

**McCABE'S**, 3101 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. McCabe's presents the finest traditional artists from all four corners of the globe in a comfortable little hall that, before dark, is actually their guitar shop. Specializing in folk, country and blues artists — many of whom you'll see nowhere else in the area — they also book rock performers (who've calmed down enough to play acoustically). The easygoing atmosphere and aw-shucks nature of the staff puts McCabe's in a class all its own. No alcohol; coffee, tea and sweets are available. All ages. (310) 828-4403 or 828-4497.

Fri.—Songer/singwriter **Loudon Wainwright III** appears at 8 & 10:30 p.m. See Scoring the Clubs.

Sat.—Tripped-out Texan troubadour **Townes Van Zandt**; plus more Lone Star song from **Nick Brisko**; 8 & 10:30 p.m.