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The first time I saw Vanilla Pop was at a wedding reception, where I overheard a tipsy groomsman say, "I want these guys to play at my funeral." Maybe that speaks to how VP makes every night an occasion. This duo is lots of fun, a good alternative if you're looking for something more than just sitting passively listening to a band. They play the lounge act to the hilt, turning songs like Gary Numan's "Cars" and The Cure's "Close to You" into something you're more likely to hear in a seedy Las Vegas bar than a seedy college-town record store. Of course, they also do up classics like "What's New, Pussycat?" and do them up well.

7:30 pm, \$5