

# MOJO

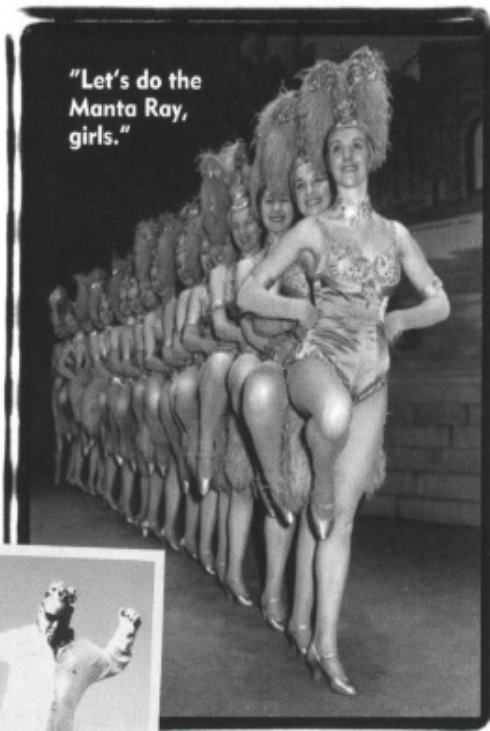
## Tonies theme

**SHOWBIZ** *Oh my God, it's the Pixies musical.*

**I**T HAD TO HAPPEN. Entertainment Weekly and the Pitchfork media website reports that New York writer/producer Josh Frank – previously featured in these pages promoting his Janis Joplin musical, *Love Janis* – is now working on a musical based on the life of Frank Black.

Frank, reports the Weekly, has already discussed the project with former Pixies Joey Santiago, David Lovering, and Black himself, who was initially quite amused at the prospect until he realized that Frank was actually serious.

The musical, entitled *Teenager Of The Year*, plans to follow the entire career



trajectory of the Pixies and include songs from all four Pixies albums and from Black's solo career.

Josh Frank describes *Teenager Of The Year* as

“sort of a beat poem to the '80s [and] how alternative rock crashed the mainstream party”.

Frank hopes to open the show next spring Off Broadway.

## TEENAGER OF THE YEAR

A Rock-U-Drama based on the music and times of FRANK BLACK and the PIXIES