, rockabilly and soul, traditional and shake with a touch of gutbucket blues--distilled down for you right here in Iowa.

Dang Felton, Rae Fehring

**Dang Felton** is a multi-instrumentalist from Des Moines, Iowa, who plays a mix of covers and originals. Felton's newest track, "January", is available for download on Bandcamp.

Rae Fehring's lyrics she are as honest as they are decisive. With her flow