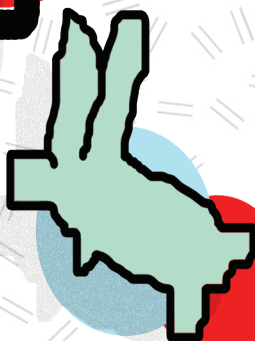


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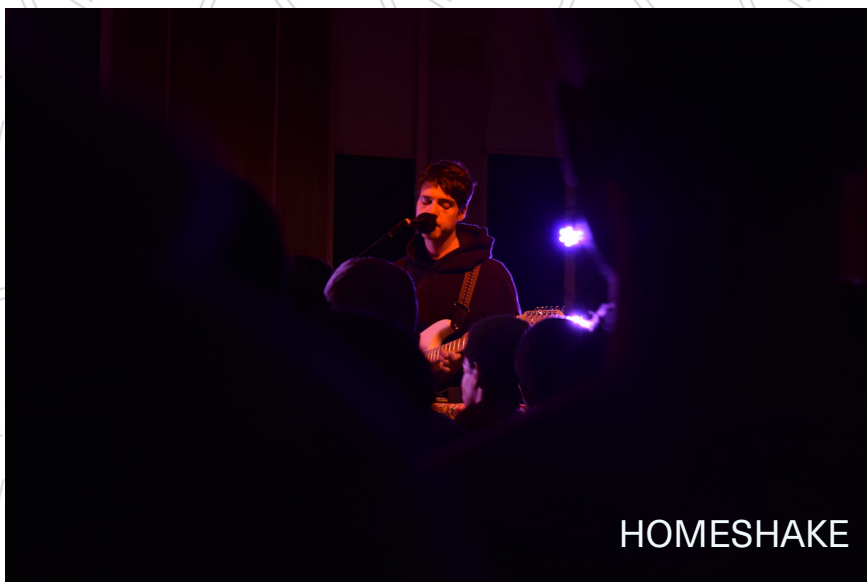
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INDOOR SHOW RECAP

the annual ktru outdoor show took place in late april this past semester. musicians included HOMESHAKE, magna carta, and CAPYAC. artists included rice art + engineering and moon papas. 'twas a fun night for all!



DAVID CHASE INTERVIEW

dr. david chase, baker '83, studied computer science at rice and now works at google in cambridge, massachusetts. here he talks about ktru changes, 1-minute songs, and weird cover art!

how did you get involved in ktru in your time at rice?

i am not entirely sure. i think i started either in my junior or senior year (but then i stayed at rice for graduate school and kept djing then). i may have started in the summer; it was easier to get a shift then because most students were out of town. shifts were 3 hours long, and were mostly solo, meaning the dj was in charge of logging songs played, donor announcements, psas, station id (top of hour plus or minus five minutes), and we had to check the power levels i think once per shift.

how did ktru change while you were there?

the main change i remember is that it moved from the basement, down the hall from the pub, upstairs into the second floor of the then-new portion of the rmc. i believe this gave us some amount of natural light, which was nice, and also made flooding much less of a risk, and i think also gave us more room to work with (i could be wrong on the more room). i don't recall any big policy changes. the old studio really was a bit of a cave.

what's your fondest ktru memory?

(i've learned that the broadcast now has a delay and an "oops" button; back then, we had no delay, it was straight to the air. So any bad word uttered, was broadcast).
i was interviewing the pop-o-pies, live, which was really hard,

partly because i wasn't prepared, and partly because there's so much going on, and a live mike for all of it. they kept on asking me to play a song that had "no!" written next to it (that is, one of the 7 dirty words), and i had to put them off and say no. they kept asking, just as the music director (ray) stuck his head in the door, so he helpfully explains "you can't play that song, it says 'shithole' in it". and the several ktru people in the room helping with the interview all chorused "ra-ay!" as he says 'oops, is that mike live?' " that has at least stuck with me, not sure if it counts as fondest.

how many 1 minute songs can you play back to back?

i don't exactly recall. it was a team effort; tom evans and i did it. maybe 15 or 20. we ran out of steam really quickly. it might be easier to do it not with vinyl; the song and dance of pulling albums from stacks and records from jackets and getting the needle to the right spot took a good fraction of a minute, and didn't leave a lot of time for thinking.

how would you describe ktru's musical style?

back then, i think we were intentionally diverse. does the radio still have an overplayed list? we weren't supposed to play things on the overplayed list. we had some gaps; certainly, anything that you could hear on a commercial fm radio station, we didn't think needed to be played, and i am not sure that either reggae or disco got their fair share, especially in hindsight. some of this depended on the music director, too.

what's the weirdest album you found at the station? what's your favorite?

it was only somewhat musically weird (relative to what's out there) but one side of "you're the man i want to share my money with" (anderson/burroughs/giorno) had three tracks

interleaved, so to pick one, you had to set the needle down, listen for a bit to see if you had the right song, then carefully back it up to see and not bump the needle. i am pretty sure that the burroughs track was not safe for airplay.

weirdest/favorite album art?

favorite: the inside of zz top's tres hombres.

i think this was taken in a mexican restaurant called leo's on shepherd, now closed.



what's your spirit muffin?

lemon poppy-seed.

"HOROSCOPES"

sagittarius season, b*tches.



aquarius - you will spill your coffeehouse beverage before you even take a sip.



pisces - you'll be looking for a platonic cuddle buddy this weekend.



aries - technology will not be your friend in the coming months.



taurus - stay away from beets.



gemini - you will exit the creative block you've been experiencing for several weeks and emerge a beautiful inspired butterfly.



cancer - feel free to express those emotions and buy those shoes. but send me pics first, i wanna see the pair.



leo - listen to the song "i went to the store one day" by father john misty. it will change your life.



virgo - you'll be feeling indecisive about your career choices. make a mood or vision board.



libra - you have a void in your life, maybe adopt a pet? name it greg?



scorpio - prepare for a serious philip glass phase.



sagittarius - you'll find yourself being really passive aggressive. stop it.



capricorn - you'll feel inspired to start a food blog. follow your dreams.

SKETCH PAGE

draw me a turtle
registering to vote!

then email it to me and if i like it i'll
make you a playlist.

LOVE LETTER TO A SONG

audrey, martel sophomore, writes about
"the fall" by rhye.

a melancholy in water/
a breath to float/
a breath to sink/
only one more fit to think/

if the sun is gone/
if it fell into the fall/
you could still stay/
you could still say/

well/

keep my body close to yours/
let go of the sky/
just gaze into my own/
i know i'm not meant to use this tone/

there should be words/
there should be more/
don't run away/
don't slip away/

STATION TOUR FT. LIL' HI BREW

we have an exciting new partnership with hi brew coffee. they request promotional photos in exchange. last week i did a little photoshoot with a can i named gru!



gru likes the playlist shelf and duck butt.

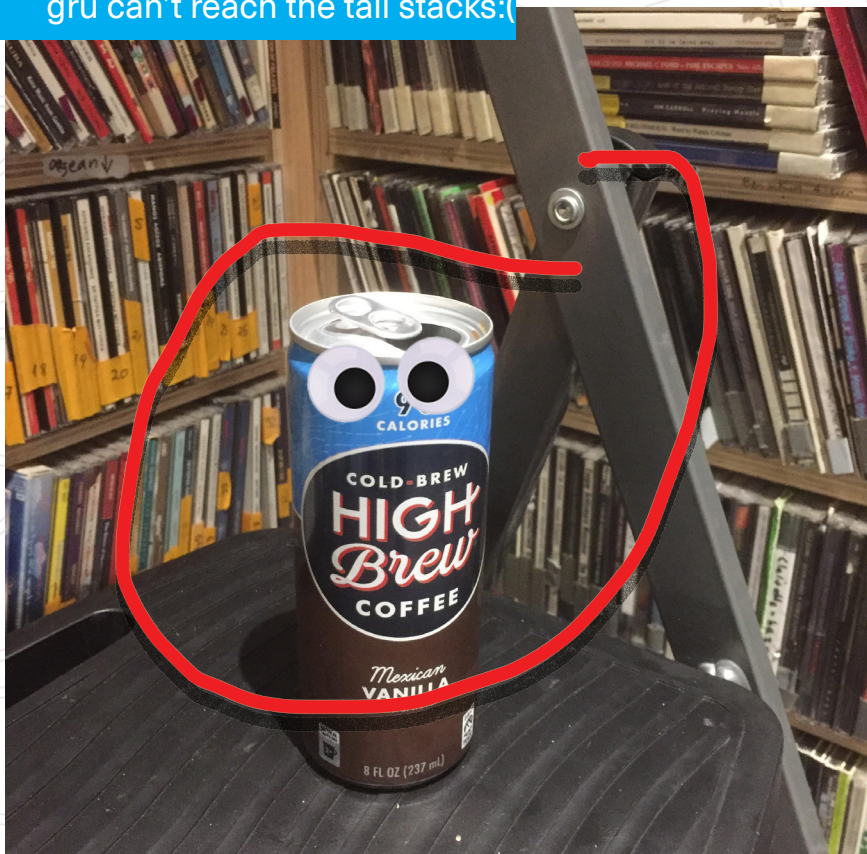


gru signs in his guests like a responsible dj.

gru recommends calling the station and listening to "fiesta".



gru can't reach the tall stacks:(



ASK LEAH?

“ask leah?” is a new addition to noizeletter. leah, our very own music librarian, will be answering questions submitted through facebook!

i really like this girl, but she only opens my texts like once a day! In person the vibe is super good. what's going on?

if the vibe is super good in person then congratulations! at the very least, you have a very good friend :) whether or not that will turn into ~~something more~~ is a little tricky. it's possible that she doesn't open your texts more often because she's busy, or because she's not the greatest texter -- maybe try to find out if she more or less texts her other friends this way. if the answer is “yes,” then it's nothing personal! and in that case you should shoot your shot :) if she texts you significantly less she might either a) not be into you or b) actually fairly into you and nervous about texting you back. either could be true! so in this case, still shoot your shot -- you'll never know how she feels unless you ask her -- but maybe proceed carefully. overall tho, you can never tell that much about a person's feelings through their texting habits. it is always, always better to ask them in person. communication is hard, and you don't want to assume she has feelings (positive or negative) that she doesn't really have. but good luck my friend!! i think you have good prospects, and i'm rooting for you :)

my criminal minds addiction has gone too far and I have lost my ability to care about anything in the real world. how can I regain control of my life?

looks like you have two problems here! 1.) you watch too much criminal minds
2.) you are filled with an insatiable apathy that, if left unchecked, will probably consume what is left of your soul, not to mention your life. while problem number 1 is going to be a lot easier to deal with than problem number 2, i'll try to do my best with both :)
just wait until winter break and then you can watch all the criminal minds you want
pet a dog

i'm still in love with robert schwartzman as michael in the 2001 classic “the princess diaries.” how can i get over this adolescent crush???



this michael is not that attractive! you can do better, dear reader. this michael looks like a child who has just discovered eyebrow mascara and needs a bang trim. try a different michael! perhaps: michael b. jordan:



pros: nice smile, big muscles, could probably bench press me and you COMBINED, and according to vanity fair magazine he is very good at doing laundry, but he's also rich enough that if you were to get with this perfect man neither of you would have to do laundry again. choose a laundry-free lifestyle. choose michael b. jordan.

is apple pie better than pumpkin pie
yes

knock knock

What the fuck did you just fucking say about me, you little bitch? I'll have you know I graduated top of my class in the Navy Seals, and I've been involved in numerous secret raids on Al-Quaeda, and I have over 300 confirmed kills. I am trained in gorilla warfare and I'm the top sniper in the entire US armed forces. You are nothing to me but just another target. I will wipe you the fuck out with precision the likes of which has never been seen before on this Earth, mark my fucking words. You think you can get away with saying that shit to me over the Internet? Think again, fucker. As we speak I am contacting my secret network of spies across the USA and your IP is being traced right now so you better prepare for the storm, maggot. The storm that wipes out the pathetic little thing you call your life. You're fucking dead, kid. I can be anywhere, anytime, and I can kill you in over seven hundred ways, and that's just with my bare hands. Not only am I extensively trained in unarmed combat, but I have access to the entire arsenal of the United States Marine Corps and I will use it to its full extent to wipe your miserable ass off the face of the continent, you little shit. If only you could have known what unholy retribution your little "clever" comment was about to bring down upon you, maybe you would have held your fucking tongue. But you couldn't, you didn't, and now you're paying the price, you goddamn idiot. I will shit fury all over you and you will drown in it. You're fucking dead, kiddo.

MEET A BOARD MEMBER

~natalia koziel~

natalia koziel is a sophomore at duncan college majoring in architecture. she has been djjing for 3 semesters and she is a small concerts director on ktru board. be sure to check out her next event: the cozy show!

where u from, girl?

i'm from syosset, ny, which is a super basic town on long island.

how are you feeling?

feeling a little stressed, i have my final review for my architecture project tomorrow, but super excited because the cozy show is this weekend!!!!!!1!

how'd u get involved with ktru?

i first heard about ktru when i came to visit for owl days. seeing all the stacks of cds and being able to play super awesome music on the air is really what won me over. Its the only club that i said i would do on my application that i actually do.

what are your interests/hobbies/dreams/aspirations/fears? lets get into it.

super into music (duh), especially live music (another duh), art, architecture, anything pretentious like that, and sweet tea. i aspire to sleep more. terrified of being alone in this cold dark world.

what are you listening to now?

been super into nostalgic acoustic sounds right now and digging into the new boygenius EP. would def recommend a listen.

what's your spirit muffin?

the lemon poppyseed muffin from chaus that shits guuuuud.

SHAMELESS PLUG

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