



Music: Rock/Pop
The May Fire

When Wednesday Sep 10 (9pm)

Where Uptown Nightclub (1928 Telegraph Ave, 510.451.8100)

Price \$8

Details <http://www.uptownnightclub.com/Calendar.html>



When the May Fire's frontwoman Catty Tasso sings "I wanna riot" over a thudding bass line and squirrely guitar distortion that wouldn't be out of place on Nirvana's *In Utero*, it's like 1993 all over again. The San Francisco quartet has built up a good amount of buzz over the course of a few EPs that traffic in riot-grrrl cheerleading, Blonde Redhead-ish noise-funk, and the odd power ballad. Tasso is the May Fire's not-so-secret weapon, and has the kind of brash, confident voice that marked '90s alt-rock divas like PJ Harvey and Courtney Love.

– *Max Goldberg*



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