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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Elvis Costello

music Elvis Costello, bless his still-a-skinny-punk-at-heart soul, was threatening to keep his new album *Momofuku* off CDs, but recently relented. If your old turntable wasn't relegated to the attic or a neighboring landfill, you could've had the new tracks one week earlier than the rest of us — but by the time he hits stage at The Palace, the media mainstream can join us all in trying to figure out the latest from music's best modern combination chameleon-curmudgeon. He's still recording for Lost Highway, so his primary projects continue to have a touch of alt-country, and that'll probably be the main direction of his set with band The Imposters. —*T.E. Lyons*



Mr. Costello

Louisville Palace
625 S. Fourth St.
583-4555
\$44.50; 8 p.m.

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Scream Club

music If the legends are true, you ain't never heard nothing like Scream Club. Hailing from Olympia, Wash., Cindy Wonderful and Sarah Adorable are two Caucasian rapper chicks who combine a neo-1980s punk/new wave aesthetic with hip hop and pop to create a sound and a show that some say is incomparable. (One music writer listed potential influences that included the Beastie Boys and Yoko Ono.) The self-proclaimed gaysymmetrical superduo's songs are about topics as diverse as heartbreak, frustration, love, politics, drunk-dialing and girl gangs, and they've performed all over the world, from Amsterdam to Austin. Their first album was titled *Don't Bite Your Sister*. Seriously. And now they're coming to The Rüd. Get there early, and fasten your seatbelt. —*Kevin Gibson*

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DERBY

- **Louisville Visual Arts Association** — Boat Race Party, April 30, 3:30-7:30pm, Water Tower, 3005 River Rd., 896-2146.
- **Kentucky Museum of Art & Crafts** — presents 22nd Annual Oaks Brunch, May 2, 9:30am, \$125, 715 W. Main St., 589-0102.
- **Historic Homes Foundation** — 30th Annual HHF Derby Breakfast, May 3, 9:30am-noon, \$125, Farmington, 3033 Bardstown Rd., 899-5133.
- **Objects of Desire** — presents 2008 Kentucky Derby Hat Design Exhibit "The Global Connection," thru May 3, 1503 Bardstown Rd., 458-4164.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Cobalt Artworks Gallery** — meet & greet with sports artist LeRoy Neiman, May 1, noon-1:30, 614 W. Main St., 584-0020.
- **The Great Escape** — presents Free Comic Book Week, May 3-10, 2433 Bardstown Rd., 456-2216.
- **DJ Showcase Cars** — presents 2nd Annual Funk Master Flex Custom Car & Bike Show, May 4, 1:30-8:30pm, Water Tower, River Rd. & Zorn Ave., www.djshowcars.com.
- **StudioWorks** — come support the Gallery sale and enjoy live violin music by Mich Chandler, May 6, 11:30am-1:30pm, 633 S. 4th St., 582-3331.
- **Frazier International History Museum** — presents "A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henriette Marie," thru May 26, 829 W. Main St., www.fraziermuseum.org.
- **"Serving Life: The Kentucky State Reformatory"** — special exhibit by Oldham County History Center, thru Aug. 15, 106 N. 2nd Ave., LaGrange, 222-0826.
- **Collaboratory** — live music, poetry, graphic arts, collaborative and spontaneous multi-media jams, free, all ages, last Sat./month, 7:30pm, James Lees Presbyterian Church, 1741 Frankfort Ave., 896-0172.

VISUAL ARTS

- **Highland Coffee** — presents exhibit by photographer Brian Bridgers, thru April 30, 1140 Bardstown Rd., 451-4545.
- **Faulkner Gallery** — presents "Fragments" by Lisa Frye, thru April 30, 815 E. Market St., 381-1314.
- **F&B Development** — presents new work by artist Paul Harshaw, thru April 30, 624 E. Market St., 797-3728.

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