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## **Head Like a Kite, Smoosh, Foscil, Glue, the Animals at Night, MC Troy Nelson**

(Neumo's) The problem with a lot of "experimental" or "arty" bands is that they're often really hard to listen to. Head Like a Kite may use random sound snippets and odd building materials in their music, but (like the architect Gaudi) mastermind Dave Einmo knows how to skillfully incorporate unusual elements into a pleasingly organic and playful whole. "There Is Loud Laughter Everywhere" finds Einmo enlisting members of the Long Winters, Smoosh, the Animals at Night, and other local luminaries to help flesh out his peculiar pop vision. The sound bites may have been collected on recent tours of the U.S., but the result sounds like it could be pumping at the hip bar across from the space-shuttle passenger lounge.

**BARBARA MITCHELL**

## **Friday 6/27**

## **The Saturday Knights, the Budos Band, DJ Colin**

(Nectar) See preview, page 77, and Stranger Suggests, page 59.

Head Like a Kite



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