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[the **AUBL** guide to getting naked @ a gig venue near you]

THE MUSIC HALL

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WHERE'S IT @? Halfway down Union Street, opposite The Grill - come on, you must have been in The Grill for a quiet pint with your dad before! The Music Hall is rather large and made of grey stone, so it's quite hard to miss, even in a city where everything's grey.

WHAT LIKE? Massive. Don't expect to be playing here unless you have mastered the entire Ocean Colour Scene back-catalogue or you peddle a particularly inoffensive blend of dad-rock. Newcomers need not apply. Excluding orchestral performances (the AUBL doesn't have a classical music section yet), gigs here are few and far-between. Which is a shame, as you could put some pretty ace bands on in here. Like Linkin Park.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? Anything from Toploader to Coldplay and everything in-between. Support slots are hard to get, though having parents who work for Northsound 1 is probably an advantage.

SO WHAT'S IN IT 4 THE BANDS THEN? You are guaranteed a shag if you can turn up at school and say 'My band are supporting Ocean Colour Scene at The Music Hall!'

THE (FUCKING) **A**; The closest you will ever come to being a proper band on a proper stage with proper lighting and a proper sound guy who says 'You break my mic stand and I'll fucking batter you!'

WHY WOULDN'T **U**? The stage is scarily big; spit on your mates from this height and you'll probably kill them.

THE **B**OTTOM

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