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Marzaks CD Release Party at Spencer's Music Store

The Marzaks will be performing live on Friday, September 27, 2002 at a party celebrating the release of their debut CD, *Superhuman*, at 7PM in the parking lot of Spencer's Music Store, 218 Water St. W. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Marzaks are an in-your-face kind of experience -- not for the faint of heart. They've been called Edgy Acoustic Pop-Rock, although that's just a start. "Fun, original songs with great acoustic instrumentation" comes a little closer. You'll be almost there if you add punk influence, Beach Boys vocal harmonies, and a touch of jazz sensibility. This zany bunch took first place in the Non-Traditional Band Contest at the 11th annual Appalachian String Band Music Festival in Clifftop, West Virginia in 2000.

The Marzaks feature vocals and cello from the maniac-trapped-in-a-nerd's-body Mark Rock (Peter Markush); vocals and guitar from the teenage-heartthrob-with-a-mean-streak Ben (Joey Vigour); fiddle, cello, guitar, vocals, and antics by the lovely-but-dangerous Shootin' Moon (Cathy Monnes); lightning mandolin licks, fiddle, and vocals by the dark overlord Mando Man (T.J. Johnson); and rock-solid percussion from the vegan beatnik Soy Boy (Paddy League).

Marzaks performances are a feast for the eyes and ears, with outrageous costumes and other visual treats. Their debut CD, *Superhuman*, features original songs from four band members, a spiffy cover illustration by Eric Olive, and an 8-page lyric booklet with clever drawings by 10-year-old Sally Monnes. Plus a surprise or two.

In the the May 28, 2002 issue of *C-Ville Weekly*, the Marzaks' *Superhuman* was described as "a monument to silliness" and "utterly gratifying," revealing "considerable musical proficiency."

Join the Marzaks for an evening of virtuosic goofiness and just plain fun at Spencer's Music Store, 218 Water St. W., on Friday, September 27th at 7PM. You'll be glad you did.

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