

FRANK ZAPPA



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# MOVIE CLUB - TRIBUTE TO ZAPPA

## *C'MON EVERYBODY* - MARCH 23-25

55 years ago, Frank Zappa found Sunset Blvd in Los Angeles unsafe for musician types with long hair. Hard to believe, but true. He decided to check out the music scene in New York City, arranging a residency at the Garrick Theatre. The Mothers of Invention performed nearly every night for an entire month, often improvising spontaneous acts and pulling people from the crowd to collaborate and jam onstage.

The residency was a purely creative and bizarre publicity stunt. Zappa has described some memories in his autobiography, stating "...the people on stage had stomped a bunch of vegetables and whipped cream into it..." He also notes, "On another occasion, Jimi Hendrix sat in with us."

In the spirit of this awesome piece of musical history, Venice Beach instrumental psych rock duo Movie Club will be performing three special nights at all-inclusive queer-owned venue C'mon Everybody in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. The group has invited artists from all genres and walks of life, including but not limited to instrumentalists, authors, rappers, singers, writers, poets, dancers and drag queens.

"The goal of these shows is collaboration and to make each night a one-of-a-kind experience for both the audience and the artists on stage," guitarist Vince Cuneo says.

"The best part is getting out there and collaborating with pure freedom," drummer Jessamyn Violet says. "We're aiming to have as much fun as possible, and take nothing but inspiration from Zappa's legacy."

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