POINT JUNCTURE WA, LYMBYC SYSTYM, HEAD LIKE A KITE

(Doug Fir, 830 E Burnside) It's hard to wrap my tiny brain around the grand concepts of Head Like a Kite. As the name suggests, this Seattle duo creates wonderful beat-centric music, an ethereal floating mass of challenging pop songs that vary heavily—thanks to a wide array of contributors (ranging from Smoosh to Radio 4) who swing by to lend their skills. It's fitting that their next record, *There Is Loud Laughter Everywhere*, has found a home on Los Angeles' Mush Records. Speaking of records finding a home, the local Point Juncture WA kids have just wrapped up their new album (titled *Heart to Elk*), and are still looking for the right label to present the recording to the masses. Says Victor Nash, "I wish we had a date set or some good news about some hot shit label waiting to put it out, but for right now we're just happy with what we've done and are ready to start getting it out there to people who like honest jams." **EAC**