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Opening Rant

Hello friends! Well, I hope this issue finds everyone doing well and enjoying the new year. This month has started a snowball (get it? 'Cause it's winter? Errr... :-)) of activities for us as a band that have kept us busy every single day. Between putting the finishing touches on the album, preparing for our upcoming CD release concert at the Charleston Civic Center, booking concerts for The Physics of Immortality Tour 2007, and traveling back and forth between Nashville, West Virginia, and various other places, we have had our hands full. But honestly, that's how we like it.

We've been doing the final critical listens to the new tracks for the album, and going back and re-recording and making any necessary changes, and then re-recording again, definitely pushing our deadlines due to our perfectionism. But at least it's not like the 4(!) different times we recorded Green Shag

Carpet from scratch.

Appearances

We've also been doing some promotional appearances lately, driving up to Marshall University to do a



radio interview and a small show, followed by a discussion with some people from Mountain Stage.

Then, we showed up in the Charleston Town Center Mall

to play a VERY acoustic set, consisting of Gabe on djembe (like a conga), and Josiah and Micah on acoustic guitar, and no vocal amplification whatsoever. Which meant that we had to go back to the old style of performing music, where the musician had to be able to project their voice towards hundreds of people. It was actually a lot of fun, and an interesting change from the way things normally go.

But it is also a really good way to exhaust your voice.

Photos

While searching through some old things, I found some photos I hadn't seen in several years; photos from when we were in Seattle and Oregon. They include photos of us, our friends, and various Seattle and Washington-area landmarks. We thought we'd share them...

Gabe, Emily, and Micah
at the Pike Place Market,
where they throw fish.



Micah looking out over the mountains at
Washington Pass.



Micah and Gabe high on Sourdough mountain
overlooking a lake.



Josiah, Gabe & Emily at the
world's first Starbucks.

