

# A taste of Pearl Jam

Seattle band  
in a triple play  
on two islands

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"Gone surfing . . ." Or sleeping.

That's the plan for members of Pearl Jam, here for three shows — tonight and tomorrow on Oahu and Monday on Maui — and fresh from this summer's Lollapalooza tour.

With lead singer Eddie Vedder a devoted "surf fiend" (he's originally from San Diego), the popular Seattle-bred and -based band is combining its work with some welcome R&R here after nearly non-stop touring since last summer.

So no interviews, please!

Not that the band needs any more publicity. Their two concerts this weekend at the University of Hawaii's Andrews Amphitheatre are sold out, thanks to a phenomenally popular debut album, "Ten,"

**WHO:** Pearl Jam, with Pop's Cool Love.

**WHEN/WHERE:** Sold-out concerts today and tomorrow at Andrews Amphitheatre. UH; doors open at 6 p.m.

**CAUTION:** No bottles, cans, alcoholic beverages, coolers or lawn chairs permitted.

**MAUI CONCERT:** Monday, Maui War Memorial Gym; doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets at JR's Music locations on Maui and Jelly's on Keaumoku on Oahu.

**INFORMATION:** 942-7771.

and mucho radio and video play.

The anthemic "Alive" started the initial buzz about the group, and Pearl Jam has followed up with two more singles from "Ten," "Even Flow" and "Jeremy," which boasts one of the more striking videos on MTV.

They recently performed "Jeremy" on MTV's music awards show, were one of the few new bands ever to do an acoustic set on the career-making "Unplugged" show, and performed their songs from the

"Singles" movie soundtrack at a party in honor of the movie's opening. And the band is featured in the movie as Matt Dillon's backup band.

Not bad for a group of guys who got together spurred on by the death of a friend. In the burgeoning Seattle scene of the mid-'80s, guitarist Stone Gossard and bassist Jeff Ament, after the breakup of the seminal scene band Green River, put together Mother Love Bone in 1990 with singer Andrew Wood.

But just on the verge of the band's national break, Wood died of a heroin overdose. Deciding to leave the memory of Wood and the band behind them, Gossard and Ament formed Pearl Jam with Vedder, Mike McCready (lead guitar) and Dave Krusen (drums, since replaced by Dave Abbruzzese).

Over a year ago, however, Gossard, Ament, McCready and Vedder got together to do an album in Wood's honor, along with Chris Cornell and Matt Cameron of Soundgarden (another popular Se-

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Singer Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam literally gets audience support during the filming of the "Even Flow" video.