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Don't get us wrong - having a big, lucrative recording contract is probably nice. But isn't it more hard rock to keep it DIY? You can see a lineup of authentic Boston-area indie rockers tonight at the **NCN (No Contracts Needed) Live 'n' Local** show at the Somerville Theatre. The list of true-blue independent bands on the bill includes 3rd Left, the Ride (below), On the Drop, and the Jack Johnson-esque act that's straight out of Medford, Someday Rome. *6:30 p.m. \$15. Somerville Theatre, 55 Davis Square, Somerville, 617-625-4088. theopsercian.com* ■

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