

July 26, 1991, D SECTION, WEEKEND SHOWCASE **CLUBS 9**



In the clubs
Townes Van Zandt, upper left, and David Olney, upper right, at Douglas Corner; Doug Dillard at The Station Inn; Mystic Meditations, below, at Diamond 'n' The Ruff.



In the clubs
Jerry Dale McFadden, upper left, at Club 1000; Collin Wade Monk, upper right, at the Exit/In; Boots Randolph, right, at Boots Randolph's; Randy Singer, at Tony Romas, Dessau, below, at 328 Performance Hall.



Name, Address	Music	Comments
Merchants, Downstairs, Fourth Avenue at Broadway, 254-1892.	Friday: Jim Hoke Group, 5; Saturday: Wild About Harry, 8:30	Superb decor, fine food, full bar, acoustic and jazz acts, upscale clientele.
Mere Bulles, 152 Second Ave. S., 256-1946.	Fri.: J. Morgan, 6; J. Janis Jazz, 9:30; Sat.: B. White, 6; L. Marsh & the Bossa Nova Babies, 9:30	Great food, diverse, upscale crowd, pleasant atmosphere.
Midnight at the Oasis, 2200 Metro Center Blvd., 254-1818.	Friday, Saturday: Sandra Wright and Soul Kitchen, 10, \$5	An upscale club for those who like to dance.
Mister B's, Country Stars Inn, 622 Two Mile Pkwy., 859-2861.	Friday, Saturday: Julie Harrison Band, 9:30	Southern country-rock.
Nashville Palace, 2400 Music Valley Drive, 885-1540.	Friday, Saturday: Granny Johnson, Steve Hill and the Nashville Palace Band, \$5	Food and spirits in the finest country showroom catering to Opryland tourists.
Opryland Stagedoor Lounge, Opryland Hotel, 889-1000.	Friday, Saturday: Why Not Band, 9	Great room, super dance floor, top show bands, tourists.
Opryland Jack Daniel's, Opryland Hotel, 889-1000.	Friday, Saturday: Tony Ray Jones, 4; Seneca and Dujai, 8	Big country hits in a rollicking atmosphere. Lively when packed with conventioners.

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Opryland Pickin' Parlor, Opryland Hotel, 889-1000.	Friday, Saturday: Jeff Herndon, 4; Southern Breeze, 8	The most intimate of the Opryland Hotel clubs, but with same commitment to top-flight pros.
Cascades Restaurant, Opryland Hotel, 889-1000.	Friday, Saturday: Lloyd Lindroth, 7 and 9	Nashville's greatest free show. F-a-a-bulous tropic-and-dancing-waters atmosphere.
Cascades Lobby Bar, Opryland Hotel, 889-1000.	Friday, Saturday: Michael Behymer, 5; Saturday: Wood Brothers, noon	Oasis of drinks, with music, for thirsty travellers.
Panama Red's, 1901 Broadway, 329-1900.	Friday: Hal Newman and the Mystics of Time, 9, \$3; Saturday: San Rafael Band, karaoke, 9 Sat., \$3	Good island food, spicy Caribbean music to match.
Pan's Starship, 406 Demonbreun, 242-4679.	Friday: Mister Meanor, Dancing with Ellie, 9, \$5; Saturday: Gothic Keep, Habitual Thrash, 9, \$5	Stripped-down warehouse hard rock.
Pargo's Spirited Foods, 4944 Thoroughbred Ln., Brentwood, 377-0163.	Friday, Saturday: Jeff Cordes, 10	Restaurant lounge with relaxing atmosphere.
Pargo's Spirited Foods, 4243 Harding Road, 298-2645.	Friday, Saturday: Steven Farmer, 9	See comment above.

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Pennington's Lounge, Ramada Inn, 2401 Music Valley Drive. 889-0800.	Friday, Saturday: Marti Carroll, 9	Quiet and intimate, a good atmosphere for listening.
Rascals/Spunkies, 2700 Murfreesboro Road, 361-9528.	Friday, Saturday: DJ and dancing	Country and Top 40 sounds, full menu.
Reflections Lng., Doubletree Hotel, 4th Ave. N. at Union, 747-4820.	Friday: Paul Little, 5:45	A hotel lounge. Here's looking at you, looking at you, kid.
Rose Room, 579 Stewarts Ferry Pike, 889-8631.	Friday, Saturday: Mark White and the Electric Cowboys, Teresa Thompson 9, \$3	A hillbilly "Cheers." Country dancing. Star club acts. Warm, friendly. Basket bar food.
Scats, 207 Printers Alley, 255-3860.	Friday: Robert Austin Group, 10, \$5	Offering jazz and blues for discriminating tastes.
Scotty's, 9 Belle Meade Plaza, 292-0123.	Friday: Mark Tyson, 9; Saturday: Lonnie Allen, 7; George Ducas, 9	Quiet, casual.
Sheraton Music City, 777 Mc Gavock Pike at Century City, 886-2200.	Friday: Cherry Bilyeu, 5; Jana Petersen, 8; Saturday: Cherry Bilyeu, 5, Lisa Webb, 8	Hotel lounge. Music for fun and relaxation.

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Shirley's Place, 11th Avenue at Woodland, 226-4836.	Friday, Saturday: Kirk and the Auto Band, 8	Mostly country with a healthy dollop of fun.
Stagecoach Restaurant and Lounge, 870 Murfreesboro Road, 361-9806.	Friday, Saturday: Don Kelly Band, 9, \$2	Country and western bar, lite bar menu.
Station Inn, 402 12th Ave. S., 255-3307.	Friday, Saturday: Doug Dillard Band with Ginger Boatwright, 9, \$5	The city's premier bluegrass and acoustic-music venue. Cold suds, hot picking, good times.
Stock Yard, Second Avenue N. at Stockyard Blvd. 255-6464.	Studio: Fri.-Sun.: C. Green, 5; Bullpen: Fri.-Sat.: J. Oldham, G. Pye, T. Riggs & Gain Control, 8:30, \$4	"Wanna be seen at the Stockyard." Country pickers. Hold-'em-light dance floor. Raucous.
The Suttler, 2608 Franklin Road, 297-9195.	Saturday: Redline, 9, \$2	Good lunch joint, full bar, diverse, rootsy music. Nearby pool parlor.
Sweetwater, 2200 Elm Hill Pike, 883-9770.	Friday, Saturday: the Wild Cats, 9, \$3	Motel pop-rock and new country acts on Sundays.
Taj Mahal, 2308 West End Ave., 329-4721.	Fri.: Apache Undergrnd, MammyNams, Peace Cry, 9:30, \$5; Sat.: Inldr., BnYrd., Atmn. Rn., 9:30, \$5	New venue for rock on West End.

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The Thirsty Turtle, 427 College St., Lebanon, 444-2494.	Friday, Saturday: The Cumberland Gap Band, 9:15, \$3 members, \$5 guests	Country as can be in Lebanon, Tennessee. Large dance floor.
328 Performance Hall, 328 Fourth Ave. S., 259-3288.	Fri.: Trilogy of Terror, Dessau, Jet Black Factory, 9, \$5/\$7; Sat.: Widespread Panic, \$7/\$9	Good sound for warehouse-y space. Young, hip. Hot national acts drop by regularly.
12th and Porter Playroom, 118 12th Ave. N., 254-7236.	Friday: Art for Ears, 10; Saturday: Vivien Kooper, 8; Cliff Richmond and the Cliffnotes, 10	Downtown's best-kept secret is emerging. Keep an eye out for delivery trucks.
Tony Romas, 3122 Elliston Place, 329-1122.	Jazz & Ribs with Randy Singer, 6:30 Sunday	What more could you ask? Jazz, ribs and patio dining.
VFW Post 1291, 1907 Lebanon Road, 889-9755.	Saturday: The Odyssey Band, 8:30	There's nothing post-modern about this VFW post, just lots of old-fashioned fun.
VFW Post 5827, 5497 Clarksville Highway, Joelton, 876-9121.	Saturday: The Sycamore Creek Band, 10, \$3/\$5	See comment above.
Windows on the Cumberland, 112 Second Ave. N., 244-7944.	Saturday: Sam and Martha Jacobs, JoAnnah and Sarah Mahan, 8:30, \$4	Wooden floors and walls, river views, folk and acoustic acts. Intimate.