

Pearl Jam

From the "Wreckage of Drug Abuse" file comes Pearl Jam, a five-piece band that finds the surviving members of the late Seattle hard-rock band Mother Love Bone back in the business of sludgy, slowly unfolding, metal-overtone rock. The band, which is signed to Epic and is scheduled to release its debut in late summer, has been circulating a three-song sampler that includes a cover of the Beatles' "I've Got a Feeling." It and two originals are full of seductive guitars and wailing vocals, and most of all, promise. The band makes its Philadelphia debut tonight at J.C. Dobbs, during a week of shows at the club pegged to the New Music Seminar.

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Pearl Jam with Mama Volume and Carnival of Shame at J.C. Dobbs, 304 South St., at 10 tonight. Tickets: \$6. Phone: 928-1943.



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