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WHAT: FUNKOLONIC: Post Election Purge with Greazy Meal

WHEN: Saturday, November 20, 2004 (with Root City Band)
Sunday, November 21, 2004 (with Redstart)
Doors at 8:00, music at 9:30

WHERE: Cabooze
917 Cedar Ave on the West Bank
Minneapolis

TICKETS: \$10 advance / \$12 at door / All tickets 2-for-1 with student ID

Minnesota music lovers nursing post-election depression take heart; Greazy Meal returns to the Cabooze for a 2 night tonic: FUNKOLONIC!

Seasoned club-goers hazily recall the ritual of the Sunday night Greazy shows at the Cabooze that blossomed into “the most inclusively hedonistic local musical experience in the Twin Cities; a funky feast for the ears, eyes, and cardiovascular system.” (B. Robson, City Pages) Fog, funk and feathers were staple, and occasional special guests like Chaka Khan sealed the legendary status of these Sunday night spectacles.

Today Greazy Meal is no longer on the career treadmill of chasing the major label deal and elusive radio airplay, which is a nice way of saying they don’t play out that much anymore. Members have gone on to pursue other careers in the industry, like producing, touring and film scoring and are now scattered in locales as distant as Berlin, Germany. (Drummer Dave Anania is currently in residence with Blue Man Group, Berlin.)

“It’s like a junior high jam band – we come together to record and do shows when we can. There is no grand plan these days, but we love to play music with each other.” That’s Jim Anton, bassist, now on a brief reprieve from a year of touring with Jonny Lang.

In September Greazy independently released ‘Universe’s Baby’ - their 4th CD. The band includes all original 8 members as well as dancer Leah Nelson, who was named a McKnight Dancer Fellow in 2003.

Saturday night Root City Band will open, and Sunday night, Redstart will open. (Redstart features members Wendy Lewis (aka Rhea Valentine), Greg Lewis, and Fog members Michael Lewis, Jeremy Ylvisaker and Dosh.)

Press downloads available at: www.greazymeal.com

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