



NIGHT & DAY

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Tone & Niche

Trixie's Coffeehouse, Roseville.

These days in Detroit music, it seems like you can't drunkenly stumble through one smoke-clogged bar without getting smacked in the face by a violin. But Tone & Niche may have been the first to infuse their pop-rock sensibilities with plaintive violin strings, a sound they pair to perfection with bittersweet melodies and vocals dripping with wisdom gained at a cost. The original twosome will perform two sets at Trixie's Coffeehouse (25925 Gratiot Ave., Roseville; 586-776-9002) as part of a recording for a forthcoming live disc, and the full quartet can be caught on March 28, at PJ's Lager House (1254 Michigan Ave., Detroit; 313-961-4668).