

Dewey's decibel system

Music fans look to (duh!) music writers for sometimes witty and occasionally erudite descriptions of what they'll encounter on a particular CD or stage. But sometimes, it's best to go straight to the source – the band members – for the commentary. For example, when Go! asked **Jimmy Fox**, guitarist and singer for the **Buck Dewey Big Band**, to take a stab at describing the quintet's sound, he was able to distill it, quite eloquent-

ly, in just 10 words: "It's Tom Waits meets Beck meets, I don't

The House will be rockin' with the sounds of the Buck Dewey Big Band.

know, drugs." What, may we ask, could be better? You can hear the inspired insanity for yourself tonight when the band digs in at the **House of Blues**. They coheadline with **Jabe** at 10 p.m. The show is 21-plus, and tickets are \$7.

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