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TAKE  
A DASH OF  
**MARDI  
GRAS,**  
ADD A BIT OF  
**HAUTE  
COUTURE,**  
BLEND  
**COMEDIC  
COSTUMES,**  
AND YOU  
HAVE A RECIPE  
FOR...

## HIGHBALL HALLOWEEN

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FILE PHOTO

From left: George Barrie, Kevin Bourassa, Jake Levy, Amber Knicole, Walter Kolhoff, Tim Magree and Charles Scott

## LOCAL LIMELIGHT MOJOFLO

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**MEMBERS** » George Barrie (guitar, vocals); Kevin Bourassa (trumpet); Jake Levy (drums); Amber Knicole (lead vocals); Walter Kolhoff (saxophone); Tim Magree (keyboard, vocals); Charles Scott (bass)  
**STYLE** » soul, R&B, funk

**MUSIC** » [www.myspace.com/mojoflomusic](http://www.myspace.com/mojoflomusic)

**CONCERT** » 10 p.m. Saturday in the Park Street Tavern, 501 Park St.

**TICKETS** » \$5

Marked by blazing horns, funky bass lines and a front-woman with sizzling pipes, the seven-piece ensemble MojoFlo rides a wave of old-school swagger mixed with contemporary cool.

They play cover tunes, but the former Capital University classmates focus on promoting original fare from *Writing*, a soulful, inviting album released in April.

Besides its weekly gigs (Tuesdays at the Bezley Monk and, starting next month, Thursdays at Vonn Jazz Lounge), MojoFlo will present a Halloween show Saturday.

Amber Knicole, the 22-year-old vocalist, recently talked about the group:

**Q** » What does your latest album sound like?

**A** » From neo-soul to hip-hop to old-school funk, *Writing* delivers a unique listening experience guaranteed to please.

**Q** » How would you describe your genre?

**A** » There is no particular genre. We decided to play songs that we not only enjoy listening to but songs that

challenge us as musicians.

**Q** » What about your background?

**A** » Our members have had a slew of previous musical experience — including playing with Parliament-Funkadelic, the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, Roger Hines (a bassist for Ray Charles), Foley and Yumbambe.

**Q** » What other musicians inspire you?

**A** » Chaka Khan, the Roots, D'Angelo, Bob Marley, Tina Turner, James Brown, Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, Erykah Badu, John Mayer Trio, Miles Davis — the list goes on and on.

**Q** » How do you like being the only woman in a band of gents?

**A** » Besides none of them knowing what it's like to stand in heels all night, it's fun. . . . I've always had a lot more male than female friends.

**Q** » Why should someone see a MojoFlo show?

**A** » Aside from the music, to see the seven most beautiful people in Columbus.

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