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Weekend Picks: Loud, fast and very funky

Friday: The Greyboy Allstars at La Zona Rosa. While the group's co-founder, saxophonist Karl Denson, has been through town with his Tiny Universe on several occasions in the past few years, this is the first time in nearly a decade that he's been joined by the Allstars, a bombastic jazz/funk/soul ensemble that was a regular attraction at the Mercury Lounge 10 years or so ago. The group's new album, 'What Happened to Television?,' recorded right after its reunion tour last year, focused on tightly structured songcraft as opposed to extended jams. The overall vibe is as funky as it ever was. \$23-\$25. The Greyboy Allstars will also play a **free in-store at Waterloo Records** at 5 p.m. —*Deborah Sengupta Stith*