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THE RAH BRAS

The Rah Bras have attracted the attention of listeners and media alike with their outrageous performances and heavily tweaked songs. Media darlings of the cosmopolitan set, the Rah Bras have captivated audiences worldwide with their avant-pop, participating in the heavily publicized "Oops!" Tour of summer 2001 and completing their own tours of the US, Europe, and Japan, most recently alongside Men's Recovery Project in November 2002.

MAXIMILLIAN COLBY

Maximillian Colby set the stage for much of the Lovitt roster in terms of DIY spirit and commitment. Formed in the early '90s in Harrisonburg, Va., the quartet maintained a low profile outside their home state, save for the eminent exposure they received from a much-prized and heavily-regarded split release with Canada's Shotmaker. They continued to stun audiences and perform until the untimely death of bassist Bob Baynor in 1995.

SLEEPYTIME TRIO

If Maximillian Colby set Lovitt's stage in terms of mentality, then Sleepytime Trio set Lovitt's stage in terms of members, Sleepytime Trio formed as the new project out of the demise of Maximillian Colby. The band, like its predecessor, floored listeners worldwide, but also completed whirlwind tours of Europe and the United States. Upon the group's disintegration in 1998, members went on to form Engine Down, Bats & Mice, the Rah Bras, and Ben Davis. The band also reunited briefly in 1998 and 1999 for two mini-tours of the East Coast.

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS

Four Hundred Years embodied the political arm of the Lovitt catalog, focusing much of its lyrical content on activism and social issues. Springing up out of Groundwork, a much-touted hardcore band from the early '90s, the group relocated to Richmond, Va., and was immediately met with success by critics and audiences alike. The band completed tours of the US and Europe with Sleepytime Trio and released three full-lengths before they broke up in 2000.

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