

NEW YORK

DECEMBER 22-29, 2003

THE WEEK

NIGHTLIFE

EDITED BY ETHAN BROWN

BENEFIT THE LIARS NEXT TIME

Benefit concerts usually mean expensive tickets and predictable acts, but a December 18 show run by Creative Time, the nonprofit arts group that (among many other things) held those warmly remembered concerts in the Brooklyn Bridge anchorage several years back, is a radical exception. Headlining the event are Brooklyn's **Liars**, one of the few New Wave New York bands these days who are unafraid to reach far beyond the confines of Ramones-style rock. Indeed, Liars' forthcoming album, with its mix of rock and experimental electronic music that reminds us of innovators like Can, is even more radical than its debut. (See "Concerts.")

