

## FOLK

**Today (8th): "Townes Van Zandt" - Legendary singer, songwriter and father of Texan folk, Van Zandt's songs range in meaning from the plight of homeless freight hoppers to the ghosts of civil war battlefields. Two of his songs - "If I Needed You" and "Pancho and Lefty" - have topped the country charts. Starts 8pm at The Phoenix Arts Centre, Newarke Street, Leicester. Tickets £6 (£4 concs). Box office (0116) 2554854.**