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Preview: Leisure Kings go big band

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The Leisure Kings

Jazz Kitchen

Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., \$10

The Leisure Kings, Indy's finest (and probably only) keys and vocal duo committed to serving up campy, lounge-style renderings of metal and rap tunes, are finally — after five years of ephemeral subsistence — dishing some hard proof of existence on their debut CD, *Total Loungification*. Best known for their regular Wednesday shows at Agio (635 Massachusetts Ave.), the Kings camp out '70s- and '80s-era rock from the likes of AC/DC, Guns N Roses and the Dead Kennedys, spiking the punch with some smooth, old-school rap covers.



Dapper and dry-witted, keyboardist Sean Baker is the perfect accomplice to former Johnny Socko vocalist Mike Wiltrout, whose ham amplifier still turns to "11." Their inter-song banter takes up half the show, sometimes literally. Prizes are awarded, random guests are dragged on stage, wigs are worn and, occasionally, music is played.

Red Barron and his Midtown Blowers, specifically Brent Wallarab and 13 other perfectly respectable Indy jazz musicians, will suspend their credibility to back the Kings at this special engagement. Dust off your ruffled tuxedo shirts and shine your white patent leather loafers, The Leisure Kings are unveiling their studio debut at the Jazz Kitchen this Saturday. Tickets are moving fast, so call ahead for reservations.
