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That 1 Guy *Knitting Factory* Hollywood

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Players: Mike Silverman, magic pipe, vocals, magic boot, magic saw, percussion.

Material: That 1 Guy combines elements of classical music with electronica, played primarily on an instrument that Silverman designed himself — the magic pipe,

which produces an eclectic range of sounds from triggers placed along its length. Silverman puts his classical training to good use as he creates music that is ethereal, gothic and heart pounding, whether played with a bow or his hands. "Weasel Potpie" is sure to be a hit with kids of all ages.

Musicianship: Silverman's unique instruments are visually stunning and the limitless sounds they produce defy the imagination. With a gravelly voice that is a combination of Kris Kristoferson and Bob Dylan, he speaks more than sings, creating songs for the whole family. Some of them are more a collection of words that sound good together, even if they don't make sense. But, if such a term exists in this context, Silverman shreds.

Performance: As if he had an entire orchestra contained in his magic tube, Silverman amazed the crowd with a wide range of sounds and words. The audience was totally engulfed by the magic spell he cast. Silverman never failed to impress during his set, which included playing an amplified cowboy boot and a saw. He proved that all types of household items can be used to make music, and even used his credit card as a pick. At one point, he left the stage and proceeded into the crowd, where he did some break dancing. He concluded the performance by hooking up his magic pipe to a smoke machine.

Summary: That 1 Guy is an auditory and visual wizard. Eric Silverman's stage show is dynamic, fun and not to be missed. This is definitely one act that the entire family can enjoy together, and no one will leave a performance without taking something new home.

—Bob Leggett



BOB LEGGETT

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