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COPERNICUS/ECSTATOMATIQUE/ PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH/THE ROGUES

Vincent Price is dead so there's finally a place for Copernicus, whose dramatic rants about the physical realm keep enough melody always to sound great, while doing for metallic funk what Stu Sutcliffe should've done for skiffle music. Ecstatomatique should provide stark contrast with their wonderful pop sound, but their musical intellectualism makes them Stevie Wonder to Copernicus' Barry White. Ploughman's Lunch is a raggedly fun Celtic pop band like Copernicus seems to like, while The Rogues are a great bar band seemingly in the wrong bar. *Wetlands (161 Hudson St.)*; Fri., Nov. 12.