

INDIE SCENE

MICHAEL THE BLIND



Are's & Els

Michael Levasseur hails from Portland, so right away you're thinking smarty-pants indie rock. The multi-instrumentalist and his band deliver just that—sometimes with strings ("Another Circle of Fifths"), sometimes with cow-punk gusto ("Depth Perception"), always with passionate Michael Stipe-tinged vocals and wordplay that demands to be heard.

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A black and white promotional photograph of the band Rush. The three members—Geddy Lee, Neil Peart, and Alex Lifeson—are standing together. Geddy Lee is on the left, Neil Peart is in the center, and Alex Lifeson is on the right. They are all dressed in dark clothing. The background is plain and light-colored. To the right of the photo, there is text for other artists: 'SHAWN COLVIN Falls free', 'LINKIN PARK On a roll', and 'JOE WALSH Goes solo'. Below the photo, the word 'RUSH' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with the tagline 'Can't stop thinking big' underneath. At the bottom right, there is additional text: 'STUDIO WIZ', 'HEAR NO EVIL', 'EDM ERUPTION', and a small red plus sign.