

## SPECIAL SCHOOLNIGHT PRE-BEDTIME SHOW

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Wednesday • March II • Café Largo 9:00 PM • 432 N. Fairfax • (213) 852-1073

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 IGUANA CAFE, 10943 Camarillo St., N. Hlywd. Get a dose of Valley bohemia. High quality tie-dyed T-shirts, books, board games and coffee and tea (no espresso or cappuccino - too patrician) and first-rate performances are what you get here. Named after owner Ino's pet reptile, the Iguana is upbeat and down-home, and the People's Democratic Republic of Iguanaland presents music or poetry most every night of the week. Open Fri -Sat., 3 p.m.-4 a.m., Sun., 3 p.m.-1 a.m., Tues.-Thurs. 3 p.m.-1 a.m. (818) 763-7735

Fri. - Ritt Henn, A Man, a Bass and a Box of Stuff, mid., \$3.

Sat.—Singer/songwriter Dan Bern with Wolf-page, mid \$3

Every Sun.—Open Poetry Circle, 3-6 p.m., open-mike night sign up at 6:30 p.m. for a 7 p.m. start, free. Mon - Recipe for Murder with Smokey Hormel, Duke McVinnie, Steve Hodoes, 10 p.m., \$5.

Tues — Ed Finn & the Fabulous Availables, 10 p.m., \$3. Wed — Open mike, 4-6 p.m., no cover, singer/songwriter/harpist Bobbie, 10 p.m., singer/songwriter Brad Banyon, 11 p.m.; \$3.

Thurs.—Tom Winslow, 4 p.m., no cover, singer/songwriters Daniel McFeeley, 10 p.m., and Hisao Shinegawa, 11 p.m.; \$3.

• LIGHTHOUSE CAFE, 30 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach. A happening spot for the last 47 years, the Lighthouse has expanded its formerly all-jazz repertoire to include an eclectic mix of music. The space seats about 200, the energy's high, you can nosh on burgers, pizza, and assorted appetizers, and drink up - there's a full bar. Mon.-Thurs , 6 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri., 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat.-Sun., 9 a.m.-2 a.m. (310) 372-6911

Fri. - T.J. Parker Band, Eden

Sat - Hit Men.

Sun. Frank Strazzeri, Bobby White Jazz Band, Eden and Mr. Pete's own Perry Lee Poole Band

Every Mon.—"Singing With the Hits," karaoke

Tues. — Ron McCoy Band Wed - Eden

Thurs.—Temple of Rhythm

-MAMA PAJAMA'S, 3786 Durango Ave., W.L.A. It doesn't look like a place where you'd expect to find a coffeehouse, it's off a rather empty stretch of Venice Blvd. near wholesalers and body shops, but I guess even wholesalers and mechanics need good espresso, music, art and vintage clothing. Festivities Fri.-Sun. & Tues. nights, cover varies (310) 558-4904.

Fri.—Songwriter showcase, featuring Cindy Kolmenson, Fran Lucci, Kat & the Rhythm Rats, 8 p.m.; \$5. Sat. Raspin Stuwart hosts a reunion of past M.J.'s performers, with guests Rod Smear, Lori Barth, Mother Nature's Army, Steve Bosco, Cindy Gambelson and more, 8 p.m.

Every Tues.—Open-mike night, 7:30 p.m.; free. -MOSCOW NIGHTS, 11345 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. Authentic Russian food and lively Russian entertainment make this restaurant an out-of-the-ordinary experience. The menu features delicacies such as Siberian-style duckling, black or red caviar, chicken Kiev and Ukrainian cabbage borscht. Full bar with a large selection of exotic vodkas, more than 100 in all. \$20 min. (818) 980-8854.

Every Fri.-Sun.—The house band, under the guidance of leader Misha Shufutinsky, performs old Russian Gypsy songs; Fri - Sat., 8:30 p.m. - 1:45 a.m., Sun., 7:30 p.m.-mid

 PIKME-UP, 5437 W. Sixth St. There's always something fun and funky here, from the thrift-store furnishings to the

vintage clothing boutique to the works of local artists gracing the walls. An amazing array of snacks and libations available, along with all kinds of entertainment most every night. No cover, but a donation to performers is requested. Sun -Thurs , noon-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat , noon-4 a.m. (213) 896-9348.

Fri.-Thurs.—Call for late bookings

■THE ROSE GARDEN PERFORMANCE CENTER, 665 N Robertson Blvd., W. Hlywd. The Rose Tattoo joined forces with that exotic Pacific Palisades nightspot, Erika's, to form this double-your-pleasure entertainment center. The restaurant's glamorous California "country house" look and nouvelle cuisine remain unchanged, however the upstairs room now plays home to Erika's, while the Rose holds court downstairs, both providing an elegant backdrop for the town's freshest talent. Cocktail hour 5-7:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., in the Lounge Sunday buffet brunch, 11:30 a m.-2:30 p.m.; \$10:95. Show cover varies. (310) 854-4455 or 854-4458.

Fri -Sat -- Call for schedule

Sun.—Erika's: Gayiel Von and friends, 8:30 p.m. The Rose: Call for late bookings.

Mon.—The Rose: Amsterdam & Price in Singled Out, a look at the excruciating hell of dating in the '90s, 8 p.m.

Tues.—The Rose: Linda Gerard's Shower of Stars, with Todd Schroeder, 8 p.m.

Wed -Thurs — Call for late bookings

- SIDEWALK CAFE, 1401 Ocean Front Walk, Venice. Hamburgers, pizza, omelets are served, not to mention topnotch blender drinks and a separate bar, but the real action takes place in the foreground of this cafe's ocean and mountain view. A blues-singing Sikh on roller skates, a comedian juggling chainsaws, and a skateboarding grandmother are but part of the passing boardwalk parade. (310) 399-5547

Fri -Sun — Call for schedule

Every Mon. - Phil Kennard

Every Tues Garrison White Every Wed. Bob Cowsill

• SYSTEM M, 213-A Pine Ave., Long Beach, is a cozy, coffeehouse/performance space that features jazz as well as folk and experimental sounds. Cover varies, beer and wine, lunch Mon.-Fri., dinner Tues.-Sat. Shows at 8 p.m. except where noted. (310) 435-2525.

Fri.-Sat.—Call for late bookings.

Every Tues. — Diane Barkauskas, solo keyboard, 7:30 p.m.; no cover.

Every Wed.—Oliver Bennette Group, traditional jazz, 8 p.m., no cover.

 VAN GO'S EAR, 9 Westminster Ave., Venice. Their slogan is "coffee, bedlam, always open," and that doesn't even do justice to the cafe's freewheeling atmosphere. Coffee, cappuccino, desserts and a plethora of performers most nights. Park on Speedway or Market dusk till dawn, Pacific Ave. 8 p.m.-8 a.m. Sometimes a cover, plus a nominal min. Fri.-Thurs., 6 a.m.-4 a.m. (310) 399-6870.

Fri. - Russell Shak, acoustic, 10 p.m.

Sat.—Tony Buryson, 10 p.m.

Sun.—Supersonic Roadrunner, 10 p.m.

Mon.—Local poets, 9 p.m.

Wed — Open-mike acoustic night, hosted by John

Knapp, 10 p.m.

TRUE IMAGE PRODUCTIONS

Thurs. - Phil Farris, acoustic, 10 p.m.

#### Other cabarets and cafés around town:

Weill Thoughts are back. The extraordinary Stephanie Vlahos returns to Cafe Largo Thurs., March 12, at 8 p.m.,

\$9 432 N Fairfax Ave. (213) 852-1073

By the sea, by the sea ... there's an open-mike night every Thurs., hosted by killer guitarist Nancy Luca, at Snow's Oasis, 1 Washington Blvd, Venice, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. All singer/song vriters, comics, performers welcome. (310) 827-8358

Something's making noise down in the Basement Sat, March 7, is a Songwriters' Showcase, featuring Deby Pasternak, Pooch, Linda Lozano and Daniel McFeeley in an evening of acoustic music and coffee. At the Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado St., 8 p.m., no cover (213) 484-8214

The coffeehouse of the gay and lesbian community, Six Gallery Cafe is a combination espresso bar, art gallery and performance space. Music every weekend night makes it a feast for all the senses. Also, Sun afternoon, March 8, folksinger Cristine Falbaux graces the stage, 4 p.m., Thurs., March 12, is an eveing of "outrageous performance art," 8:30 p.m. 8861 Santa Monica Blvd., W. Hlywd (310) 652-6040

Tired of the same old beverage-and-song thing? Check this out. "Le Hole das Black," an opera cabaret comprising underground musicians and performance artists, is taking up residence at the Lost Studio, 130 S La Brea Ave. every Sat., 10:30 p.m. Members of this updated commedia dell'arte include Joan Collopy & the Dogs of Desire Band, flamenco guitarist Gabrile Reyna, dancer Rudy Ornelas, blues duo Jesse Easter & Fred Anchondo and bongoist Charlie Becker (213) 933-6944

Every Sat. the Itchey Foot Cabaret presents traditional cabaret acts. March 7 brings actress/singer Lisa **Duke** to the stage in her one-woman show *Lisa Duke*: Lost & Found, 8:30 p.m., \$15. Plenty of food and parking, over 21. Itchev Foot Ristorante, 801 W. Temple St., dwntwn (213) 960-2096

Pablo Rossetti croons to winers and diners every Fri-Sat., 5:30-9:30 p.m., at Caffe Zaretti's, 8856 Corbin Ave., Northridge. (818) 701-5066

America's favorite roller-blading lounge singer, Joey Cheezhee, complete with gold lame and glitter rollerblades, entertains at Kelbo's (in the Co-Co Bowl), 11434 W. Pico Blvd., W.L.A.; every Mon., 8:30 p.m., \$7 (310) 473-3050 or 477-3277

Every Wed. night at Art, the far-out and groovy '60s coffeehouse, you can experience your own flashback! It's psychedelic night with Mushroom, beginning at 9:30 p.m. For a truly coolly schizoid experience, have dinner at Toi, the Thai restaurant with whom Art shares its quarters. 75051/2 Sunset Blvd., Hlywd. (213) 874-8062.

Check out a little Late Night Music at Truly Yours:

Sun-Thurs, jazz, blues, funk, R&B and more are yours to be had from 11 p.m. till 2 a.m. And indulge in a little something from the restaurant's eclectic international menu 18588 Ventura Blvd Tarzana (818) 996-3131

Deco reigns at the Moonlight Tango Cafe, sort of a combination of a '20s speakeasy and '40s Hollywood, replete with singing waiters who do a mean tango version of "Happy Birthday," Excellent food, full bar, no cover Currently featuring the vocal talents of Miss Lenetto Kidd every Tues Sun., 7 p.m. And every Mon., it's the brand new Big Band Night. The Hollywood All-Stors, an 18piece swing band with leaders Lew Malin & Harvey R. Cohen, perform the best of those '40s hits, three shows

—Deborah Klinger

#### JAZZ

between 7 p.m.-mid. \$8 cover, \$9.95 min (818) 788-2000

 ATLAS BAR AND GRILL, 3760 Wilshire Blvd. Syncopated sounds and cabaret in a funhouse atmosphere complete with star-burst lighting, a pair of smiling sals on either side of the bandstand and brassy lightning bolts overhead. Eclectic, cross-cultural menu to boot. Often noisy. Music from 9 p.m., five days a week (213) 380-8400

Fri.-Sat.—Singer April Turner.

Tues -Wed —Call for late bookings

Thurs - El Vez premieres his new video, "In the Barrio."

 THE BAKED POTATO, 3787 Cahuenga Blvd., N. Hlywd. L A 's oldest major contemporary-jazz watering hole where people like Lee Ritenour and Larry Carlton estab lished themselves - is tiny. The walls are adomed with posters and LP covers, and stuffed spuds rule the menu Moderately priced Showtimes 9:30 & 11:30 p.m (818) 980-1615

Wed -Sat —As always, multikeyboardist Don Randi, who has a nice bluesy feel, leads his contemporary band Quest

Sun.-Tues.—Call for late bookings.

• THE BEL AGE HOTEL 1020 N. San Vicente Blvd., W. Hlywd, has a new, three-day-a-week music policy in its Club Brasserie restaurant, a room with a wide-open view of the city lights. Three shows nightly beginning at 9 p.m. No cover. Validated parking. (310) 854-1111

Fri —Trumpeter-actor Jack Sheldon

Sat.—Guitarist Sid Jocobs' quartet with former Miles Davis keyboardist Kei Akagi — his excellent new



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S. C. Park There

Fri — Celestial Navigations, Soy Cowboy

Sat. Billy Vera & the Beaters, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

Sun Lori Lacy & Extended, The Babylon Warriors

Danny Tate, James Lykes, White Noise

Tues - Blues night with Ray Bailey & Hightone Records Blues Talent Search at 7 30 p.m. and two sets from blues-rock veterans Canned Heat at 9 p.m.

Wed — Valentina Ponomareva, Germaine Franco, The Johnson Family

Thurs — Keyboard player **Tom Hiel**, who recently inked a pact with Taiwanese label Diengejunge Records, also Lisa Murray, Jennifer Holt, Mosaic

 BLUE SALOON, 4657 Lankershim Blvd, N. Hlvwd This comfortable, no-frills watering hole has become the Valley's top rockabilly venue, and also books country, blues and rock & roll If that's not enough, you can shoot pool or dig the big-screen satellite TV With the best localresident acts in the Valley playing three sets a night (no cover Sun-Tues.), and tremendous guest stars, the Saloon is it (818) 766-4644

Fri. Rudy Grayzelle, backed by The Dave & Deke Combo, also San Diego's highly regarded The Gigontics See Scoring the Clubs

Sat .— The Sprague Brothers, more TBA

Every Sun — The honky-tonk shenanigans of Dee Lannon & the Rhythm Rustlers

Every Mon -R&B and rockabilly from The Russell Scott Band

Every Tues.—Reverberating surf-instrumental finks The Beatnik Bandits (featuring members of the Untamed Youth and Phantom Surfers)

Every Wed - The snappy jump tunes, close harmonies and Ozark rock & roll specialities of The Dave & Deke Combo

Every Thurs - Dangerous rockabilly and potent hillbilly swing from Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys, whose dazzling steel and guitar leads recently prompted legendary musician/A&R man Cliffie Stone to remark "This is the closest thing to Jimmy Bryant and Speedy West I've heard in years " Dig

\*BOGART'S, 6288 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. (in the Marina Pacifica Mall), Long Beach Located at the L A /O C cusp (which makes for an interesting crowd) the room is a strictly utilitarian midline Anytown U.S.A. rock club, but

that meat-and-potatoes sensibility makes for no-nonsense presentation of acts ranging from locals to national touring bands. The adjacent Bohemian Cafe features. acoustic sets, plus there's a Mexican kitchen and two full bars and acres of free parking (310) 594-8976 or 594-8975

Primitive Painters Supreme Love Gods, plus Sister Koy, featuring members of National People's Gang In the Bohemian Cafe Christopher Lee Smith, Moe's Art, Hundred Acre Wood, High on Grass

Sat Peachy-keen Georgia rockers Drivin' & Cryin' with power trio Black Cat Bone more TBA in the Bohemian Cate Andy Hill, Goil, The Underthings, Simple Truth, Jamallad

Sun - Club Mente Distorsionadas presents Latino rockers Ely Dee Hielo, Mala Conducta, Bravo

Wed —Monte's Garage presents four local bands TBA. In the Bohemian Cafe, welcome to Open Mike Night

Delicous Mind Garden, State of Mind, Villa De Range in the Bohemian Cale David Koval, Whisky Biscuit, Blackberry Jam

 CAFE LARGO 432 N Fairfax Ave This elegant room's quiet Continetal sophistication provides a rarified milieu ideal for the broad variety of cabaret/jazz/folk/pop performers who appear therein. Also serving French and Italian cuisine, Largo is as far from the madding crowd of rock hooligans as can be, yet remains graciously hip. Full bar, cover varies. Acts are listed in order of appearance. (213) 852-1073 or 852-1851

Fri - Jazz and standards from Julie Christensen, also Grant Lee Buffalo

Sat Rafael Aragon & Agustin Molino, fine guitar due playing a seductive blend of Brazilian, jazz and flamenco styles

Sun - Variety revue Three Sisters Cabaret, also Horsepower

Tues — Actress Mare Winnigham stretches out on some romantic ballads, also Mark Spiro

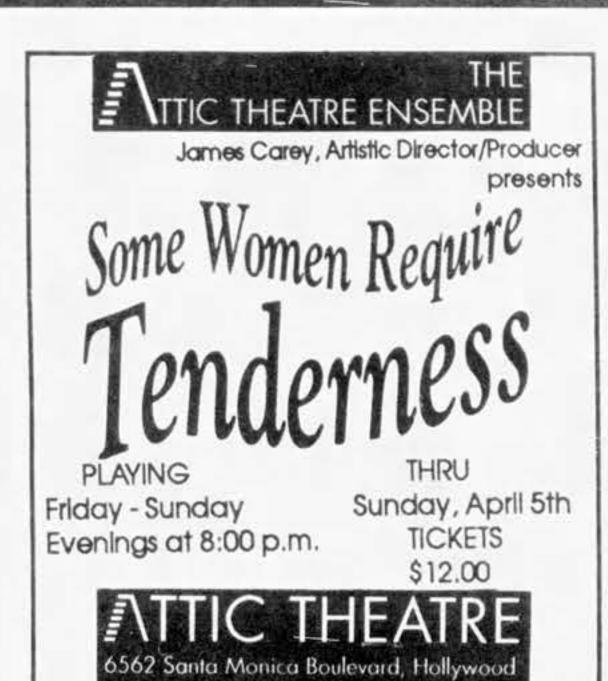
Wed Falk singer Christoph Bull, soul from Bachelors Anonymous, plus the jazzy funk of French Tabu Thurs Stephanie Vlahos airs some more of her Weili Thoughts See Scoring the Clubs

\*THE CENTRAL 8852 Sunset Blvd. W. Hlywd. Just about

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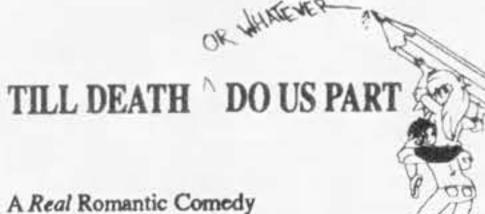
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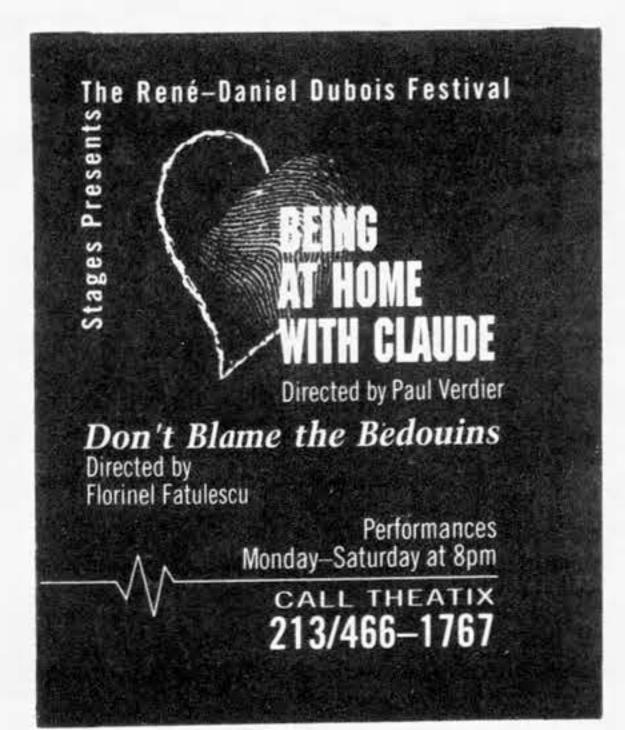
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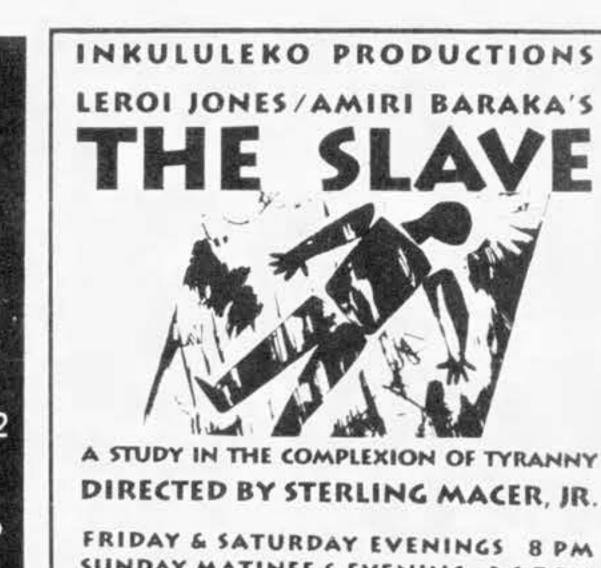
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