



7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, TEANECK

SPRINGTIME FOR IMBOLG

Imbolg is in the air. Not just Imbolg, the goth rock band appearing at **Teaneck's Mexicali Live with Cross Back, Broken Angels and Zero Distance**. Imbolg as a "spring" – or at least, the ancient pagan festival marking the end of winter. Unlike this year's spring, you can expect the band to arrive on schedule at **7 p.m. Wednesday**.

TELL ME MORE: Imbolg is notable not just for its hard-driving music, which draws influence from Black Sabbath, The Misfits, Type O Negative, and Kiss, or its performance résumé (the late CBGB and many other Northeast venues). It's also memorable for the way it incorporates actual pagan rituals, including the burning of incense and sage, into the show. Though this year's Imbolg – also rendered as Imbolc – came and went on Feb. 1, there's still time to get into the spirit at Mexicali Live on Wednesday. Expect Ridgefield Park's Nate Dal Cais, who formed the band in 2004 (he's the lead songwriter/singer/gui-

tarist) and current members Seann Branchfield (drums) and Kitty Hawke (bass) to raise some holy hell.

QUOTE: "I chose the band name because this particular holiday is a winter celebration, but it's been celebrated for centuries. And of course up until the past few centuries, winters were very hard on people. So this was a holiday in the anticipation of spring. It's like, 'Keep your hopes up, warmer weather is coming.'" – Nate Dal Cais

DETAILS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Mexicali Live, 1409 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. \$10. 201-833-0011 or mexicalive.org.

— Jim Beckerman