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A KOSMIC COLLISION OF MUSICAL PROPORTIONS

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This daydream isn't about a fantasy experienced while being awake; this daydream is more about music than anything else. "We were just throwing words around that incorporated consciousness or a state of being," says Adam Hirschman, bass player in Kosmic Daydream, about the band's name.

Formed in 2001 by Hirschman and lead vocalist Jeniffer De Los Santos, also known as Kosmic Goddess, they hooked up with guitarist Jimmi Dylan and drummer Jose Cruz to bring their music to the masses at The Blue Room in Secaucus.

"They like us, it's a good room," says Dylan.

"The staff has always been good to us. It's hard for bands to find places to perform at," adds Hirschman.

Besides performing at The Blue Room, Kosmic Daydream have had their fair share of playing gigs all over New Jersey and New York. With live performances happening several times a month, the band thrives off of playing live.

"It's one of the greatest feelings, it's an escape," says Kosmic Goddess.

"It's as if nothing in the world matters," adds Dylan.

"It's indescribable," says Hirschman.

The band's love for performing live can be heard in their first full-length album, *Kosmic Daydream — Live*.

As far as influences go, the Ramones, Led Zeppelin, Janis Joplin, The Who, Jimi Hendrix and late '70s punk are just some of the worthy names mentioned.

Having often been compared to Jefferson Airplane, Big Brother and the Holding Company, and Blondie, this band thrives off of their own blend of music to create a sound unlike any other.

Even though the band's music is currently receiving rotation on both Internet and terrestrial radio stations, the band only cares about the music and not the exposure.

"We appeal to anyone who will listen. It's more of a creative outlet for us," says Hirschman. "We don't gage how a song goes over."

"We don't listen to the radio," says Kosmic Goddess. "We had someone call telling us they heard us on the radio," adds Hirschman.

The band isn't afraid to acknowledge those common folks who haven't heard of Kosmic Daydream.

"Wake up, because we're taking over the world," says Kosmic Goddess. "Get on the train and come to The Blue Room this month," adds Dylan.

KOSMIC DAYDREAM

WHERE: The Blue Room, 201 Secaucus Road, Secaucus

WHEN: This Friday at 7 p.m.

INFO: Call 973-371-6103

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Jimmi Dylan
Guitarist



KOSMIC DAYDREAM BAND, from left, Jeniffer De Los Santos, guitarist Jimmi Dylan (in the tree), drummer Jose Cruz and bassist Adam Hirschman.