

Daniel Creahan Apr 5, 1:26 PM

see y'all there ;)

Zan Apr 5,1:34 PM

waiting for this chain to resolve into a pack of wolves

Adam Conrad Apr 5, 1:48 PM

someone has his fingers broken over the BCC button

Brian Whitney Apr 5, 1:49 PM

Looking forward to tomorrow morning when someone will reply all to tell us to stop hitting reply all

Shannon Hassett Apr 5, 2:00 PM

On the contrary, looking forward to the missed connections.

Meg Zandi Apr 5, 2:12 PM

Agreed Shannon - this is a thing of beauty. I hope whoever sent it is not getting in trouble, but instead being celebrated for being a delightful agent of chaos and bringing us all together. All hail MARKETING. Max Mellman Apr 5, 2:14 PM

Hey Shannon! Looking forward to seeing you, it's been too long!

Drake Moreno Apr 5, 2:14 PM

yo yall,

coming from out of state what are the legit New York pizza spots and record stores i should visit

thanks MARKETING!

Mia Hause Apr 5, 2:15 PM

:D

Adam Conrad Apr 5, 2:24 PM

Drake! Most Joe's Pizza places are gonna be good for a slice. There's a Roberta's near the venue and is a bit fancier and not a slice place but very good pizza. I'm sure others will have other opinions. Best advice is probably just avoid the 99c slice places if you're looking for better quality.

Matthew Farragher Apr 5, 2:25 PM

If anyone wants 2 free tickets email

me! I can't go anymore but don't want em going to waste

Jessica Dunn Rovinelli Apr 5, 2:27 PM

The pizza spot near the venue you're gonna wanna go to is def Norbert's. Vegan options and also good.

Noah Eisenbruch Apr 5, 2:38 PM

So excited and LOVE this email chain :) Bringing people together, and in some cases - back together

@Matthew Farragher - I may know some interested people. Will reach out directly if so. Gonna reach out to them

Matthew Farragher Apr 5, 2:42 PM

Free tix have been snagged, sorry! Have a good show everyone, rock n roll, etc

Noah Eisenbruch Apr 5, 2:46 PM

That was quick - good for whoever snagged them :) ROCK AND ROLL!

Connor Crook Apr 5, 2:50 PM I have one spare Noah if you are in need, also free of charge. I cannot attend (stuck in England for my sins... someone tell the band to come to the UK please?)

This has been very wholesome, thank you marketing

Daniel Perez Apr 5, 2:51 PM

hi drake, record stores: • deep cuts - 57-03 catalpa ave • academy - 242 banker st • limited to one - 221 e 10th st • record grouch - 986 manhattan ave hi everyone else, see you on saturday

Lloyd Mason Apr 5, 2:52 PM

Anyone have a friend who needs a ticket? I have two and unfortunately can't make it. i would happily sell them at list price.

Elliott Tucker Apr 5, 2:56 PM

Hey gang! I also have 2 free tickets if anyone wants them! My partner and I can't go :'(

Brian Whitney Apr 5, 3:07 PM

I'm out of town this weekend. Have

a pair of freebies as well if anyone wants em

Jane Park Apr 5, 3:08 PM

Hello! I have 1 ticket as well. Let me know if anyone is interested. I'll sell for face value. Thanks!!

Elliott Tucker Apr 5, 3:09 PM

Free tickets snagged <3. This is so fun!

Brian Whitney Apr 5, 3:14 PM

Mine are claimed, thanks!

Joe Noh Apr 5, 3:31 PM

Anyone driving South from Baltimore?

Pablo Flouret Apr 5, 3:44 PM

:'D

Noah Eisenbruch Apr 5, 5:20 PM

Sorry for everyone annoyed but it but I wish every concert had a thread like this :) Eric Grandy Apr 5, 5:26 PM

Did Market Hotel just reinvent the message board? <3

Joshua Hellvig Apr 5, 6:42 PM

Just popping in to say hi from Nashville. Thanks for totally making my day with this chain. Can't wait to experience this show with you champions.

andrew zito Apr 5, 6:51 PM

Can't wait for Saturday! The openers are really good bands too! Gotta say I never thought I was gonna get to see Black Eyes of any old Dischord band.....

Margarita Morales Apr 5, 7:23 PM

Hi, does anyone need tickets for the Black eyes show at Black Cat in D.C. I'm selling 1 ticket for \$30 plus option to also include roundtrip Megabus tickets from NYC to DC. Message for ddetails. See everyone in Brooklyn on Saturday.

Dustin Fenstermacher Apr 5, 7:42 PM

This thread has seriously made what could have been a 1000% stupid day anything but. Been bugging dischord to put the records back in print for years and was told by a friend "oh yeah dischord is repressing the first album.... oh yeah something something yeah they're playing shows." Beyond excited. I live in Philly so I'm hitting up both the NYC and Philly ones. Anyone else hitting up the church on Sunday?

Hunter Robinson Apr 5, 7:58 PM

Really curious, has anyone here seen Black Eyes before??

Brendan Shera Apr 5, 8:01 PM

I saw them open for Q and Not U in 2003, but didn't know them at all. Blew my mind. Never thought I'd get the chance to see them again. Incredibly excited for this weekend.

Evan Moore Apr 5, 8:05 PM

I saw them at Monmouth University in with Q and not U in 2003!

Only notable thing I really remember is Chris from Q singing "feels like your stuck with your head in a tire" during one of their songs, followed by "don't be mad".

michael wadsworth Apr 5, 8:09 PM @Brendan yeah I saw that tour too! They played Northsix (what is now Music Hall of Williamsburg). Pure reckless abandon haha

Dietmar Stork Apr 5, 8:11 PM

I booked their show in Berlin, Germany, in 2003

Adam Conrad Apr 5, 8:13 PM

also saw them in 2003 with q and not u in Gainesville, FL. excellent show!

llona Dziwak Apr 5, 8:14 PM

I saw them in 2003 Cracow, Poland. In a couple next hours I am taking plane from London, UK to NY. See you all Saturday

Sidney Ogunsekan Apr 5, 8:17 PM

Just popping in to say that this is such a special thread and I love that this happened :)

Stacey Doyle Ference Apr 5, 8:17 PM

Just adding that this thread made my day. See you Saturday.

Joe Noh Apr 5, 8:20 PM

Someone tell Ian these Black Eyes boys are Out of Step

Elliott Tucker Apr 5, 8:29 PM

I saw them open for Q and Not U in Austin in 2003! Fucking killer. I just remember a microphone popped against the guitar and flew up and hit one of the singers in the mouth and he was bleeding for the rest of the show. I ran out and bought the CD after that :'D

Gary Martinez Apr 5, 8:39 PM

Hi there. Long time reader, first time writer.

Long time fan here. Never seen em. Driving from Indy to the DC show because I can't make it to the NYC one. Check out my band dunebuggy, we suck. Love y'all.

Elliott Tucker Apr 5, 8:42 PM

Gary, you know my partner Scott Osment! This world is so small :'D

Chelsey Hahn Apr 5, 9:10 PM

Hey friends - This is the best email

thread ever :D SO EXCITED! and wow to all the folks that got to see them AND Q and not U together

@Dustin - will be at the Church show Sunday too!@Gary - checked ya'll out, Dunebuggy doesn't suck

here's my band Perennial (we play Berlin NYC April 14th [cat heart eye emoji])

Eric Grandy Apr 5, 9:10 PM

I missed Black Eyes' first Seattle show at CoCA in 2003, was supposed to see them on that Q and Not U tour later that year but arrived late and missed them again. Excited to finally stop kicking myself for it.

See y'all Saturday!

Ellen Manginelli Apr 5, 9:11 PM

Love all that this thread is. Restores fibers of memory around a community that I'm sure many of us enjoyed decades ago. Awesome!

Looking forward to Saturday.

Brian Whitney Apr 5, 9:17 PM

I got to see them at the First Unitarian Church in Philly not too long before they broke up. Great show. Between the reunion and this email chain it does feel a little like 2004 again :)

Zan Apr 5, 9:19 PM

if it would be helpful to anyone in the crown heights / PLG area i am driving to market and have two more spots in my car if any of my new friends (or old friends - there are a lot of you on this thread too) want to carpool!

my plan is to catch the openers :)

<3

Michael M Apr 5, 9:35 PM

Absolutely beautiful thread.

I never got to see Black Eyes, but I did get to see the post-Black Eyes band that opened for Q And Not U in 2005. I think their name was Horses and it had 3 of the 5 members of Black Eyes. Anyone remember them? Not even sure if they put out any physical records. The show I went to was in Northsix.

Very excited about this reunion! Fingers crossed for a Cough repressing next year!

Cary Georges Apr 5, 9:45 PM Hi all,

I have a extra ticket for the Market Hotel show- message me if you need one

Kam Tambini Apr 5, 10:49 PM

saw them in dc back in the day at warehouse nextdoor and black cat - to this day still one of the best live shows I've seen

incredible thread - thanks to the market hotel marketing email gods for this and see you all on sat!

Greg Mailloux Apr 5, 11:09 PM

Loving this thread.

I did get to see Black Eyes once, at the Sickle in Providence (probably '03?). I remember having no idea how to find the place (my printed Mapquest directions were of no help), driving around aimlessly and spotting the drummer from Lightning Bolt on the street. He was able to tell me where to go.

Got to see Horses once as well, opening for Q and Not U at some church on the outskirts of Boston. Great times.

Greg

nocultureicon Apr 5, 11:22 PM

Ditto with Kam - saw them at

Warehouse, Black Cat, and at Cafe Mawonaj with La Mi Vita Violenta and Paper Doll (if I'm remembering right). their shows set the bar so high for what the experience of seeing live music could be. Storming the stage with the rest of the crowd at their last DC show is a cherished memory. We have a bunch of high school friends traveling in from around the country and Canada for this show. Thanks for this unexpectedly tender thread.

Bráulio Amado Apr 5, 11:37 PM

I never heard of horses! Did they ever record anything? Can't find anything online. Was it the same sort of sound?

Only seen Mi Ami a couple times, can't wait to finally see Black Eyes live on Saturday

Brian Whitney Apr 5, 11:47 PM

I was able to find a little info on Horses:

Horses was a band formed by Dan Caldas, Hugh McElroy, and Mike Kanin from Black Eyes and Fiona Griffin from Et At It in 2004. An EP titled '4 5 6 7' was sold on a weekend tour with Q and not U, Food For Animals, and Manhunter. Three unreleased tracks were made available through Ruffian Records after the band's dissolution Michaelangelo M Apr 5, 11:52 PM

Horses was big on percussion like Black Eyes, but without the high pitch vocals. I did a little research and it looks like they had one ep on a cd-r that they most likely only sold on tour. I should've picked one up when I saw them.

Michaelangelo M Apr 5, 11:54 PM

Oh man yep. That was the tour. Q And Not U, Horses, Food for Animals and Manhunter. This was back in April 2005 I believe.

Greg Mailloux Apr 6, 12:00 AM

Here's a <u>dropbox link</u> of the Horses EP if anyone's interested!

Ryan Boyle Apr 6, 12:05 AM

We found the hero of the thread!

Drake Moreno Apr 6, 12:07 AM

Grge,

thank you!! never been able to find that Horses EP!!!

what a great surprise this email chain turned into!!

Greg Mailloux Apr 6, 12:10 AM

Happy to be of service. See you all on Saturday!

G.

P W Apr 6, 1:48 AM

What a joy this thread has been all day.

I used to put on small venue shows, with a friend back home in the UK. In Leeds, Sheffield and Newcastle, mostly. We never worked with Discord, but a lot of the bands we put on and gigs we went to could best be described as Dischord-adjacent.

There was a brilliant music scene in the North of England in the late 90s and early 2000s.

Anyway, Black Eyes came to Newcastle once, on (I believe) their only UK tour, but I was under the weather and didn't make it to the show.

A regret I was hoping to finally vanquish this weekend!

I actually ended up living in NY for something like 15 years, but relocated to LA a little while ago and sadly there just hasn't been an affordable flight come up, that I can make work. Thanks for all the replies today. It somehow made it all so much worse and also so much better.

And if anyone wants two tickets on the house: hit me up. They might be going spare.

PS. I'll trade 'em for video clips, photos of the show, and merch!

PPS. Absolutely thrilled to finally hear that Horses record, too!

- Phil

Steve Ellis Apr 6, 1:48 AM

Got a couple free ones for fans as well. DM me.

megan albert Apr 6, 7:27 AM

ha! i booked the monmouth show!

i used to go see them as much as possible at home in maryland/ DC (black cat, once at goucher college, i'm sure there were others) i miss those shows all the time.

Lance VanGlahn Apr 6, 7:37 AM

This thread has been so rad. How a simple mistake turned into a hilarious and wholesome message board.

See y'all in NY and PA!

adam stepansky Apr 6, 7:38 AM

Eric Grandy Apr 6, 7:51 AM

You can mute thread on gmail, and let others continue to enjoy themselves.

Zan Apr 6, 8:07 AM

amen eric! the mute button is a beautiful thing if you don't like fun and want to take your chances on missing things like that horses EP. greg, my hero. tysm. made my morning.

if anyone wants, <u>here's a shared</u> <u>drive link</u> where we can drop any pics or vids we take saturday. i'm not a huge show documentor, but in case anyone has some, might be fun to share!

Michael Shea-Wright Apr 6, 8:07 AM

This is hilarious and cute. Does anyone want a ticket to Algiers and Party Dozen tonight? I can't make it, bummed. Sky Tanner Apr 6, 8:13 AM

Anyone else essentially a baby in comparison ????? I was 5 last time they played a show...... But I found Black Eyes in like 2014 and have been a huge fan ever since. Coming up to NYC from RI for the show. Can't wait.

Gwen McArdle Apr 6, 8:18 AM

me too sky, i was an infant in 2003 haha! i found black eyes last year and instantly fell in love. i would look up all the old shows i could find on youtube and lament about how i would never get to see them live... this weekend is going to be a dream come true! im taking a train all the way from vermont- super excited!!!

Maurine Crouch Apr 6, 8:21 AM

I was a teen and my mom didn't let me see them with Q and not U (I think it was a school night so I forgive her.)

I'll be driving South from New Haven if anyone needs a ride!

Dietmar Stork Apr 6, 8:29 AM

You're missing out, Michael! Algiers were extremely good in November, when they played in Brooklyn.

Someone should really grab that ticket (I have one)

Matthew Farragher Apr 6, 9:18 AM

Wasn't quite an infant but I was in middle school when I first heard Black Eyes in a Toy Machine video in like 2006. Shout out Ed Templeton with the music selection

Michael Shea-Wright Apr 6, 9:37 AM

I know, I've just been sick and don't want to push it. I've wanted to see Party Dozen for a while too, they rule make sure you catch them too.

Matthew Smith Apr 6, 9:44 AM

Got to see them twice with Q & Not U: once in St. Catharines Ontario, and once in (I think?) Toledo. Incredible shows! The Toledo show also weirdly had Mastodon on the bill, still touring on their first record.

I recently moved from Austin to Brooklyn, and I could use some show-going friends if any NYers want to hang!

Kam Tambini Apr 6, 10:03 AM

Just because I didn't realize this

existed for the longest time... here is Black Eyes first 7" <u>Some Boys</u> /<u>Shut Up, I Never</u> - it came out on Ruffian not Dischord so I don't think it's part of the batch of rereleases they're doing this year

I was in highschool in DC back in 2003/04 when I saw them teenager but luckily with lax rules

@ Matthew Farragher: Ed Templeton and skate videos were also responsible for so much of my music taste. First heard of sonic youth in one of the toy machine vids

Eric Grandy Apr 6, 10:16 AM

"Some Boys" absolutely ripppppps!! Hoping they play it.

Matty Smith Apr 6, 10:19 AM

Hey Matthew Smith and everyone. If there's any other Matthew Smith's coming, maybe we could get some Matthew Smith drinks before the show.

Anyone else keep all of their 90s era mail-order thank-you notes from Cynthia in a shoebox still, or just me?

Matty

Dustin Fenstermacher Apr 6, 10:26 AM No, thank yous. Missing out on so much stuff from the late 90s/ early 00s. My roommate and I booked shows in college and had a five minute message on an answering machine cassette from lan Mackaye explaining what's been going on for the previous year in everyone's lives and why they weren't doing shows. Blew our minds.

Housekeeping note: I removed the guy who didn't want to be bombarded with emails from the cc of the email. So bombard away guilt free, new friends!

daniel payne Apr 6, 10:29 AM

Man, i was excited for this show before this awesome thread, i can tell the energy on Saturday is going to be one for the books! My friend introduced me to black eyes giving me a ride home from working in the corn fields in 2005-2006ish and ever since they've been one of those bands that i know I'm going to be friends with anybody else who loves them. Never thought I'd be able to see them live though!

I'm traveling in from Iowa - any other midwesterners around here?

Gary Martinez Apr 6, 10:33 AM

@Elliott Tucker , ahhh, this rules! I love Scott. Y'all need to come to Indy once you're on the road, we have a bunch of space for the rv! Also, @chelsey.hahn, thank you, hah! Perennial is tight! If you come out to the midwest, holler and we can set up some shows together!

I can't wait to hear this Horses stuff! Thanks Greg!

Eric Grandy Apr 6, 10:59 AM

Great podcast appearance and interview here: <u>http://vishkhanna.</u> com/2023/04/05/ep-766-blackeyes/

Brendan Shera Apr 6, 11:20 AM

I probably have a rip of "Ten" on my computer I can share later if anyone is interested, from the Closet Full Of Clothes compilation (unless someone else has it handy). Downloaded the Horses EP, this morning. Thank you so much, I forgot that existed.

The first email thread I ever had with my now wife, the subject line was "Black Eyes Bootleg", sharing a long-defunct link to Black Eyes' final show on Discord's SoundCloud. This'll be her first time seeing them!

My friend who told me about the Q and Not U show back in 2003 where they opened is also joining us, such a full circle show for me and glad to see there's so many

other people here just as excited.

Lance VanGlahn Apr 6, 11:21 AM

Perennial is tight. My band Hysteria played with them a few times. They rock the room like no other.

Joshua Hellvig Apr 6, 11:22 AM

Air bnb just cancelled as my plane landed. Can anyone suggest a decent hotel in the area of the venue?

Ryan Boyle Apr 6, 11:24 AM

I had the pleasure of seeing the band twice, and interviewing them once circa 2003. It was shortly after the first record came out, we'd driven out five hours to Pensacola from Gainesville to see them on their only Florida date of the tour, and I was a freshfaced college kid asking silly questions, in awe of how great they were.

The site with the interview is longgone now, but if you're interested, the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine miraculously has it saved: <u>https://web.archive.org/</u> web/20061126223651/http://www. bornbackwards.com/black%20 eyes/home.html Abraham Hmiel Apr 6, 12:21 PM

All right, from the original thread snark-curmudgeon, this thread has given me so much happiness and pleasure and it no longer feels like my head is stuck in a tire.

Thanks for the Horses link! Definitely going to jam that later. And also thanks for the other ephemera that's been saved and shared. This label will always have the best fans in the damn world.

I remember that I discovered Black Eyes through a friend's AIM away message (deformative, of course) in late 2004 when I was a broke undergrad at University of Delaware. And in that era, I could only find a few random tracks off mp3 p2p services. I eventually got a record player a few I years later and listened to the whole thing and loved it.

And unfortunately, it was already too late to see them live (or book shows for them at UD)! Been feeling like i was missing something... until this weekend, of course! See you all there!

Doug Ticker Apr 6, 12:31 PM

I saw Black Eyes at Fort Reno, Cafe Mawonaj, and their last show at Black Cat. That last Black Cat show was really incredible too. I was in high school at the time and my parents never let me go to shows in DC. So that night I slept over at a friend's house and we snuck out together. In retrospect, it may have been my first Black Cat show (and my first time encountering Black Cat Bill, RIP).

In my high school web design class, one of the assignments was to develop a website for someone. So I reached out to Dischord who then put me in touch with Jacob from Black Eyes. He was down for me creating a website for them, but then in the middle of my project he emailed me back to say that actually unbeknownst to him someone else was already designing their website. Either he or Dischord then put me in touch with the Notasquat house (a punk house in Petworth at the time) and I designed a site for them. That website also never went fully into production but I didn't care. It was just really cool being a nerdy 16 year old and feeling welcomed into the div world by the older DC punks.

Ann Seymour Vergara Apr 6, 12:48 PM

My little brother introduced me to Black Eyes on one of the myriad amazing cassette mix tapes he's made for me over the years. I got to see them at Graceland in Seattle in '03 and they absolutely slayed. My brother never had a chance to see them play live and it's burned his biscuits for almost two decades. He's flying out to NYC on Saturday and we're finally setting things straight.

lan King Apr 6, 12:49 PM

reading this thread has been incredible and I'm so sad I had to sell my ticket to a friend! :'(was recovering from scary/unexpected/ live-saving surgery, but thankfully am well enough now that i've been tempted to reach out to the folks in this chain giving out tickets. BUT of course I also have my sister coming by for the holiday and I know she would NOT fare well in the pit (she could barely handle the crowd at a Sidney Gish/ Feeble Little Horse concert a few months ago, and it's not like either artist is all that crazy LOL). truly a loneliness no [REDACTED] could comprehend.

I'll be living vicariously through this, and all the stories of the Q And Not U/Black Eyes tour that happened when I was like, 3 years old!!! the real question is - do you think we'll ever get a Q reunion? they're one of the most important bands to me and I've been praying for it to happen for years now. and of course I'm hoping we see more of Black Eyes too. I think they teased in their reddit AMA that they might be making more music soon [eyes emoji] anyways, hello from Newark! have fun y'all! thanks for all the links :) Michaelangelo M Apr 6, 1:04 PM

Anyone in the DC area? Looks like

they're playing a free show tonight as a warmup according to their IG story.

Mark Parysz Apr 6, 1:12 PM

I love the memories and people's excitement for this show. Unfortunately I won't be able to make it and am happy to give my ticket to a good home.

Kerry Nordstrom Apr 6, 1:16 PM

I had a chance to see them in Columbus, OH in 2003 with Q and not U and El Guapo, but Black Eyes cancelled due to illness. I had this hope in the back of my head that someday I would get to see them and it's finally here (and on my birthday no less!). Incredibly stoked for this occasion as are many of us. Thank you all for recreating the message board aesthetic in my inbox the past couple days <3

Joshua Hellvig Apr 6, 1:34 PM

Kam, thank you so much for sharing Some Boys. I had never heard that before and damn it was such a treat to hear.

meg Apr 6, 2:12 PM

have 3 tix for free if anyone is still

in need!

Super bummed I can't make it. I got to see them play once, in Cambridge, MA at a church, and it was incredible!

Tommy Moore Apr 6, 3:52 PM

I have two tickets to tonight's Algiers show which sadly I can't make if anyone wants them.

[ed. note: the thread splits into a new chain with subject line "Re: Show Reminder 4/8 BLACK EYES at Market Hotel"]

Joshua Williams Apr 6, 3:56 PM

Can we get a Q And Not U reunion show while we're at it? I never got to see them : (

tom pavlich Apr 6, 3:59 PM

I got to see black eyes back in the day on the "Cough" tour at All Books Coffee Shop in Summerville, SC and it was amazing. All Books was a really tiny space but Tomas booked amazing bands - a truly special place in South Carolina in the early 2000s.

Weird Black Eyes moment recently - I've been bartending for a really

long time & when the reunions were announced they posted a video of the All Books show on their Instagram and I re-shared it (I post a lot of photos I've taken from the late 90s to today - sadly non of black eyes in my personal archive). In recent years I've slowed down on serving drinks, only a couple times a year at this point, but I picked up a shift around Thanksgiving and a regular came in...and I asked "what have you been up to?" and he responded "playing music - I saw you posted about it" and it turned out my regular was none other than Jacob. It blew my mind to find that out after 7 or 8 years. A wonderful dude.

Excited to see some friends on this list (looking forward to catching up with you Nick & Zan!) - also is the Nico on this thread the Nico that used to work at Da Capo on the UES? Same last name - maybe just a coincidence?

Looking forward to having fun with ya'll!

George Michael Brower Apr 6, 4:15 PM

+Chuck

i got the tickets for me and my friend Chuck and he's sad to be missing the thread

see ya soon!

Eric Grandy Apr 6, 4:24 PM

omg the thread's been split.



Lance VanGlahn Apr 6, 4:44 PM

I mean he had to add Chuck into the mix. How could we have an email chain without him?

Song Hia Apr 6, 4:57 PM

Wow mems. I booked an ex-Black Eyes White Flight show in Baltimore in 2004 w/ Montgomery County? area bands Blackie Knight, Maneater, Misamerca. Cised!



P W Apr 6, 5:15 PM

Hey, so...

I'd gladly trade my two tickets for the Brooklyn show for this as well, but...

Is there anyone in this thread that would consider grabbing a longsleeve t-shirt and a zine for me from a show?

Would really mean the world to me, and cheer me up immeasurably from the depression that is not being able to go.

I even just called around to see if anyone I knew had airline miles they wanted to sell me! Lol/sigh.

If you think you'd be down for a Venmo/Zelle/PayPayI merch grab type of situation, please feel free to text me on the number below. I know it's a weird request, but I'd love you forever.

(Would obviously cover shipping Etc.)

Desperate times...

- Phil

Charles Cash Apr 6, 6:30 PM

Thanks for understanding Lance, it's been good to catch up on the chain, thank you all for having me. Ryan Leetch Apr 6, 6:33 PM

This made my week. Any other DC expats going on Saturday?

Lived there from 2005-2013, so a little out of range, but close.

Matthew Ramiz Apr 6, 2023, 6:49 PM

Happy to have you onboard Chuck

P W Apr 6, 6:52 PM

Three people already came to my merch rescue.

Massive thanks to each of them!

Chatting to one of said rescuers, we got to thinking... Anyone here part of a Google Group for anything? I use a couple for nerdy bike shit, and, you know, they're pretty messengerboardy...

Wouldn't take much to turn this email thread into a Google Group, should anyone have any interest in that?

Might make posting and updating all the Black Eyes content we're about to bombard each other with over the next few days a little easier to sort and organize moving into the bright, new future...

Nostalgia, it's a hell of a drug.

Eric Grandy Apr 6, 6:53 PM

Welcome, Chuck!

Michael Shea-Wright Apr 6, 6:59 PM

dc expat here sort of. grew up in montgomery county, went to art school in baltimore, moved to nyc in 2005. love to meet some of you on saturday!

Brian Whitney Apr 6, 7:00 PM

I'd hop into a Google Group to keep this CC community alive

Zan

Apr 6, 7:05 PM I also love the google group idea! I'd love some show and music recs and anything else y'all would bring :)

Elliott Tucker Apr 6, 7:12 PM

I'd love to be part of any Google group as well!

P W Apr 6, 7:22 PM

Nice.

Positive responses so far.

And yeah, I wouldn't be mad if it became Black Eyes-adjacent eventually, either.

So much stuff (flyers, merch, videos, records) from that era that's been lost to time and defunct message boards. Would love an excuse to dip back into that world more regularly as an adult.

Or adult-ish.

Especially now that I'm stupid enough to pay \$100 for something I really, really want.

Get your old homemade shirts out everybody, you're about to be rich!

Anyway, I'll give it a day or so, and then start the process of figuring out how we make one.

And then we'll all have to vote on which BE lyric we name it after!

Benjamin Gold Apr 6, 7:27 PM

I can see the headline now: "Online Community Forms After Market Hotel Accidentally CCs EVERYONE"

P W Apr 6, 7:32 PM

Do you need to register anything with the IRS when you form a cult?

I'd say we name it either Speaking In Tongues, or A Pack of Wolves, but I bet those are both already taken by religious zealots and fraternity aficionados.

Lance VanGlahn Apr 6, 7:33 PM

I'm absolutely down for a Google group or a Discord.

Gwen McArdle Apr 6, 7:34 PM

a dischord discord? lol

Matthew Ramiz

Apr 6, 7:35 PM I agree entirely, sounds like a fun idea

Dustin Fenstermacher Apr 6, 7:35 PM

" And then we'll all have to vote on which BE lyric we name it after!"

If we'd use my company's messaging client of choice we'd be "A Slack of Wolves" [melting face emoji]

Joshua Hellvig Apr 6, 7:37 PM

Discord could work. Any of you are welcome to visit me if you ever find yourself in Nashville when I'm around. Insta is Joshua Hellvig. Can't wait to see how this evolves into sharing music and adventures.

Joe Noh Apr 6, 7:40 PM

https://discord.gg/VUqkF8Ub

I've started a Dischord Discord for Discourse

Joshua Hellvig Apr 6, 7:45 PM

If you have a way to get this to the original chain, you would truly be doing the work of a god. It split at some point but I'm not sure how to get whole crew back together.

P W Apr 6, 7:56 PM

Hmmm, it seems like only 3 people are missing from it... I'm adding the original CC group back into CC and hopefully everyone can now catch up.

Can't think of another way...

Or how to know who is missing from the split and who isn't!

See, this is what a Google Group would help!

Place your naming votes please - we're thinking a Google Group might be a better way to stay in touch moving forward, for those that want to. Joe Noh 6, 2023, 8:41 PM

For anyone who hasn't heard yet...

We've started a Dischord Discord for Discourse https://discord.gg/VUgkF8Ub

Joshua Hellvig Apr 6, 9:20 PM

Still down for google group. Joshua Hellvig here and ready. I will be in both groups I don't give a wild flying frick.

Michaelangelo M Apr 6, 9:44 PM

yep l'm down 4 a google group. hope we can make that happen.

P W Apr 6, 11:03 PM

'll set it up tonight, and send out invites.

I like the Discord pun, but I'm also trying to have less tech in my life, not more!

Still, no doubt I'll sign up anyway tho!

- Phil

Don Irwin Apr 7, 5:22 AM

Hey Everyone.

It's been really great reading this thread. I am beyond excited for the weekend's show. I have been stuck for the last thirty hours at Denver International Airport trying to make it to DCA/Ben's Chili BOwl and a weekend of rock n roll.

I don't have anyplace to stay in NYC or Philly. Anyone have room for me to crash or does anyone want to split a hotel room? This Easter/Passover/Spring Break weekend has found all my friends with other commitments.

For the last twenty years I have been living in exile in California after a dozen years in the DMV. Seeing Mi Ami and Body Swap saved my life. The Black Eyes are very close to my top five Dischord bands ever [Hoover, Black Eyes, Slant Six, Lungfish and Fugazi] they might have put out the bests albums on the label in the last twenty years.

Everyone is talking about Horses. Besides the great Earthen Sea recordings another really great band is Water Damage from AUstin. Mike K plays drums. The REpeater album is one of my favorites for 2022. Besides the Messthetics album I can't think of anything better lately.

If you have any suggestions for a place to crash in the NYC/NJ/PA area.

THanks

[ed note: a bcc-ed email arrives from MARKETING Market Hotel]

From Market Hotel 🔉 Inbox 🛪		8	ß
MARKETING Market Apr 7, 2023, 5:12 PM (8 hours ago)	☆	¢	:

to Market, bcc: me 👻

Hello,

Apologies for the mistaken CC'ing on the previous volley, oy vey-- shit happens! Please accept our embarrassed apologies!

For everyone's sanity we ask everyone to please refrain from responding "all" to the wrongly CC'd previous message - \clubsuit

Love, Market Hotel 💩 [ed note: Re: Show Reminder 4/8 BLACK EYES at Market Hotel resumes]

Zan Apr 7, 5:20 PM

Literally just replying all in this thread cause it looks like Todd P doesn't want us to anymore.

Don did you find a place to stay?

Nicholas Miller Apr 7, 5:25 PM

REPLYING ALL in the service of true chaos

I'm from Baltimore and was around for the era of Black Eyes, but as much as I saw the other great DC bands of that time frame (1905 or Crispus Attucks or Canyon anyone?) somehow seeing BE live totally passed me by. Very excited to correct that tomorrow!

michael wadsworth Apr 7, 5:32 PM

With the cease and desist we've reached Sickos Meme Level.



Max Leonard Apr 7, 5:35 PM

No intent of replying before, since I'm grumpy I can't make it and y'all seem lovely, but sending a Reply All when specifically asked not to is the right level of rebellion for me these days.

Also, I still have my ticket. Intended to sell it, but if anyone here has a friend they wanna bring or introduce to a killer lineup of bands, email me. All yours.

Maurine Crouch Apr 7, 5:37 PM

y'all in trouble!!!

Lance VanGlahn Apr 7, 5:40 PM

We can't be stopped. And we won't stop. That being said. If anyone wants to join the discord we made click here.

https://discord.gg/2vzyhCNy

The more the merrier. We're going to make channels dedicated to music recommendations, people promoting their own bands, show stories. It's a good time.

Noah Eisenbruch Apr 7, 5:44 PM

KEEP IT GOIN GIRLS! Market

Hotel can't stop us

@Zan - fun tidbit Todd P helped me through my BANGER of an after prom party in 2007 or 2008 :)

Hunter Robinson Apr 7, 5:48 PM

Amused by Market Hotel's notion that this email thread—of all the things we receive in our inboxes would be a threat to "everyone's sanity"

Eric Grandy Apr 7, 6:24 PM

Squat the thread! [fist emoji] <3

Brian Whitney Apr 7, 7:09 PM

I was going to listen to the Market Hotel marketing email but then I remembered Todd P never listened to my band's crappy demo in 2006

Michaelangelo M Apr 7, 8:26 PM

Imao kick rocks Todd P!!!!!!!!!

Molly Hastings Apr 7, 9:21 PM

id love if you all wore name tags tomorrow so i can personally thank each and every one of you for this delightful thread. been following along on a road trip to NYC and it's been a great read-out-loud for the long drives.

Kerry Nordstrom Apr 7, 9:22 PM

This thread needs to be printed out and put out as its own zine tomorrow :'D

Ellen Manginelli Apr 7, 9:36 PM

Well I can't promise a zine, but a limited lil' run of tees might've been printed up to commemorate this fortunate gaffe... :]

BLACK EYES THREAD 4EVER! xox



Peter Huelster Apr 7, 2023, 9:41 PM

And I still have two tickets available, if you know cool people

who want them please email me DIRECTLY do NOT reply all

Carly Hoskins Apr 7, 9:44 PM

This thread has been a delight to scroll through. I bought my ticket before I knew I'd be gone for work, so I also have a ticket for whomever knows someone who wants to go.

Hunter Robinson Apr 7, 9:45 PM

I have one extra ticket if anyone has use for it

Zan Apr 7, 9:48 PM

can't promise this 100%, but I'm gona try to pull off the zine :)

Kam Tambini Apr 7, 9:51 PM

To the tee and 'zine people: you're legends

Zan Apr 7, 9:55 PM

I'll take out phone numbers/ potentially private info but as long as staples/kinkos are on my side I'll make as many as I can and give 'em out for free.

Will confirm :)

Brendan Shera Apr 7, 10:29 PM

Hell yea to all of this

Gwen McArdle Apr 7, 10:39 PM

i know its ambitious but it would be cool to format it as an old forum board :P

jesse steichen Apr 7, 11:38 PM

That this was all an accordant and not some newfangled social media attempt is rather special. Thanks for the horses ep.