

8 CLUBS WEEKEND, D SECTION, June 19, 1992

Club Scene

JUNE 19-21

Who's playing where and when, with comments by Weekend staff

Ace of Clubs: Fri: Go-Go Mania; Sat: Go-Go Invasion. Dance, dance, dance. 114 Second Ave. S., 254-2237.

Barbara's Club: Fri: Exit 209 Band, 9 p.m.; Fri-Sat: Kenny Beard Band, 10 p.m., \$3; Sun: J.Gary Smith Band, 8 p.m., \$3. *Alley country.* 207 Printers Alley, 259-BARB.

Barney's: Fri-Sat: Rapture, 9:30 p.m., \$3. *Head bangers' ball.* 5556 Nolensville Road, 331-7082.

Basement Lounge: Fri-Sat: Dean Twins, 9 p.m. *Cozy country.* 3306-B Nolensville Road, 331-9643.

Bell Cove Club: Fri: Jimmy Day, Joy Ford and the Tennessee Country Jamm, 8:30 p.m.; Sat: Bee Bop Pool hosted by Pat Nichol and Tony Jackson, noon. *Lakeside hideaway.* 151 Sunset Drive, Hendersonville, Tenn. 822-7074.

Bennett's Corner/Choices: Fri-Sat: Michael G. Brown and Bill Cessa, 7 p.m. *Franklin's listening room.* 108 Fourth Ave. S. 794-8696.

Bixby's Hall of Fame: Fri-Sat: Farmer Dave, 7 a.m.; Allison Jordan, noon; Electric Cowboys open mike, 8 p.m. *Great room, plenty of vibes.* 1407 Division Street. 726-3330.

Blue Sky Court: Fri: "The Total Picture" show with John Manion, 9 p.m., \$3; Sat: Danny Flowers, Ned Massey, Terry Radigan, Dan Tyler, 9 p.m., \$3; Sun: Terry Wileman, 9 p.m. *Cool coffeehouse ambience.* 412 Fourth Ave. S. 256-4562.

Bluebird Cafe: Friday: Carol Aiken, the Boomgates, Chris Chandler, 7 p.m.; Jim Photoglo, Russell Smith, Gary Burr and Dave Loggins, 9:30 p.m., \$6; Sat: Tim Rocco, Annie O'Brien, Paul Sanchez and Mary Knapp, 7 p.m.; Alan Rhody, Marshall Chapman, Tom Kimmel and Richard Leigh, 9:30 p.m., \$6. *Songwriters' Mecca.* 4104 Hillsboro Road. 383-1461.

The Bluegrass Inn: Fri-Sat: Hubert Davis' Season Travelers, 9 p.m., \$4. *A suds and tunes kinda place.* 184 Second Ave. N. 244-8877.

The Boardwalk Cafe: Sat: the Timothy Craig Band, 9 p.m., \$4; Sun: writers' open mike, 7 p.m. *"Cheers" in the suburbs.* 4114 Nolensville Road. 832-5104.

Boots Randolph: Fri-Sat: Jay Thomas, 8 p.m.; Boots Randolph, 9 p.m., \$9. *Showroom class.* 209 Printer's Alley, 256-5500.

The Broken Spoke Saloon: Fri-Sat: the Flash Band featuring the Billy Bob Shane show, 9 p.m. *Where country stars are born.* 1412 Brick Church Pike. 226-3230.

Bullseye: Fri-Sat: Vernon Ray Williams and the Gain Control Band, 9 p.m.; Sun: Blind Draw Darts with Ron Crook, 7:30 p.m. *Honky-tonk heaven.* I-40 at Stewart's Ferry. 885-5424.

Cafe Unique: Sat: Muhammad's Unique Jazz Assoc. with Richard Griffin, Ilyas Muhammad, Jay Lessor, Joel Edwards and Ben Kirk, 9 p.m. *Nashville's enduring jazz haven.* 2406 Bataria Street. 320-5126.

The Cannery: Junkman's Altie: Fri: 3ig Deal, the Hunger, Ruckus, Crystal Palace; Sat: Hour Glass, Big South, 3hameless, Mad Rakkit. *Three separate clubs, three different atmospheres, from downhome to loud-and-roud.* 811 Palmer Place. 284-5463.

Chuggers: Fri-Sat: Simmer, 9 p.m. *Motel country-pop.* Holiday Inn North, 230 W. Trinity Lane, 226-0111.

Church Street Center Food-court: Fri-Sat: Beegie Adair, 11:30 a.m. Fri, 1 p.m. Sat. 825 Church Street. 256-3644.

Hot Tickets

Rock around the clock. The Hot Tickets for this weekend almost all involve kicking up your heels to the big beat sound.

The big rock event is, of course, **Metallica** at Starwood Friday night. But the band was at Municipal Auditorium just three months ago, so some of you might be in search of other thrills.

Club Mere Bulles hosts one such thrill, a show by the blues-rocking **Nighthawks** Sunday night at 9 p.m.

The dependable 328 Performance Hall has two others, the **Connells** at 9 p.m. Friday and **Robyn Hitchcock & the Egyptians** at 9 p.m. Saturday. Actually, Robyn and his merry men will be playing acoustic, so this will probably be more folk than rock.

The thrill of thrills in clubland might be the metal/rap fusion of the **Hard Corps** at the Pantheon Saturday night.

One of the fastest rising good-time bands on the Nashville scene is **Blue Plate Special**. Their rocking, r&b-tinged sets



Blue Plate Special

are becoming more frequent. Check 'em out Friday at The Sutler.

Singer/songwriter **Caroline Aiken** has dabbled in blues and folk as well as rock. Bonnie Raitt contributed vocals and guitar to Caroline's album *Line of Vision* a couple seasons back and the Atlanta performer has also shared the stage with the Indigo Girls. Caroline's solo acoustic showcase is at 7 p.m. Friday at The Bluebird Cafe. There is at least one show

this weekend Mr. H.T. endorses that is not pop/rock. The **Jerry Tachoir Quartet** is a totally cool jazz group built around its leader's extraordinary skill on vibraphone. The act plays at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Beachaven Winery in Clarksville.

Here's the jazziest part: It's free.

Beachaven is at 1100 Dunlop Lane in Clarksville. For directions call 1-645-8867. ■

Mainstreet: Fri: Holyfield vs. Holmes, \$15; Sat: Joker's Wild with Dorcia, \$5. All shows 8 p.m., 18 and over. *Greatest music room in The Murf, hands down.* 527 W. Main. 890-7820.

Marcy's: Fri-Sat: Phoenix and the Arzonas, 9:30 p.m. *Dive in and rock.* 2572-a Murfreesboro Road. 380-3981.

Maxwell's: Fri: Johnny Cobb, 7 p.m.; Sat: Music City Bop Club, 8 p.m. *Jitterbuggers convention.* 2025 Metro Center Boulevard.

Mere Bulles: Fri: Joanne Morgan, 6 p.m.; Allyson Taylor Trio, 9:30 p.m.; Sat: Bill White, 6 p.m.; Eddie Gore's Soiree with Allyson Taylor, 9:30 p.m.; Sun: Allyson Taylor Trio, 6 p.m. *Jazz and blues, super wine list.* 152 Second Ave. N. 256-1946.

Midnight at the Oasis: Fri: Outside deck; the Apes, 10 p.m.; Inside: Sandra Wright and Soul Kitchen, 10 p.m., \$10 18-20, \$5 21 and over; Sat: Sandra Wright and Soul Kitchen, 10 p.m., \$5. *Snazzy r&b dance club.* 2200 MetroCenter Blvd., 254-1818.

Mr. B's Lounge: Fri-Sat: the Randallis, 9 p.m. *Sounds of suburbia.* 622 Two Mile Parkway, 859-2861.

Music City Lounge: Fri-Sat: Billy Byrd Jr., 10 a.m.; Brian Gayle, 1 p.m.; Monty Post oak, 5 p.m.; Celinda Pink and Trash With Class, 9 p.m. *Broadway's bounce.* 427 Broadway. 251-9645.

Nashville Palace: Fri-Sat: Steve Hill and Nashville, 9 p.m., \$5; Fri: Diane Sherril, 9 p.m., \$5; Sat: Granny Johnson, 9 p.m., \$5; Sun: Granny Johnson, 9 p.m., \$5. *Music City's country showplace.* 2400 Music Valley Drive. 885-1540.

9 Point Mesa: Fri: Les Kerr, 6 p.m.; Sat: Jack Marshall, 6 p.m. *Hot food, hot music.* Hwy 70 S. Bellevue Center. 646-7791.

Opryland Hotel: Stagecoach Lounge: Fri-Sat: Billy Troy Band, 9 p.m.; *Conservatory:* Fri-Sat: Texana, 5:30 p.m.; *Jack Daniels Saloon:* Fri: Tony Ray Jones, 4:30 p.m.; *Georgia:* Michael Duo, 8 p.m.; *Pickin' Parlor:* Fri: Jeff Herndon Trio, 8:30 p.m.; Sat: Charla Holloway Trio, 8:30 p.m.; *Casadea:* Fri-Sun: Lloyd Lindroth, 7 and 9 p.m. *The hotel with the moosest.* 2802 Opryland Drive. 889-6600.

Pantheon: Fri: Sex Clark Five, Selma March, 9 p.m.; Sat: the Hard Corps, Billy Club/Fest, Mayonnaise Farmers, 9 p.m., \$5; Sun: House O Pain "Migraine Matinee" with Inflection, Mr Make Believe, Hemophelia, 5 p.m. *Rock with style and panache.* 406 Demonbreun. 259-2403.

Pennington's Lounge: Fri-Sat: New Faces Show, 9 p.m. *Motel with noxie.* 2401 Music Valley Drive. 889-0800.

Phase One Lounge: Fri: Crystal Moon Band, 9 p.m. *Motel memories.* Holiday Inn I-24, 350 Harding at I-24. 834-0620.

Rainbow Key: Fri-Sat: Jim Brady, 10 p.m., \$1; Sun: Steve Jarrell and the Sons of the Beach, 1 p.m.; Louis Brown's River City Jazz Band, 5:30 p.m. *Beachy beachy hangout.* 80 White Bridge Road, Lion's Head Village. 352-7252.

Ramada Celebrity Theater: Fri-Sat: tribute to Patsy Cline, \$10. *"Sweet Dreams" all over again.* Ramada Inn, 2401 Music Valley Drive. 889-0800.

Rivalry's Sports Bar: Fri-Sat: Karaoke with Joey Arrow, 9:30 p.m.; Sun: single karaoke sing-along, 7:30 p.m. *Good sports.* 1038 Murfreesboro Road. 361-5266.

City Limits: Fri-Sat: Michael Blake and Mixed Company, 9 p.m., \$4. *Loungin' in the 'Boro.* 2146 Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 893-3999.

Club Mere Bulles: Fri-Sat: Vivid Image, 8:30 p.m., \$5; Sun: Nighthawks, 8:30 p.m., \$7. *R&B for lawyers in love.* 152 Second Ave. N. 256-2582.

Commodore Lounge: Fri-Sat: Kenny and the Krooners, 9 p.m., \$2. *Vet Vandy venue.* Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, 2613 West End Ave. 327-4707.

Conroy's Pub: Fri-Sat: the Taylor Brothers, 9 p.m.; Sun: Michael B's Single Dance in the ballroom, 8 p.m., small cover charge. *Slick and smiling.* Roadway Inn Music City, 1-40 and Briley Parkway. 361-5900.

Courtyard Cafe: Fri: Ty Billings, 9 p.m.; Fri-Sat: Phil Vassar, 10 p.m., \$2; Sun: open mike auditions, 7 p.m.; Randy Ashcraft, 10 p.m. *Trustworthy top-pop talent.* 867 Bell Road. 731-7228.

Crows Nest: Fri: Ivan Lee and friends, open mike, 7:30 p.m.; Sat: Tennessee Courage Band, C&W and 5.Rock, 9 p.m. Howard Johnson, I-40 West, Charlotte Pike. 352-9911.

Diamond 'N The Ruff: Fri: the Mystic Meditations, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat: Tim Probst, 6 p.m.; Sat: Mary Dillon hosts Humane Society benefit, 7 p.m., \$5. *Lower Broad's best.* 425 Broadway. 726-2808.

Douglas Corner: Fri: Marcus Hummon, 6 p.m.; Townes Van Zandt, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat: Verlon Thompson and Susie Ragsdale, 9 p.m., \$5. *Earty, unpretentious, excellent.* 2106 A Eighth Ave. S. 298-1688.

Exit/In: Fri: Big Electric Cat, 10 p.m., \$5; Sat: Tennessee Courage, 10 p.m., \$4. *Hip and happening.* 2208 Elliston Place. 321-4400.

Fifth Quarter: Fri: Teri Reid, 6 p.m.; Sat: Nancy T. Michaels, 6 p.m. *Steaks and sounds lounge.* 295 Thompson Lane. 366-4268.

Gabe's Lounge: Fri-Sat: Ron Sweet Country Band, 9 p.m. *Ultra-charming honky-tonk.* 1402 Artie Ave. 226-0842.

Garden Gate: Fri: Bill Ferrari, 4 p.m. *Eloquent pianist Loews Vanderbilt Plaza.* 2100 West End Ave., 320-1700.

Grapevine Cafe: Fri: Robert Howell, 7 p.m., \$2. *Return of the Weebils.* 10

p.m., \$4; Sat: the Mojo Men, 10 p.m., \$3. *Blues tunes.* 2206 Elliston Place, 327-3222.

Harrison's: Fri-Sat: Blackhawk, 8 p.m. *Madison music.* 604 Old Hickory Boulevard, Madison. 865-9277.

Hideaway: Fri-Sat: Flinshack, 9:30 p.m., \$2. *Madison's secret pleasure.* Vandiver Street, Madison. 860-4256.

High Noon Saloon: Fri: Patton James and Billy Ray Bonny, 4:30 p.m.; Music City Two Steppers, 8:30 p.m., \$3; Sat: Music City Two Steppers, 7 p.m., \$3; Sun: Arlene Nixon, 7:30 p.m., \$3. *Yee-haw.* 13010 Old Hickory Boulevard, Antioch. 641-1088.

Jake's Restaurant and Lounge: Fri-Sat: Wild Horses, 9 p.m.; Sun: open mike night with Phillips Huff and friends, 9 p.m. *A neighborhood institution that deserves its popularity.* 330 Welch Road. 331-1238.

Joe's Village Inn: Fri-Sat: the Howard Hudgins Band, 9:30 p.m. *Good-time, unpretentious, barroom pop/rock.* 4107 Hillsboro road. 383-9115.

Lytic Lounge: Fri-Sat: Jay Thomas, 9 p.m. *Music to your ears.* 99 Spring Street. 259-9160.