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**ASSETS OF THE UNIVERSE  
 DEBUT SATURDAY AT PADDY'S**  
 EAGLE-VAIL — Fort Collins based alternative rockers Assets of the Universe make their debut appearance in the Vail Valley this Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10pm at Paddy's Pub in Eagle-Vail.  
 After a year of establishing themselves as one of the most promising assemblages of talent on the Front Range, Assets of the Universe is striking out to spread their gospel of original compositions that deftly blur the lines between hard-edged indie rock and soulful folk ballads.  
 Comprised of singer songwriter, Kate Ball, drummer/guitarist John Powell and bass man Eddy Gonzales, Assets of the Universe readily moves through musical genre with ease. Ball – also on piano and guitar – plies vocals that pierce and grab the soul, at times bursting with energy and passion, then settling into a mournful tone that pulls the listener in to the moment.  
 While their tenure as a group may seem short, each has been honing their craft for years, with Kate Ball first singing her own works in public at the tender age of 17. In fact, this show is somewhat of a homecoming for Ball who graduated from Battle Mountain High School before moving on to study music business in Arizona then settling in Fort Collins, where she began to spread her lyrical wings.  
 Powell has six albums to his credit and has been integral in the formation of several bands on the Front Range, including the ever-forgettable Bombadiers and Dioxymoron.  
 While their influences run from Alanis Morissette to some of today's lesser-known indie bands, they have managed to stand apart with their own unique blend of passion, refreshing honesty and emotion. With their recent release of their debut album, Lonesome Alibi, Assets of the Universe may be on the rise.  
 This free show is part of Paddy's 'Ladies Night' which is Paddy's regular Ladies Night celebration every Friday at 10pm.  
 Paddy's is located on Highway 6 in Eagle-Vail. Go to [www.paddysvail.com](http://www.paddysvail.com) for more information.

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