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Irreverent punk perfection, care of Nick Jones and Raja Azar. Jones is both the front man of this swarthy human-and-puppet band and the voice of Captain Clamp, pirate extraordinaire, who looks like a green-faced cousin of Lady Elaine, from “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood.” Joined by a wily British crab and a bug-eyed first mate named Mr. Skeevy (Azar), Clamp sets off with his crew on a quest to the mythical Party Island. Along the way, he must overcome the hurdles of modern life, such as alcoholism and mutiny. Directed by Sam Gold, the troupe serves up demented comic bits punctuated by ecstatic rock songs with titles like “I Killed the Cabin Boy.” If you’ve never seen a puppet do a keg stand, climb aboard.