

# SCORING THE CLUBS



Spirit

## MONDAY, MAY 18

*Sun Ra and His Altered Destiny 21st Century Arkestra at the Palomino.*

No matter what type of music you fancy, I can pretty much guarantee that Sun Ra (if you've never seen him) will be one of the most incredible things you'll ever see. Fronting a very large free-form jazz (for lack of a better description) band with multiple percussionists and female singers, as well as string and horn sections, Sun (who claims to be from Mars . . . or is it Venus?) and his keyboard will take you on a musical journey through the history of music, including *the* most incredible drum solos I've ever heard, which have John Bonham weeping, somewhere . . .

**We also recommend:**

*Chuck E. Weiss and the Goddamn Liars, The Paine Brothers* at the Central.  
*Eyetalian Sportscars, Revolver* at the Coconut Teaszer.

## TUESDAY, MAY 19

*Double Freak, Mad Monster Party, Mind Over 4, Bullets* at the Music Machine.

From the second they hit the stage till the second they leave it, Double Freak (formerly Doggy Rock, who were formerly Doggy Style), are one nonstop party. Obviously kneelers to the Chili Peppers P(punk)-funk throne, these nutty youngsters leave a little more punk in the brew and feature a coupla wild-ass dancers leaping about the stage should you get bored with a band who included a condom with each and every copy of their new LP. But you won't.

**We also recommend:**

*To Damascus, The Catheads, Daddy in His Deep Sleep* at the Probe.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

*Spirit, Iron Butterfly, The Chambers Brothers, The Strawberry Alarm Clock* at the Palace.

As a benefit for the V.V.A.F. (Vietnam Veteran's Aid Foundation), the Palace presents four fine bands (and at '60s prices — six bucks!) from those fabulous '60s, all of whom had hits during our Vietnam era: "I Got a Line on You" — Spirit; "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" — Iron Butterfly; "Time Has Come Today" — the Chambers Brothers; and the greatest of the flower-power anthems, "Incense and Peppermints" — the Strawberry Alarm Clock. Incense, love beads, beards and bellbottoms required. Like, peace and love, man.

**We also recommend:**

*The Catheads, Bad Press, Devil Squares* at Baba's.  
*The Fiends, The Lame Flames* at the Coconut Teaszer.  
*Albert Lee, The Williams Brothers, Tim Scott* at the Music Machine.

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

*The Fugitive Kind, Sincere Fibers, Secret Society, Doby Daenger* at the Anti-Club.

Jeez, you're probably beginning to think that all I listen to is '60s stuff, but with the kinda dog poop that's available today (try watching MTV for 10 minutes) it might not be such a bad idea. So who are these Fugitive Kinds? Well, they're a straight-ahead, '60s-style, no-frills, power-grunge, garage-punk band, the kind you'll find on compilations like *Nuggets* or *Pebbles*, like the Sonics or the Kingsmen. Oh, and don't expect snazzy thrift-store chic — these guys are strictly jeans and T-shirts and no extra earholes.

**We also recommend:**

*Richard Berry, Gary Dixon's Eyetalian Sportscars* at the Coconut Teaszer.  
*Boot Whip* (featuring Jerry Sikorski), *The Gorhams, Chris Gaffney and the Cold Hard Facts* at Raji's.  
*Tyrants in Therapy, Desperation Squad, Bachelors Anonymous* and more at the Limbo Lounge.

—Scott Morrow

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