

EVENTS

Portland duo Armies releases self-titled album

On “Armies,” the album by the Portland duo of the same name, the vocals are as closely intertwined as tree roots. At times, they are hard to parse. They weave around each other, sometimes in harmony, sometimes in unity. Those voices are the centerpiece, of course, of what may be a



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one-off album between two distinctive voices in Maine music: Dave Gutter and Anna Lombard. Armies began as a commercial project of Gutter’s — known throughout New England as the frontman for Rustic Overtones — that was destined to be backing music for film and TV, featuring male and female folk vocals. Eventually, however, it became clear that the songs he was writing were taking on a life of their own, and that’s when Lombard (Gypsy Tailwind and solo proj-

ects) came into the picture. Though duo and group vocals continue to be the hot thing right now, they tend to be placed in either a cutesy folk setting or in a shout-along pop setting — not in the throwback, soul-ful alt-rock Gutter and Lombard trade in on “Armies,” and certainly not with the melodic deftness on display here. Both Gutter and Lombard know their voices and trust their voices, and clearly feel comfortable going the extra expressive mile. They compliment each

other very well, and they know it, which gives them carte blanche to go in whatever direction they want. There’s a stylistic freedom throughout the album’s twelve tracks — from the fun, funereal oompah of the title track, to the 1967-by-way-of-1996 swirling sitar of “Trust In the Universe,” to a guest verse from rapper Spose on “At Home” (man, that guy gets around). The thudding percussive samples of “Chemistry” swing with stylish purpose,

while “Strangers” holds back and lets the song burn out slowly. As with Gutter’s main band, Rustic Overtones, soul, rock and pop all play nicely with one another, as on the passionate “All the Way Love,” though with Armies, hip hop and electronic elements find their way in as well, like on the skittering beats of “Mata-dor.” Conceptually, “Armies” is almost entirely about love, in all its complicated, difficult beauty. Often, the love discussed in the lyrics

on “Armies” is more about the grappling with, less about the enjoyment of, love — the loss of it, the having of it despite being lied to or cheated on, the often destructive nature of it. It makes for a far more entertaining listen, because it’s messy. It’s not easy. It’s hard. Give me one album that doesn’t pull any emotional punches over five albums that hide behind artifice and cool. “Armies” is available at Bull Moose Music, to download on iTunes or to stream on Spotify.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Orono Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls will offer free roller skating to 8- to 17-year-old girls, 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Great Skates, off Hogan Road. Girls must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Skate rentals free.

BANGOR — End Violence Together rally and march, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at West Market Square. Sponsored by more than 40 organizations. Drumming, music, children’s activities coordinated by the Maine Discovery Museum, speakers and opportunities to visit information tables of sponsoring groups will be followed by a 1-mile march through downtown Bangor and a concluding ceremony at West Market Square.

BANGOR — The Penobscot Valley Gymnastics staff has activities planned for an open house, 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at 615 Odlin Road, Suite 1. On National Gymnastics Day. Jumping on Air Trak, an obstacle course, parachute, trampoline and rope.

BANGOR — Bangor Historical Society 90-minute Mount Hope Cemetery walking tours, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 19 and 26, starting from the superintendent’s house,

1048 State St. Tours will include little-known facts about some of Bangor’s residents who have been buried there since it was built in 1834. For information, call 942-1900, email info@bangorhistoricalsociety.org or visit www.bangorhistoricalsociety.org. Sponsored by Eaton Peabody.

BANGOR — Bangor Historical Society walking tours highlighting Bangor’s Devil’s Half Acre area, where saloons and brothels reigned in defiance of Maine’s Prohibitory Law established in 1851, 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, departing from Bangor Historical Society, 159 Union St. For information, call 942-1900 or visit www.bangorhistoricalsociety.org. Sponsored by Eaton Peabody.

BANGOR — Bi-weekly author series, third floor of the Bangor Public Library: “Long Live Grover Cleveland” by Robert Klose, noon Sept.16; “Bangor in World War II: From the Homefront to the Embattled Skies” by David Bergquist, noon Sept. 30. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For information, visit www.bangorpubliclibrary.org.

BREWER — Join the Brewer Public Library’s Knitting Socials to participate in a new community service project, in partnership with the Brewer Police Department, 9:30-11 a.m. Fri-

day, Sept. 18, at the library’s conference room. All knitters and crocheters welcome. For information, call 989-7943.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dancing and music, Frye Mountain, Sept. 18; Barb Demo, Sept. 25; Buffalo Creek, Oct. 2; Rick Carter, Oct. 9; Mainely Country, Oct. 16; New Society, Oct. 23; Country Mist for the Halloween dance, Oct. 30. Doors open at 7 p.m. and bands begin at 8 p.m. upstairs at Brewer Eagles Club. Cash bar. Cover charge \$8 for Bangor Singles Club members; \$9 for guests.

BREWER — There will be a Multicultural Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Brewer Auditorium, 318 Wilson St. Entertainment will represent cultural and ethnic heritage from all over the world in addition to the traditional observation of the Chinese Moon Festival. Ethnic food. All ages with special children’s activities. Free. For information, visit www.mainechina.org.

BREWER — The Skyliners, a 13 piece big band, dancing, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Next Generation Theatre, 39 Center St. Favorite arrangements from the 1940s and 1950s as well as swing, jazz, pop, waltz and latin numbers. Beer and wine available

Fall’s most anticipated albums

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The fall is always the busiest time of year for new recordings, and this year is no exception. Here’s a preview of some of the more anticipated new releases:

Rock

David Gilmour, “Rattle that Lock” (Sept. 18): The Pink Floyd guitarist’s fourth solo album includes lyrics by his wife, Polly Samson, and production by Roxy Music’s Phil Manzanera. Mercury Rev, “The Light in You” (Sept. 18): The trippy band of marauders returns with its first album since 2008. Keith Richards, “Crosseyed Heart” (Sept. 18): Who knows if the Rolling Stones will ever release another album? The indestructible guitarist isn’t waiting around to find out. The Dead Weather, “Dodge and Burn” (Sept. 25): Jack White reunites with the Kills’ Alison Mosshart for their third album together. Deerhunter, “Fading Frontier” (Oct. 16): Singer Bradford Cox was seriously injured in a 2014 accident, but he’s recovered to participate in his Atlanta quartet’s seventh album. Joanna Newsom, “Divers” (Oct. 23): After her sprawling 2010 triple-album, the harpist is readying a slimmer volume of 11 songs. Grateful Dead, “Fare Thee Well” (Nov. 20): A two-CD set of music drawn from the Dead’s Soldier Field shows July 3-5, with a lineup that included “core four” members Bob Weir, Phil Lesh, Mickey Hart and Bill Kreutzmann, plus Phish’s Trey Anastasio.

Hip-hop and electronic

Blackalicious, “Imani Vol. 1” (Sept. 18): The revered Sacramento, Calif., duo of rapper Gift of Gab and Chief



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Singer Carrie Underwood accepts the milestone award onstage at the 2014 Billboard Music Awards in Las Vegas.

Xcel hasn’t been heard from in a decade, but a trilogy of new albums is planned. Chief Keef, “Bang 3” (Sept. 18): After a series of mix tapes, Keef has 29 tracks loaded up over two CDs as the official follow-up to his 2012 debut, with cameos from Mac Miller, ASAP Rocky, Lil B and Jenn Em. Disclosure, “Caracal” (Sept. 25): English electronic music duo Howard and Guy Lawrence hit big in 2012-13 with the single “Latch,” so anticipation is high for another pop crossover. Kaskade, “Automatic” (Sept. 25): The ninth studio album from Chicagoan Ryan Raddon, a DJ juggernaut who rolled in \$17 million last year.

Pop

Lana Del Rey, “Honeymoon” (Sept. 18): More twisted heartbreak and sumptuous orchestrations on the way. Darlene Love, “Introducing Darlene Love” (Sept. 18): The protean singer featured in the hit documentary “20 Feet from Stardom” gets a well-deserved encore, with help from the E

Street Band’s Steve Van Zandt. Janet Jackson, “Unbreakable” (Oct. 2): Her first album in eight years reunites her with longtime production team Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis. Demi Lovato, “Confident” (Oct. 16): Fifth studio album from the 23-year-old former child actress has a heavy dose of Max Martin songwriting and production.

Country

Joe Ely, “Panhandle Rambler” (Sept. 18): Though he resists genre categorization, the West Texas maverick has been a songwriter without peer for more than four decades. Clint Black, “On Purpose” (Sept. 25): In a Nashville scene increasingly loaded with gimmicks, this 20-million-album-selling singer reliably brings the no-frills twang. Don Henley, “Cass County” (Sept. 25): The Eagles’ singer and songwriter recorded his latest solo album in Nashville with contributions from Merle Haggard, Miranda Lambert, Alison Krauss, Ashley Monroe and Dolly Parton.

for those 21 and older. \$8. For information, call 989-7100.

EASTPORT — Outdoor movies sponsored by local businesses, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, at Eastport’s Overland Park Amphitheater. “Life of Pi,” Sept. 18; “Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit,” Oct. 10. Free. Rain date is Saturday.

ELLSWORTH — International Folk Dancing, 5:30-7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays each month, Moore Community Center, 125 State St. Beginners welcome; no partners needed. Learn a Turkish wedding dance, a Greek warrior dance or a Romanian lullaby. Dances are taught first hour, followed by requests. \$6. For information, call 460-3408 or email esherwood1@roadrunner.com.

ELLSWORTH — Woodlawn Museum, Gardens and Park will offer the following classes in September: Native Pollinators: Habitats in Your Garden with Alison Dible, 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 19; Botanical Art: Where Art and Science Meet with artists Trish Worthen and Sharon Jeffery, 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19;

Woodlawn 2.0: Redesigned for 21st Century Living, on what Woodlawn could look like if redesigned for modern living, 3-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25; Super Harvest Moon with naturalist Lynn Havsall, 9-10:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27; Golf Croquet at Woodlawn, 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays in September, at 19 Black House Drive, off Route 172. For fees and registration deadlines, visit woodlawnmuseum.com or call 667-8671.

HOLDEN — Sixth annual Holden Fall Frolic, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 570 Main Road, Route 1A. Free parking and admission. Touch-a-truck, vendors, raffles, games, petting zoo, entertainment, Timber Tina’s ax throwing at 1 p.m. and more. A chowder with fixings supper, 5-7 p.m. in Holden Elementary School gymnasium. \$10 for adults; \$5 for children. For information, call Holden Fire Department at 843-6737 or visit www.holdenmaine.com.

MONMOUTH — Theater at Monmouth’s 46th season continues with the opening of Gilbert and Sullivan’s comic opera, “Ruddigore or The Witch’s Curse,” 7:30

p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. Performances are: pre-view, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17; opening 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18; 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19, 24, 25, 26; 1 p.m. Sept. 19, 20, 26, 27. Ticket prices are \$10-\$30. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For calendar and reservations, contact the TAM Box Office at 933-9999 or visit www.theateratmonmouth.org.

PORTLAND — Scheduled tours of Portland’s historic Eastern Cemetery, founded in 1668, 11 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, through October, at 224 Congress St. Tours led by trained volunteers, who cover the cemetery’s history, prominent historical figures and early gravestone art. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and age 65 and older, free for under 12. Tickets available on the Spirits Alive website or at the gate. Off-schedule private tours available at no extra charge. Proceeds used to conserve Eastern Cemetery’s gravestones. For information, visit SpiritsAlive.org/tours or call 761-0187.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Wednesday prime time										MOVIES
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
BROADCAST	2 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	America's Got Talent	America's Got Talent (N) (HD)						News	
	4 CBC Dragons' Den	X Company			The National (N)		News	Coronation	Rick Mercer	
	5 CBS Big Bang	Mike	Big Brother (N) (HD)		Criminal Minds (HD)	Undrafted (N) (HD)			News	
	52 CW Family Guy	Family Guy	America's Next Model		A Wicked Offer (N)		News	Seinfeld	Cougar	
	6 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	America's Got Talent	America's Got Talent (N) (HD)						News	
	7 ABC Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish	Nashville (HD)		News	
	WAGM FOX The Insider	Ent	MasterChef Final challenge; the winner is revealed.				News	Big Bang	Big Bang	
	8 ABC Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish	Nashville (HD)		News	
	MPBN PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Nature (HD)			NOVA Ancient fossil human ancestors. (N) (HD)				C. Rose	
	9 IND Criminal Minds (HD)	MasterChef Final challenge; the winner is revealed.			News-Lisa	CTV News			Big Bang	
KIDS	13 CBS Ent The Insider	Big Brother (N) (HD)	Criminal Minds (HD)		Undrafted (N) (HD)				News	
	22 FOX Mod Fam	Mod Fam	MasterChef Final challenge; the winner is revealed.		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)				Walk-Dead	
	33 IND M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Paid Prog. Robison	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero		C. Burnett	
	38 IND Big Bang	Big Bang	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead		WBZ News	BC Football	Seinfeld		
LEARN	NICK Thunder	Thunder	iCarly	iCarly	Full House	Full House	Jim Gaffigan	Impastor	Friends	
	DISN (6:00) The Game Plan (PG)	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.		Girl Meets	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	I Didn't	
	FAM Harry Potter-Deathly Hall.	Young	Kevin-Work		** You Again (2010)	Kristen Bell. (PG)			700 Club	
	HIST American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers		(:03) American Pickers		Pickers	
SPORTS	DISC Fast N' Loud (ESP)	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo (N)		Edge of Alaska: Legends		Edge		Edge	
	TLC Suddenly Royal	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	Fabulous	Fabulous	(:01) Suddenly Royal (N)		Fabulous		Fabulous	
	A&E Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		Duck D.	
	ANPL Alaska Wildlife Troopers	The Last Alaskans	Alaskan Bush People		(:02) Ice Lake Rebels		Last Alask			
NEWS	CSNE SportsNet	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at Revolution			Postgame	Sports	SportsNet		Sports	
	ESPN MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates. From PNC Park in Pittsburgh.			Baseball Tonight (N) (L)	SportCtr				
	ESPN2 SportCtr	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at New York City FC. (N)	Becoming		Ball Up	Ball Up	NFL Live (N)			
	NBCSP Onward N.D.	Scan All 43	Mobsteel		Mobsteel (N)		NFL			
VARIETY	NESN MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (L)			Extra	Red Sox	Sports			
	CNBC West Texas	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Make Me a Millionaire		Shark Tank			
	CNN Debate	AC 360	CNN Republican Debate (N) (L)				AC 360			
	FNC Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		O'Reilly			
PREMIUM	MNBC Hardball	Chris Matthews	All in With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		All in With			
	AMC *** The Matrix (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. (R)	*** The Matrix Reloaded (2003) (R)							
	BRV Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Happens			
	CMT Last Man	Last Man	Reba	Johnny Cash: American Rebel	(2015) (NR)		Cops Rel.			
SHOW	COM South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Moonbeam	At Midnight		
	EI E! News (N)	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	E! News		
	FOOD Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive		Carnival C.	Beach Eats	Diners			
	FX (5:00) ** Jack Reacher	*** Pacific Rim (2013, Science Fiction)	Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba. (PG-13)		Bastard					
STARZ	GAC Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	RV Nation	RV Nation			
	HALL The Waltons	The Waltons	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls			
	HGTV Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers: Buying		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property			
	LIFE Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA (N)		(:02) Atlanta Plastic		Little			
ENC	MTV (6:00) **** The Dark Knight (2008, Action)	Christian Bale. (PG-13)			(:05) *** I Am Legend (2007)					
	OXY Crazy Talk	Crazy Talk	Snapped	She Made Me		Snapped				
	SPIKE (5:01) *** Bad Boys (R)	* Law Abiding Citizen (2009, Suspense)	Jamie Foxx. (NR)		(:33) *** Four Brothers					
	SYFY Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)		Paranormal Witness (N)		Ghost Hunt			
HBO	TBN Graham Classic Crusades	Trinity	Turning	By Faith	Praise the Lord (N) (L)					
	TBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)			
	TCM Divorce American Style	*** Breathless (1959) (NR)	Charlotte		(:15) *** Pierrot le Fou (1965) (NR)					
	TCM (6:00) Tapped Out (2014)	*** Rounders (1998, Drama)	(ESP) Matt Damon. (R)		*** Begin Again (2013) (ESP) (R)					
MAX	TNT Castle	Castle	Castle		Castle		Castle			
	TRAVEL Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Bizarre Foods/Zimmer	Expedition Unknown	Booze Traveler		Bizarre			
	TRU Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Fameless			
	TVL Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Jim Gaffigan	Impastor	The Exes	
SHOW	USA (6:00) Fast & Furious	*** Fast Five (2011, Action)	Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster. (PG-13)		Ugly Truth					
	VH1 Dating Naked	Dating Naked	Dating Naked		Twinning (N)		Candidly			
	WGN-A *** Fried Green Tomatoes (1991, Drama)	(HD) Kathy Bates. (PG-13)			Funniest Home Videos		Videos			
	ENC (5:50) *** No Country for Old Men (2007) (R)	*** Guardians of the Galaxy (2014, Science Fiction)	(ESP) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. (PG-13)		(:05) ** The Da Vinci Code (2006, Mystery) (ESP) Tom Hanks. (PG-13)					
STARZ	HBO (6:45) *** Ghost Town (2008, Comedy)	*** Wild (2014) (ESP) Reese Witherspoon, Laura Dern, Doll & Em	A lone woman undertakes a 1,100-mile hike. (R)		Farrell-Field					
	MAX (5:35) 16 Blocks	(:20) ** Lost River (2014, Fantasy)	Strike Back (ESP)		** The Ruins (2008, Horror) (ESP) Jonathan Tucker, Jena Malone. (R)					
	SHOW (6:55) *** Mission: Impossible III (2006, Action)	(ESP) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. (PG-13)	Ray Donovan (ESP)		The Affair Detective Jeffries makes progress		Masters of Sex (ESP)			
	STARZ (:15) * Home Sweet Hell (2015, Suspense)	(ESP) Katherine Heigl, Patrick Wilson, Jordana Brewster. (R)	Survivor's Remorse		(:35) ** Next Friday (2000) (ESP) Ice Cube. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery. (R)					