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Celebratin' Motion

It will be a celebration of classic dance beats tomorrow at the Motion Music Festival.

Chicago's DJ Jesse Saunders, the originator of the hard-driven house sound, who is currently on tour to recognize house's 25th anniversary, will certainly be spinning "On & On" into the wee hours of Sunday.

Also starring will be Reuben Wu, better known as part of the electro new-wave-inspired band Ladytron.

A favorite with fans around the world for eight years now, Ladytron was supposed to open for Depeche Mode during that band's scheduled Eastern European minitour earlier this month, but that was canceled due to DM singer David Gahan's illness. Instead, the band will headline its own Australian tour early next month, where Wu will join his band mates after his gig here.

Through e-mail correspondence with Wu from his Liverpool, England, home, he said, "I was a DJ before I joined the band. I trained in music as I grew up, but never really set out to be a musician.

Second Annual Motion Music Festival

Featuring Ladytron's Reuben Wu and "Godfather of House" DJ Jesse Saunders

Where: Pipeline Cafe, 805 Pohukaina St.

When: 9 p.m. tomorrow

Cost: \$18; 16-plus

Info: (877) 714-7668 or hsblinks.com/au

“I was actually working professionally as an industrial designer for the first few years of being in Ladytron and gave it up after we all went full-time with the band.”

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