

Drum, bass post-rock band to play the RME

Falcon Arrow bassist returns to Davenport

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>>>Matt Reints' band, Falcon Arrow, will get a chance to play a show with one of his former bandmates, Mike Lopez, who now plays with *ieat-myfriends*.

"I'm really excited to play with those guys," Reints said. "I think it'll be a fun show."

The Minneapolis-based Falcon Arrow, which bills itself as an art rock two-piece group, will perform an all-ages show Saturday, April 9, at the River Music Experience Performance Hall in downtown Davenport.

Maylane and *ieat-myfriends* also will be on the bill.

Falcon Arrow will stop in Davenport during its return leg of an East Coast tour as the band makes its way back to Minnesota.

The group, with Reints on bass and Dav (pronounced

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What: Falcon Arrow, with Maylane and *ieatmyfriends*

When: 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9

Where: Performance hall, inside River Music Experience 129 Main St., Davenport

How much: \$5, with no advance ticket sales

Information: (563) 326-1333 or rivermusicexperience.org

On the Web: www.falconarrow.bandcamp.com or myspace.com/falconarrowband

>>> **MORE ON ONLINE:** Matt Reints talks at qctimes.com/goanddo about an upcoming video that Falcon Arrow will be making with Andy Underwood-Bultmann for the song "Amateur Law Enforcement."

where he met Kemp, 35.

"We've been playing together for about 2 1/2 years now, I guess," Reints said in a telephone interview while the band was driving from Virginia to North Carolina. The two met through an Internet classified listing. "I posted the ad, I just needed a drummer for the band, and he replied. It's worked out since then."

The band's overall sound has changed a lot over two years, but the core has stayed the same.

Falcon Arrow recently released its debut full-length album, "Axehandle Hound," after two EPs, a self-titled release and "Cryptoscience and Hard Times."

"It was nice. The only thing we released in 2010 was a 7-inch split. But we spent most of the time writing new songs," Reints said. "Since we had this tour, we kind of had a small window of time that we had to get the album done by."

"So it's kind of a rush, but we had a pretty good grasp of all the material before we went into the studio, so it went pretty smooth."

Dave) Kemp on drums, uses looping bass riffs and drums in a combination of rolling instrumental rock and post-punk minimalism.

Reints, 30, who grew up in Davenport and graduated from Central High School in 1999, later moved to the Minneapolis-St. Paul area,



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Falcon Arrow — Matt Reints, left, and Dav Kemp — perform Saturday night at the River Music Experience performance hall.



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