

Time Out

New York

April 11 – 17, 2013

Critics' picks The best of the rest this week



1 Barn Owl + Stygian Stride **Death by Audio** CHEAP
Bay Area duo Barn Owl, pictured, swoops into Williamsburg on the strength of a gorgeous new Thrill Jockey LP, with freshly inked labelmate Stygian Stride in capable support. ▶ **Fri 12**

2 Eric Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival
Madison Square Garden
Mock this unbridled dad-music celebration all you like, but the bill is stunning: B.B. King, John Mayer, the Allman Brothers Band, Robert Cray and Gary Clark Jr. are among the geniuses on hand. ▶ **Fri 12, Sat 13**

3 Michael Nesmith **The Town Hall**
The most musical Monkee, and a slyly offbeat folk-rock auteur in his own right, hits town as part of his first solo tour in more than three decades. ▶ **Tue 16**

4 Chris Dave and the Drumhedz **Highline Ballroom**
The ultrafunky groovesmith, dubbed by Questlove "probably the most dangerous drummer alive," steps away from his high-profile pop gigs for a rare bandleading date. ▶ **Sun 14**

5 Buster Poindexter **The Cutting Room**
The weather's still on the cool side, but it'll be hot hot hot at the Cutting Room when David Johansen takes the stage as the boisterous lounge-lizard king. ▶ **Tue 16**

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