



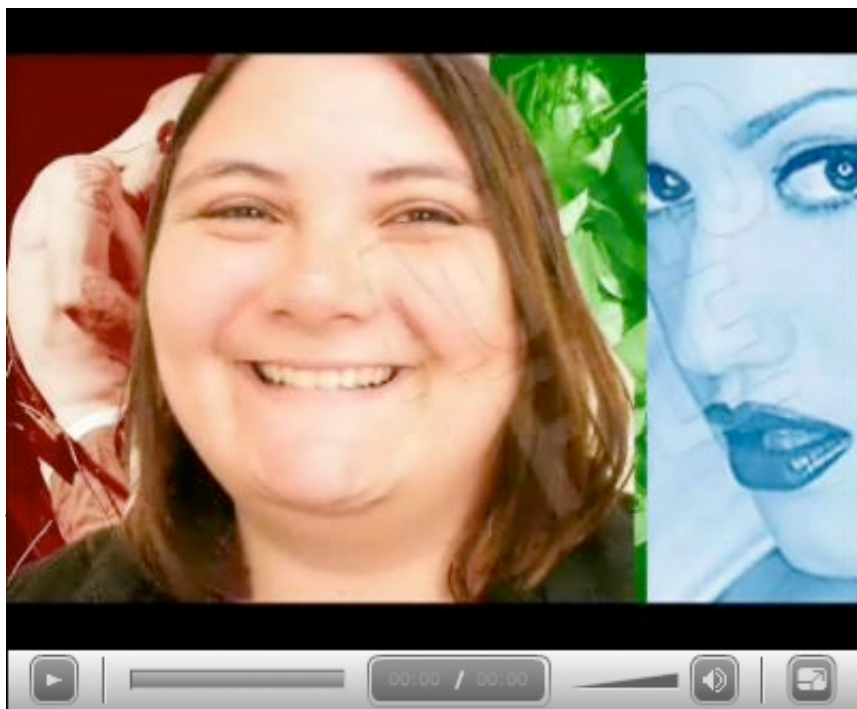
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# Audio File: The May Fire lets the music flow

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The May Fire can't stop the music.

The San Francisco-based indie rock band has put out three EPs in about a year and the members' penchant for penning songs shows no signs of slowing, except for maybe their upcoming tour, which hits the Glass House in Pomona on Aug. 9.

The band's final chapter of the trilogy, "The List," comes out Tuesday.

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"I think we're definitely capturing the energy of the moment," drummer, producer, engineer and songwriter Felipe Ceballos said.

Ceballos, who goes by the stage name El Pipe, said that he thinks the three EPs show the band's evolution.

The final result is frenzied garage rock more friendly than the Pixies, less shrieky than the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and more pop than Metric.

The reasoning behind releasing three EPs was to get the music to the fans faster. That way, if fans hear a new song at the show, they can get it immediately.

"People buy new songs to listen to when they go home," Ceballos said.

Plus, by recording the songs so quickly, the band doesn't get bored with the arrangement.

"It's a big roller coaster," Ceballos said.

Ceballos said he doesn't know what is next for the band after the six-week tour, but thinks it might be time for a full-length.

The May Fire will play at 7 p.m. Aug. 9 with Monte Negro, Astra Heights and Glare of Rockets at the Glass House, 200 W. Second St., Pomona. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the show.

The May Fire will also be at the Beauty Bar in San Diego on Wednesday and at the Knitting Factory in LA on Thursday.

For more information on the May Fire, log on to [www.themayfire.com](http://www.themayfire.com) or [www.myspace.com/themayfire](http://www.myspace.com/themayfire).

### **Toxic Skeletones**

Who doesn't love a skankin' good time? Surely not Riverside's own Skeletones and fellow Inland punkers the Walking Toxins from Hemet.

The veteran bands will show the young'uns how it's done with a show at Angel's Sports Bar in Corona on Saturday.

8:30 p.m. Saturday, Angel's Sports Bar, 1650 E. Sixth St., Corona, \$12, 21 and older.

Check out [www.punkrockers.com/thewalkingtoxins](http://www.punkrockers.com/thewalkingtoxins) or [www.theskeletones.com](http://www.theskeletones.com) for more information.

### **More Sci-Fi Than the X-Files**

Science Fiction Theater is hitting Upland on Saturday.

The guys wrapped up recording a while back so don't be surprised to hear some new songs in the playlist.

The band will play with Kid Finish at 7 p.m. Saturday, Upland Indoor Sports Arena, 1721 W. 11th St., Upland, \$7.

Log on to [www.myspace.com/sftrock](http://www.myspace.com/sftrock) for more on Science Fiction Theater

### **Hardcore Den**

The Pharaoh's Den in Riverside is hosting a spate of hardcore acts this week.

Tonight it's War Hungry, Letdown, Downpresser and Surroundings Badmouth.

On Tuesday the venue hosts Comadre, Phoenix Bodies, Touche Amore and Bad Lovers. Plus, La Quiete from Ital is also on the bill.

As for Wednesday, check out Swamp Thing, Restrained, the Separation and Creatures at 7 p.m. for all shows, 3579 University Ave., \$8.

For more information, log on to [www.myspace.com/sos](http://www.myspace.com/sos) booking.

### **Have a Nice Day**

Temecula's Live at the Merc has Elm Street Rockers, Nice Day, Tales from Last Night and DJ Mongoose on tap this week, at 8 p.m. today, Mercantile Building at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St., Temecula, \$15.

Visit [www.liveatthemerg.com](http://www.liveatthemerg.com) for more information.

### **Ready for the Lake**

Ready For Vegas is back and playing shows again, with a date in Canyon Lake on Aug. 9.

If you're into music that sounds like the Stray Cats rumbling with Pat Benatar and Johnny Cash, check out this Lake Elsinore Combo. Johnny Wadd and the Stiff Sheets at 9 p.m., Aug. 9, the Lake House, 31504

Railroad Canyon Road, Canyon Lake, free.

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