

Thursday is Martin's 49th birthday, and there'll be a benefit party from 6 to 8 p.m., after which will come the regular show. Helping Martin celebrate will be **Butch Hancock, Jimmie Gilmore, Pat Mears, Bill Neely, David Rodriguez, Mandy Mericer, Townes van Zandt**, and maybe **Lucinda** if he can find her. Donations of \$5 to \$10 are requested. To my way of thinking, emmajoe's is the center of a very vital local scene. This is an excellent chance to help them out.