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HELLO LOVELY

“Don’t wanna fall asleep with you ‘cause you might be crazy.” That lyric from the song “Conversations with Myself at 3 a.m.,” off the *Au Revoir and Shit* EP, pretty much clues listeners in on the Hello Lovely song writing style. The band has a knack for writing songs that are funny, yet totally serious and that’s what makes them so great. Vocalist, James Wells, is a known name among the New Jersey music community and this year he’s scored two nominations for the 2005 Asbury Park Music Awards: Top Male Solo and Top Male Vocalist (Hello Lovely), though his friends say his true talent is doing handstands. For more, visit myspace.com/hello lovely.

*By Joelle Caputa



MAREN

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Maren has proved herself as much more than the typical Hollywood singer. Although her band brings her pop/rock style to the forefront, her vocals alone are powerful enough to keep her audience listening. Maren has already shown off her skills at L.A. venues like the ROXY, and recently wowed NYC with a performance at the renowned CBGB. “Because I was born and raised in L.A. it was easier for me to find my niche as opposed to those that had to pick up and move here and start from scratch. However, the set back is that instead of being a big fish in a small pond you have the virtually impossible feat of trying to conquer the mainstream music world from the start. I do a lot of dancing on stage and my music is highly energetic which translates to my audience as well. Not everyone will like my performance, I understand you can’t please or impress people

all the time, but the one thing they won't be when they come out to watch me is bored," she told Planet Verge.

For more, visit marenmusic.com. *By Shira Lazar

RELAPSE

At most of the shows Planet Verge attends, staffers often endure a horrible ear ache referred to as the opening act. But when Greenwheel performed at The Saint, their opening act literally stopped Planet Verge's Joelle Caputa and Olivia Taubner's mouths mid sentence and drew them to the stage. Watching Relapse was like watching history in the making. Raspy voiced vocalist, Tim Roy, though only 20 years-old, can belt out a tune with the best of them. When this Grand Rapids, Michigan based band tours, they do it completely DIY, and fund it themselves. Sometimes they encounter problems like MC Donald's messing up their veggie burgers or something, but they handle such situations like the perfect gentlemen they are. Hear them now at relapserock.com. *By Joelle Caputa