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## The Big Gigs for week of 8/17

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Considering the possible confusion with a certain vice presidential candidate, Twin Cities pop-rocker **Ryan Paul** picked the perfect time to drop his personal moniker and debut a new act, **Sleep Study**. The year-old group's long-gestating debut album, "Nothing Can Destroy" -- co-produced with the Honeydogs' Adam Levy -- has a classic and sophisticated Brit-rock sheen, from the T. Rex-y glam-pop of the opener "Flower Girl" to several songs that recall Robyn Hitchcock to, yes, ample "Revolver"-style Beatles majesty. But no Radiohead, refreshingly. Expect to see this one on many local critics' year-end lists. **Prissy Clerks**, the **Small Cities** and **Hannah Von Der Hoff** all open the release party. (9 p.m. Fri., 7th Street Entry. \$5.) *Chris Riemenschneider*



Sleep Study plays the 7th Street Entry on Friday.

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