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1 Sunburned Hand of the Man at Stage 33 Live

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4 The improvisational collective Sunburned Hand of the
5 Man will play Stage 33 Live, 33 Bridge St., on Saturday, Feb. 28,
6 at 7 p.m.

7 Sunburned Hand of the Man has a large discography and
8 frequent personnel changes. Their improvisations incorporate
9 elements of free jazz, space rock, psych-rock, hypno krautrock,
10 drone, folk, funk, punk, and dirty synth.

11 "Their live shows are a surprise every time — even to
12 them, usually — ranging from wild freak-outs to more coherently
13 sculpted material careening from unsettling to hypnotic to
14 mellow," organizers wrote in a news release.

15 According to Sean Kitching, writing in *The Quietus*,
16 "Sunburned at their best were capable of taking the listener on a
17 shamanic, boogie-fueled trip outside of quotidian reality. Live
18 shows blended monstrous tectonics of rhythm, caustic guitar,
19 echoing phased vocals, insect electronics and kitchen sink
20 instrumentation that collided in an unholy, ecstatic racket."

21 Throughout the mid-1990s, they represented New
22 England's "free rock" contingency, and the "free folk" —
23 sometimes misnomered "freak folk" — era described by David
24 Keenan's 2003 article "New Weird America" in British music
25 magazine *The Wire*.

26 "There will be no opener for this show, it will be 100%
27 Sunburned. It's likely to be loud," wrote organizers.

28 Stage 33 Live says it has no idea what the lineup will be,
29 or how long the show will go. This is in accordance with the
30 band. Daisy Frederick will provide "old-school psychedelic
31 interactive liquid light projections."

32 Tickets are \$20 in advance through stage33live.com or at
33 the door as available. Advance tickets guarantee entry. Only 40
34 tickets will be sold.

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