

Friday Night in the Big Town: Big Dumb Buildings, Rent and Space4Lease

Today is a day to celebrate Norman. Why? Because all of the following events takes place in Sooner city. Don't get all high and mighty Norman, it was an accident. The events happen to all be musical as well.

First, we have a tribute concert and art show to one of the great bands in Oklahoma music history.....[or are they?](#) Ok Norman, the spotlight is on you. Here's your Friday Night in the Big Town....



Big Dumb Buildings

Fri – 6pm, MAINSITE Contemporary Art – 122 E. Main St, Norman, Free

The legendary Norman duo Big Dumb Buildings is releasing an album among a mixed media art tribute to the band. You have heard of Bug Dumb Buildings right? They are the Simon & Garfunkel of the Sooner State, the White Stripes of the southern plains, the Captain and Tennille of the Cross Canadian River, so yeah, you've heard of them.

Or maybe not. Probably not. Because they haven't existed until recently. Musicians Gregg Standridge and Brian Eads decided to try a two-fold experiment. First, write songs about any idea, never giving up on the idea. This produced gems such as "The Secret Lives of Candy Bars." Next, create a tribute show to the band involving other musicians and artists.

For a more in-depth look at the band and show, I suggest reading [this article written by the best journalist in the tri-county area](#). Those who will be playing in tribute to the duo include Mike Hosty as well as Danielle Tipton and Ben Carter of SK Love. Check it out because it maybe the strangest tribute show you'll ever see.