

# BLAKE ZIDELL & ASSOCIATES

## METRO SANTA CRUZ

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### Thursday, March 20

#### The Greyboy Allstars

Something like a modern incarnation of Bootsy Collins' Rubber Band, the Greyboy Allstars drop the funk with so much verve and authority that the only sign their music is of 2008 is a few subtle electronic flourishes. Led by modern-day boho icon Karl Denson, the Allstars have effortlessly become the first name in contemporary jazz-funk, and they certainly deserve the honor. Though the groups' sound leans more toward the refined and restrained than its forbears, there's no doubt that the players have the chops to turn out grooves just as deep as any kicked out in the mid-'70s. The Catalyst; \$16 adv/\$19 door; 8:30pm. (Paul Davis)