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MICHAEL HURLEY, TARA JANE O'NEIL, SAMARA LUBELSKI

SANCTUARY FOR INDEPENDENT MEDIA,
SATURDAY

TROY'S SANCTUARY FOR INDEPENDENT Media has presented some excellent events this year, but this weekend's concert may set a high-water mark for the relatively

new venue, as nomadic singer-songwriter Michael Hurley performs a rare area show along with equally notable indie-folkstresses Tara Jane O'Neil and Samara Lubelski. Hurley is the kind of troubadour we could blah blah blah about all day—from his aspirin-smoking days in late-'60s Greenwich Village to his infrequent but heralded solo releases, he's something of an underground folk guru. We're not sure what O'Neil (whose three solo records have provided us with some of the best music to zone-out to *ever*) will bring to the table—her last record was 2004's *You Sound, Reflect*—but it's that very unpredictability that makes her live performances captivating. Lubelski likely will mine that spontaneous vibe for all it's worth, as her music is largely born of improvisation. (May 20, 8:30 PM, \$10, 3361 6th Ave., Troy, 272-2390)