

Listen to me

Precious sounds of invention

There's so much competition in the music world these days that if you are going to start a band, you are wise to choose one of the less conventional genres in which to make your stand. I would suggest something along the lines of Christian rock, country jazz, gangsta polka, or even instrumental post-rock.

Josh Lindstrom, Jaret Penner, Tim Loewen, and Paul Goertzen are smart enough to understand this concept. They formed an instrumental post-rock outfit that goes by the name Precious Fathers, and they haven't looked back since.

Oh sure, having a band that boasts members from international underground favourite Destroyer certainly helps open some doors (and ears), but within moments of hearing Precious Fathers' self-titled debut of hooky, introspective, make-you-move goodness, it's pretty apparent that a band this great doesn't need any name-dropping. Precious Fathers mold their guitar, bass, drum, synth combo in such a soulful manner that their style can bring to life any activity. And, as is the case with any great instrumental band, every time you put their



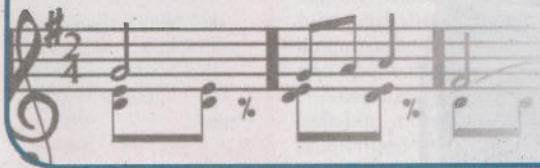
- Paul Goertzen photo

music on you feel like it is the soundtrack to the movie of your life. From laundry day to wedding day, Precious Fathers have got the goods to deliver the true soundtrack experience.

Come celebrate Father's Day next Friday, Aug. 4 when Precious Fathers take the stage at the Railway with The Mohawk Lodge and Yukon.

- R.C. Joseph, 24 hours

Name: Precious Fathers
Profession: Sowing the seeds
of rock



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Graeme McRae

After Six

SHOWS

DON'T PANIC!

It's Panic! At the Disco. The Vegas quartet plays a **SOLD OUT** show @ the Croatian Cultural Centre tonight, with guests Dresden Dolls and the Hush Sound.

ALWAYS YIELD TO BEDOUIN

Reggae-rockers Bedouin Soundclash take on the Malkin Bowl (Stanley Park) tonight. Tix \$25 plus services @ Ticketmaster.

THE DICO ACT

Tina Dico plays the Media Club (695 Cambie) tonight, with guest Joe Purdy. Tix \$13.50 plus services @ Ticketmaster. Doors @ 7.

EVENTS

MASALA SUNSET

In the House and Beats Without Borders present this evening of Indian food and live music by Indian trio Lehera, followed by dancing with DJs Lady Ra and Nils. Visit www.inthehousefestival.com. Starts @ 6:30 p.m. tonight. Tix \$25 dinner/show, \$15 show only.

CRANKWORX

Kokanee Crankworx continues up @ Whistler until Sunday. Last chance to see some riding, some concerts and plenty of other sweet stuff. Visit www.crankworx.com for more info.

ON STAGE

ON THE CLIFF

Check out edgy comedian Mike Cliff @ Yuk Yuks through Saturday night. Visit www.yukyuks.com for more information. Hilarity ensues.

ANGELS ON THE WATERFRONT

Head down to Granville Island and see *Angels in America: Millennium Approaches (Part I)*, by Tony Kushner. Produced by Hoarse Raven Theatre, it runs until Aug. 19 @ the Waterfront Theatre.

WHAT, NO BRAD PITT?

Ocean's 11?, by Perry Ehrlich; produced by Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! @ the Norman Rothstein Theatre (Jewish Community Centre) tonight.

CRIMINALLY TIRED

Untold Crimes of Insomniacs, by Janet Allard; produced by the Fair Trade Theatre Society @ the Beaumont Studios (316 W. 5th) until July 29.

To let us know about an upcoming event.
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