

# NIGHTLIFE

## Gentleman from Italy and lady from Ireland headline week

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**F**airfield County is beginning to look and sound like Appalachia these days — everywhere you turn there's folk, folk, folk. However, don't despair if the acoustic guitar isn't your thing. Read on — something good's bound to turn up, promise.

Forty years after his first hit, "Here in My Heart," Al Martino just keeps crooning love songs. On Sunday at 7:30 p.m., he'll bring old standbys like "Spanish Eyes" and "Volare" to The Terrace Club, and to honor the occasion "Nightlife" is inaugurating its first-ever "Al Martino Trivia Quiz." Sound the trumpets!

In 1972, Al Martino sang the "Love Theme" and played singer Johnny Fontaine in this film, which won the Oscar for Best Picture. Name the picture.

Answer at the end of the column. Tickets for the concert are \$37.50 and include dinner. The Terrace Club is located at 1938 W. Main St. For further info, call 961-9770.

From the sounds of Italy we jaunt across Europe to Ireland. Carmel Quinn and the trio Barley Bree will headline "A Touch of the Irish" Monday night at Connecticut's Broadway Theatre.

The veteran Quinn, who holds the record for consecutive annual engagements at Carnegie Hall, has spent the last 30 years mixing traditional Irish ballads with humor and excursions into myth and politics.

Barley Bree's most recent albums are "No Man's Land" and "Castles in the Air."

Tickets for the show are \$45 each and include dinner. The CBT is located just off I-95, exit 11 or 12, at 65 Tokeneke Road in Darien. For reservations, call 655-7667.

The folk music begins across the Tappan Zee at The Turning Point in Piermont, N.Y., where guitarist Cliff Eberhardt will take the stage tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Eberhardt, out in support of his latest album, "The Long Road," is one of folk's up-and-comers. His strumming is with a blues/rock slant. On songs like "My Father's Shoes" and "That Kind of Love," Eberhardt takes on standard folk themes and offers a new, harder edge.

Tickets are priced at \$12. For further info and reservations, call (914) 359-1089.

Folk doings continue with Jonathan Edwards tonight at 8 at 7 Willow Street in Port Chester, N.Y.

Edwards hit the charts in 1972 with the protest tune "Sunshine." Since then the tenor has mellowed a bit, and his music has taken on more of a country feel.

Edwards will play two sets. Tickets are \$8. More info can be had by calling (914) 939-1474.

The folk-fest continues all across the area... The Rabbit Hill Coffeehouse in Westport plays host to L.J. Booth tonight at 8. Tickets are \$8; for info call 378-4764... The Woods Tea Company returns to the South Salem Library Saturday at 8 p.m. Adults \$6, seniors and kids \$4. For info call (914) 763-3132... The Turning Point rounds out its week with Bobby Radcliff tomorrow at 8 p.m.; Townes Van Zandt Sunday at 8 p.m.; bluegrass veteran Bill Monroe Monday night at 7:30 and 10 p.m.; Eric Andersen Wednesday at 8 p.m.; and Garnet Rogers Thursday night at 8 p.m. For info, call (914) 359-1089.

If folk/country won't do it, you can go whole hog at Bopper's Nightclub when the club presents Country Western Dance Night Monday and Wednesday nights.

The \$5 admission includes Cotton-Eyed Joe and Texas Two-Step dance lessons hosted by Hank and Mary Dahl. D.J. Rowdie Rockin' Ruthie will be spinning the tunes. On Wednesdays the club also offers some home cookin' — steaks, chicken and ribs — starting at 4 p.m.



Al Martino brings his love songs — "Volare" — to the Terrace Club Sunday night.



Irrepressible colleen Carmel Quinn brings "A Touch of the Irish" to Connecticut's Broadway Theatre on Monday evening.

Boppers is located at 220 Atlantic St. For more info, call 357-0030.

Have on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50... Malcolm's Jazz Cafe in New Haven presents Michael Urbaniak featuring Tony Cimorosi. Call 772-4773 for info.

Other melodious happenings area-wide: MSG Unplugged (that's the Michael Schenker Group for you non-metalhead readers) with opening act XYZ at Toad's Place in New

OK, so maybe you loathe music. Fine. Lighten up with Billy Winn at

the Comedy Zoo. Winn is the New Haven disc jockey who last year spent a week sitting on a billboard to protest the state's new income tax. With him will be New Yorker D.F. Sweedler and Hartfordite Danny Kinsella.

Showtimes are tonight at 9 and Saturday at 8 and 10:15 p.m. The Comedy Zoo is located in the lower level of

the 19 March Street restaurant, 980 High Ridge Road. For further info, call 968-2888.

The Candlewood Playhouse in Old Saybrook presents comedian Rob Bartlett in "RB-in 3-D" Saturday night at 7. Tickets to see Bartlett, a regular on "Imus in the Morning," PLEASE TURN TO CLUBS, PAGE 7

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