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SCHOOL OF ROCK

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RESIDUAL KID

Senior Deven Ivy, from the band Residual Kid, is currently working with Sire Records to hopefully record and release a few EPs and an album in the near future. If you haven’t yet heard of this band yet, you will soon.

“I’m pretty sure we will be recording the upcoming EPs and album in Austin, but there’s no telling,” Ivy said. “We are planning on releasing a few EPs with five or six songs each, the first of which will be released early next year. After that, we will put out a compilation of holiday songs.”

Because Ivy is graduating this year, some issues could arise due to the fact that the other members are still in school.

“I expect to see the band struggling with cohesion issues and priority confusion after I get out of high school,” Ivy said. “I have no plans after high school really. I might want to be that guy who refuses to accept that he graduated and still eats lunch on campus,” Ivy says.

As of right now the band is focusing on all aspects of their life, not just their music.

“Recently we’ve been taking it pretty easy, taking the precious time to tend to the needs of ourselves, our friends, and our families,” Ivy said.

Residual Kid is well on their way to fame and their friends and family are excited to watch them continue to grow. The Mohawk on Red River Street is the best place to find the band as it’s one of their favorite places to play.

“I’m excited to see how their stage show has changed,” photojournalism teacher Shelly Hoffman said.

For updates on the band, upcoming shows, and music releases visit their website, <http://www.residualkid.com/>.

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The four members of the band (from left to right): Nate West, Max Mercer, Pearl Turner, and Asher Evans. Their debut album is set to release this February, and pre-orders are being taken on their Indiegogo page. Evans is a sophomore who attends Austin High.

BASS HERO

ASHER EVANS from
SKYLINE

Our school has seen a lot of talent come through our doors over the years; actors, professional golfers, and musicians. In fact, the famous musician Shaky Graves attended here. And, recently, the band “Skyline” has stepped onto the scene. Band members Pearl Turner, Nate West, Max Mercer, and Asher Evans have been creating music for about four years now.

“We’re this blues band and we’ve been playing together for about four years, and lately we’ve been doing a lot of shows

around Austin,” bassist Asher Evans said. “Last year me and the new singer joined, I met through the drummer and the singer met through the guitarist, and eventually we figured out that, that was the band.”

The band frequently plays at restaurants and bars around Austin, and luckily at one show, they were recruited to play at the South By Southwest festival.

“Some important people happened to be there,” Evans said. “So eventually, show after show, it just built up into SXSW.”

The band is no stranger to shows, and will most likely to be more than ready for SXSW. Skyline is always changing and their sound has evolved over the years, proving that they’re always willing to broaden their genre spectrum.

“Once the singer and I came through we wanted to expand the horizon,” Evans

said. “And the drummer and the guitarist saw that as well, and so we kind of just developed into whatever we are now.”

The best way to describe the band’s sound is strong blues-rock with a hint of grunge attitude. They’ve worked on multiple singles and have been putting together a debut album that will be released soon.

“We’ve been working on our album “Good Days,” and this’ll be our first LP,” Evans said.

Skyline is set to begin recording on December 4th, making it seem like next spring is going to be the season that Skyline will really be able to reach out and share their sound with the world.

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