



NOTE PERFECT

MEET EIGHT EXCEPTIONAL STARS
OF ST. LOUIS' MUSIC SCENE—
FROM A GLOBAL ROCK LEGEND TO
THE SYMPHONY'S NEW PHENOM

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**CHRIS GRABAU
SINGER/GUITARIST,
MAGNOLIA SUMMER;
MANAGER, THE BILLIKEN
CLUB; ARTIST/PROJECT
MANAGER, UNDERTOW**

AGE: "I'm 36, but I think 36 is the new 25."

HOMETOWN: Joplin, Mo., northeast of the Devil's Promenade. INSTRUMENTS:

Guitar, mandolin, keyboards and harmonica.

SOUND: College rock meets country rock; influences include The Feelies, early R.E.M.,

The Replacements, Tom Petty, CCR, Bob

Dylan. SHARES BAND MEMBERS WITH:

Grace Basement, Tenement Ruth, Finn's Motel,

Waterloo, Bottle Rockets, Thee Dirty South, The

Linemen, Half Knots. ON NOVEMBER'S *LINES*

FROM THE FRAME: "I'm trying to explore a little bit more of a sonic landscape—while at the same time, sometimes I just really like dense, two-minute rock songs."

