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PICK OF THE WEEK

Kaiju Roxy Ruckus

WEDNESDAY: What started out as an art-school project gone wrong has, like the Japanese B-movie monsters of old, begun to grow rapidly and freakishly out of control. The motley mob of mutations known as Kaiju Big Battle, a live monster-wrestling spectacle that falls somewhere in among *Mothra*, *Iron Chef*, and *This Is Spinal Tap*, has been garnering comparisons to the mighty World Wrestling Entertainment franchise in such publications as *Time Out*, the *New Yorker*, and *Spin*. But this phantasmagoric phenomenon is no backyard-bodyslam ballyhoo: more spoof than sport, with a cast more comic book incarnate than Spandexed superstars, it's a self-contained, self-parodying universe. At this Wednesday's Kaiju Roxy Ruckus — touted as "the largest live-monster spectacle to date" — the combatants on the card include a seafaring spike pile named Unibouzu, a patriotic pest called American Beetle, and Kaiju Champion Silver Potato, a former breakdancing slacker whose terrific transmogrification involved a baked spud, an overloaded microwave, and an action-adventure flick. If that doesn't grab you by the lapels, there's the debut of the "Danger Zone" — a barricaded area flanking the event's steel-cage stage for fearless folks who don't mind being doused in monster detritus. Get your freak on at the Roxy, 279 Tremont Street. Tickets are \$15; call (617) 931-2000.

