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FUTUREBIRDS + DIARRHEA PLANET + T. HARDY MORRIS @ THE ECHO

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As the clock neared midnight, Futurebirds took the stage at The Echo, serving up a memorable set that was “a little bit of country, a little bit of rock ‘n roll” in support of its latest album *Baba Yaga*. The sextet delivered a reverb-soaked set of Americana & Classic Southern Rock to an enthusiastic crowd that cheered them on, as the bands three guitarists thrashed about the stage. The balance to the three-guitar attack came from a combination of harmonies and a fantastic rhythm section that included a slide guitar. Perhaps the most beautiful part of the set was the extended encore, which due to the late hour, turned into an ethereal rock lullaby, both melancholy and bittersweet.



