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THIS WEEK'S MUSIC PREVIEWS

**FAMILY FORCE 5, JONEZETTA,
THE SECRET HANDSHAKE**

(Hawthorne Theatre, 1507 SE 39th) Dallas born and dance-rock bred, the Secret Handshake's Luis Dubuc likely knew how it felt to be a fish out of water *before* touring with Boys Like Girls. That's *crazy*. But legend has it that Dubuc spent his formative years handling kit duties in a metal band while demo-ing his so-called emo-tronic laptop anthems from his bedroom. Laugh at the formula if you will, but we're guessing Dubuc's the only fella around who has since been remixed by Spank Rock *and* Dillinger Escape Plan. Not to mention that Trail of Dead bassist Neil Busch supplies the deep end for several of the 'Shake's quakes. All very impressive and credible by any standard—now if only the dude would stop wearing those stupid BAPE hats. TS