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The Short List

Man Man, City and Colour, With Lions, Pretty in Pink, and more

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FRIDAY: With Lions, the orchestral-indie live-soundtrack project of Lake Trout's Anthony "Woody" Ranere and Benzos' Christian Celaya, performs at the Ottobar with the **Water** and **Among Wolves**. "Its Yourz Vol 3" takes over the Talking Head with **Stellar Stylee** and **Droosie**. Early-days Bad Bay Records MC **Black Rob** takes the mic at Sonar.

Washington, D.C. alt-rock band **Kim Cameron** and the **Side FX** play **Rams Head Live** with **Eva Jade Landon**. Jazz vocalist and composer **Maria Neckam** performs with her quartet at An die Musik. Baltimore tough-guy/"beatdown" hardcore band **Stout** returns to the Sidebar with **Lifeless** and **Hardside**. New Orleans funk-rock band **Johnny Sketch and the Dirty Notes** play the 8X10. The **Belleverdes**, still Baltimore's reigning all-in '60s soul cover band, perform at the Windup Space with **Alma Tropicalia**. The **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra** does a program centered around Mozart and Beethoven at the Meyerhoff. The Capital Jazz Fest takes over Merriweather Post Pavilion all weekend with **George Benson**, **Fourplay**, **India Arie**, and many, many more. **Don't miss:** Art-pop songwriter and great voice-haver **Joseph Mulhollen** celebrates a record release with a first-ever full-band show at the Golden West Caf with **Amy Reid**. (For disclosure's sake, I'm employed at the Golden West in a non-music-related capacity.)