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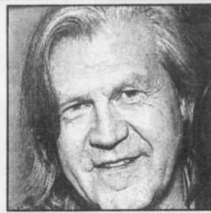
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Who's playing where and when, with comments by Weekend staff

Hot Tickets

Hit the trail to the Bluebird Cafe for this weekend's hottest ticket. The club's in the middle of Green Hills, but you'd swear it was Austin when four Texas-bred songwriting greats take the stage for Lone Star in the Round Saturday night. The bill includes Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt, Billy Joe Shaver and Gary Nicholson, who has written songs for the likes of Aaron Neville, Lee Roy Parnell and B.B. King.

Nicholson also appears as a guest artist Sunday, when local rock and soul singer Jonell Mosser and her band, **Enough Rope**, close out Cheekwood's Sounds on the Ground concert series. Mosser, whose hard-soul sounds have made her a local club favorite for years, plays in the Cheekwood Mustard Meadow at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for chil-



Billy Joe Shaver
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Guy Clark
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dren ages 7-17. For more information, call Ticketmaster at 737-4849.

Another Nashville resident, singer/songwriter **Janis Ian**, plays her first hometown show since the release of her new album, *Breaking Silence*. Ian, still best known for her 1975 hit *At Seventeen*, has been reintroducing herself to music fans worldwide and winning critical acclamations in the process. She'll be joined by **Joshua Kadison** at

328 Performance Hall Sunday. Georgia's **Michelle Malone** has been earning a lot of comparisons to Janis Joplin lately. That's a unfair standard — and a dangerous one — to have to live up to, but Malone does possess a smoky voice that sings intensely personal songs to the beat of a hard-edged blues-rock band. She performs Saturday with opening act **Collin Wade Monk** at the Exit/In.

The Abyss: Fri.: Cyco Motto Goat, Nine Pound Hammer, Needles, 9 p.m.; Sat.: Chillhowie, Purple Easy, Virgo Rising, 9 p.m. *Primed for alternative rock.* Corner of Fourth & Demonbreun. 256-2646.

Age of Clubs: Fri.: Go-Go Explosion; Sat.: Go-Go Blast. *Shut up and dance.* 114 Second Ave. S., 254-2237.

Alexander's Restaurant & Lounge: Fri.: Carolina beach rhythm & blues music by Nashville Shags dance clubs D.J.'s, 7:30 p.m.; Sat.: karaoke, 9 p.m. *Shag it, baby!* 1716 Antioch Pike, Antioch. 834-4845.

Barbara's: Fri.-Sat.: Alley Katz Band, 9 p.m. *Get down in the alley.* 207 Printer's Alley, 259-2272.

Bell Cove Club: Fri.: 65 South, 8:30 p.m.; Sat.: Joy Ford, Rockin Robin & the B.C. 7, 9 p.m. *Wonderfully picturesque. Lakeside charm. Great tunes. Worth the search.* 151 Sunset Drive, Hendersonville. 822-7074.

Bennett's Corner: Fri.-Sat.: Frank Marino & Diane Lauren, 7 p.m. *The class of Franklin.* 108 Fourth Ave. S., Franklin. 794-8696.

Blue Sky Court: Fri.: Roz Tate, 8 p.m., \$3; Buddy Mondlock, Stan Moller, T.S. Baker, 9 p.m., \$3; Cereal Killers, 11:30 p.m., \$2; Sat.: Big Night on the Planet Unplugged with Park Ave. Dregs, Lark Watts, Mars Hill, Faith Carnival, Curiosity Shop, Moon Saloon, 8 p.m., \$5; Sun.: Steve Story, 9 p.m., \$3. *A throwback to the '60s.* Nashville's premier coffeehouse. 412 Fourth Ave. S. 256-4562.

Bluebird Cafe: Fri.: John Tiro, Sam Gay, Lyn Langham & Lance Cowan, 7 p.m.; Lee Satterfield opens for Kevin Welch, 9:30 p.m., \$8; Sat.: in the round with Laurie Webb, Carolyn Arands, Jeff Skork & Neil Fagan, 7 p.m.; Lone Star in the round with Gary Nicholson, Guy Clark, Billy Joe Shaver & Townes Van Zandt, 9:30 p.m., \$8; Sun.: Sunday spotlight featuring Kate Mesmer, 6:30 p.m., writers' night hosted by Jeff Pearson with Richard Fagan, 8 p.m. *Hear the music, see the movie.* 4104 Hillsboro Road. 383-1461.

The Boardwalk Cafe: Fri.: The Thompson Brothers, 10 p.m.; Sat.: The Hypnotics, 9 p.m., \$4. *Rockin' the south side.* 4114 Nolensville Road. 832-5104.

Bogie's Back Bar: Fri.-Sat.: Danny Jake, 9 p.m. *Play it again, Dan.* 18th & West End Ave. 327-0922.

Bogie's Listening Room: Fri.: Gibson & Milioti host Dave Roberts, Sue Halford, Nicky Hare, Steve Hunter, Rick Kirk & Brenda, 7 p.m.; Sat.: the 1-440 Tour featuring Blazon Pearl, Cooper Douglas & John Reynolds, 7 p.m. *Here's listening to you, sweetheart.* 18th & West End Ave. 327-0922.

Bonus Hill: Fri.-Sat.: Doug Cook & the Hogheads, 9 p.m. *Hermitage after dark.* 3914 Lebanon Road, Hermitage. 885-6690.

Boots Randolph's: Fri.-Sat.: Jay Thomas, 8 p.m.; Boots Randolph, 9 p.m., \$9. *Home of the yakey sax.* 209 Printer's Alley. 256-5500.

The Broken Spoke Saloon: Fri.-Sat.: Billy Bob Shane, Donna Faye & the Flash Band, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Shawn Hammonds & the Flash Band, 8 p.m. *Where country stars are born.* I-65 & Trinity Lane. 226-3230.

Brown's Paylake Restaurant & Dance Hall: Fri.: Country Dreamers Band, 8 p.m., \$3; Sat.: Country Dreamers Band, 8 p.m., \$3, free Western line dance lessons. *Get out the map.* Carter Church Road, Adolphus, Ky. 268-2963.

Backboard Saloon: Fri.-Sat.: Don Kelly Band, live DJ, 9 p.m., \$2; Sun.: Don Kelly Band, jam, 9 p.m. *More board for your buck.* 555 Donelson Pike. 889-1501.

The Bowery: Fri.-Sat.: Claire Conway & the Stiff Breeze Band, 9 p.m. 5810 Nolensville Road. 832-9992.

The Captain's Table: Fri.-Sat.: Diana Murrell & the Rhythm City Band, 7, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 p.m., \$5 with meal

purchase. *Pull up a chair.* 313 1/2 Church St. 256-3353.

Carousel Club: Fri.-Sat.: Jimmy Parker, 7:30 p.m.; Robin Turley and After Midnight Band, Elvis & Big Daddy's '50s-'60s review, 9:30 p.m. *Round and round, up and down.* Printer's Alley. 726-3899.

City Limits: Fri.-Sat.: music by Wade, 5 p.m., \$2. *Favorites old and new, down in the 'Boro.* 2148 Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro. 893-3999.

Club Mere Bullies: Fri.-Sat.: Tyrone Smith Revue, 9:30 p.m., \$5. *Southern basement ambiance.* 152 Second Ave. N. 256-2582.

Commodore Lounge: Fri.-Sat.: Peter & the Wolf, 9 p.m. *Vet Vandy venue.* Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, 2613 West End Ave. 327-4707.

Courtyard Cafe: Fri.-Sat.: auditions for Color Me Country Expo, 1:30 p.m.; Kinley Twins, 7 p.m.; Phil Vassar & Tommy Howell, 10 p.m., \$2. *Eat Italian, get serenaded.* 867 Bell Road, Antioch. 731-7228.

Danzos: Fri.: Steve Montgomery in the dining room; Randallo Stereo-oh in the bar; Sat.: Randall's No-Request, No-Demo night, Steve Montgomery in the dining room. *Eat Italian, get stuffed.* 212 21st Ave. S. 329-0056.

Diamond 'n' the Ruff: Fri.: Teddy Irwin & C.C. Couch, 7:30 p.m.; Greg Hall, 8:45 p.m.; the Mary Dillon Band, 9:30 p.m., \$4. *A touch of class on Lower Broad.* 425 Broadway. 726-2908.

Douglas Corner: Fri.: Sittin in the

Middle with Verlon Thompson & Susie Ragsdale, 6 p.m.; Beth Hall, Gary Cotten, Cindi Greene, Mervin, Elisabeth Cutler, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat.: the Eric Hamilton Band, 9 p.m.; Sittin in the Middle with Scott Miller, Mia Figlio, Kirk "Jelly Roll" Johnson, pat McInerney, George McCorkle, 9:30 p.m., \$5. *Songwriter soul.* 2106 A. Eighth Ave. S. 298-1888.

The Downunder Lounge: Fri.-Sat.: Ken Carlson Band, 9 p.m., *G'day mate.* Days Inn, 714 Spence Lane. 361-1312.

Easy Street Rock Club: Fri.: Old School with Crazy Nation, 10:30 p.m., \$4, 18 & over; Sat.: Lazy Susan with Bone Saddle Gypsy, 10:30 p.m., \$4, 18 & over. *You can still rock in Madison.* 100 West Webster, Madison. 868-2717.

Ernest Tubb Record Shop: Sun.: Melissa Lee & the Country Club showcase, 2 p.m.; Ernest Tubb talent search hosted by Dale Burie, 6 p.m. registration, 7:30 p.m. show, over \$10,000 in prizes. *Country music heaven.* Music Valley Drive. 889-2474.

Exit/In: Fri.: Call of the Wild, 10 p.m., \$5; Sat.: Colin Wade Monk opens for Michelle Malone, 10 p.m., \$6. *Hip and happening.* 2208 Ellison Place. 321-4400.

Fifth Quarter Piano Bar: Fri.: Teri Reid, 5:30 p.m.; late night karaoke with Donna Noack, 10:30 p.m.; Sat.: Lindy Gravelle, 8 p.m. *For a little over-time.* 295 E. Thompson Lane. 366-4268.

Gabe's Lounge: Fri.-Sat.: Can't Hardy Playboys, 9:30 p.m.; jam ses-

sion. *A charming honky-tonk, worth the search.* 1402 Arctic Ave. 226-0842.

The Garden Bar: Fri.: Bill Ferrari, 4 p.m.; Beegie Adair, 8 p.m.; Sat.: Beegie Adair, 8 p.m. *Eat your greens.* 2100 West End Ave., Loews Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel. 320-1700.

Grapevine: Fri.: the Medicine Show, 7 p.m., \$2; the Carl Stewart Band, 10 p.m., \$4; Sat.: Eric Fiedor & the American Steel Band, 7 p.m., \$2; Cameron Allen Band, 10 p.m., \$4; Sun.: Grateful Sunday featuring Estimated Prophet, 8:30 p.m. *Grapes may be purple, the blues are indigo here.* 2206 Ellison Place. 327-3222.

Guido's: Fri.: Blues Merchants, 9:30 p.m.; Sat.: 4 Kate's Sake, 10 p.m.; Sun.: rock writers' night, *Academic acoustically.* 416 21st Ave. S. 329-4428.

Hall of Fame: Fri.-Sat.: The Something Else Band, 8 p.m. *No shame.* Quality Inn, 1407 Division St. 242-1631.

Jack's Guitar Bar: Fri.-Sat.: Geneva Keene & the Maine Attraction, 9 p.m., \$2. *The guitar bar what are.* 2185 Nolensville Road. 726-3855.

Jake's: Fri.-Sat.: Heading South, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Chris & Lenny, 9 p.m. *If I die before I wake, feed the owner.* 330 Welch Road. 331-1238.

Jamaica: Fri.: Connyre Florance, 9 p.m.; Sat.: Robert Jetton, 9 p.m. *No problem, mon.* 1901 Broadway. 321-5191.

Lucy's Record Shop: Sun.: House O' Pain Migraine Matinee with Idaho Beach House, Rubber Sole, Love Bucket & Slaphappy Superfly, 2 p.m., \$4, all ages. *Our favorite all-ages hang-out — and a good source of vi-*

nyl product. 1707 Church St. 321-0882.

Mainstreet: Fri.: Rhythm of Life, 9:30 p.m., 18 & over; Sat.: Janie Grey with Freeway, 9:30 p.m., 18 & over; Sun.: tba, 9:30 p.m., 18 & over. *Murfreesboro's top rock club.* 527 W. Main St., Murfreesboro. 890-7820.

Maxwell's Lounge: Fri.: Pop lessons with the Music City Boppers, 50's & 60's beach music, 7 p.m.; Sat.: Rock & Roll with the Music City Boppers, 50's & 60's, Rhythm & Blues, 8 p.m. *Good to the last pop.* 2025 MetroCenter Blvd., Regal Maxwell House Hotel. 259-4343.

More Bullies Upstairs: Fri.: Joanne Morgan, 6 p.m.; Cliff Richmond & the Cliffnotes, 9:30 p.m.; Sat.: Bill White, 6 p.m.; CoCo, 9:30 p.m. *Elegant, downtown jazz.* 152 Second Ave. N. 256-1946.

Midnight at the Oasis: Fri.: Painless, 10 p.m., \$5/10; Sat.: Painless, 10 p.m., \$5; Sun.: teen night, 8 p.m., \$6, ages 13-21. *Sing your camel to bed.* 2200 MetroCenter Blvd. 254-1818.

Nashville Palace: Fri.: Grammy Johnson, \$5; Sat.: Dianne Sherrill, \$5; Sun.: Steve Hill & Dianne Sherrill, \$5. *Randy and Ricky Van started here.* 2400 Music Valley Dr. 885-4540.

Nickels: Fri.: Denhim & Lacey, 9 p.m.; free buffet, 4:30 p.m.; Sat.: Denim & Lacey, 9 p.m. *Here's a nickel, call someone ...* 579 Stewarts Ferry. 871-9500.

The Plaza Grill: Fri.: John Pell, 6 p.m.; Sat.: Claire Cope, 6 p.m. *Mellow sounds for your meal.* 2100 West End Ave. Loews Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel. 320-1700.

Rainbow Key: Fri.: Tall Paul, 10 p.m.; Sat.: Inception, 10 p.m., \$1. *Sun...ouis Brown's Firehouse Jazz Band.* 8 p.m., \$3. *I can sing a rainbow...* 80 White Bridge Road, Lion's Head Village. 352-7252.

Ramada Inn Lounge: Fri.: Tyler Thomas; Sat.: Johnny Jones & ladies night. *Louping around.* 737 Harding Place. 834-5000.

Rescals: Fri.-Sat.: dancing & dining hosted by DJ Dr. Payne. *Good-time dancing.* 5359 Mt. View Road, Antioch. 731-1355.

Skiul's Rainbow Club: Fri.-Sat.: Eddie McMillan & Rainbow Band, 9:30 p.m., \$1. *Skull, himself, is worth the trip.* 222 Printers Alley. 251-9076.

Spitty's Restaurant and Lounge: Fri.-Sat.: Plaid Caddy, 9 p.m., \$3; Sun.: Robert Keith & Patton James Trio, 9 p.m. *Good-time, pop/rock lounge.* 99 Wallace Road, 331-7173.

Springwater: Fri.: the Falcons, 9 p.m., \$20. *Deliciously dive-y.* 115 27th Ave. N. 320-0345.

Stagecoach Lounge: Fri.-Sat.: Rockinhouse Band featuring Chris Bear & Mark White. *Great house band.* 870 Murfreesboro Road. 361-9806.

The Station Inn: Fri.-Sat.: the Doug Dillard Band, 9 p.m., \$5; Sun.: jam session. *Bluegrass at its best.* 402 12th Ave. S. 255-3307.

Sweetwater: Fri.-Sat.: Ricky Tank-sley & Magnolia Steele, 9 p.m. *Lounging living.* Holiday Inn Briley Parkway, 2200 Elm Hill Pike. 883-9770.

12th & Porter: Fri.: the FM100 Friday Fling featuring Nanette & Tom Britt; Mel & the Party Hats, 10 p.m., \$6; Sat.: Chris Eddy & Philtjan open for Jonell Mosser & Enough Rope, 10 p.m., \$8. *Great room with a hip, urban vibe.* 114 12th Ave. N. 254-7236.

What Aie's U: Fri.-Sat.: the Dean Twins, 9 p.m. *You gotta love the name.* 200 N. Second St. 259-2071.

Wild Boar Piano Bar: Fri.-Sat.: John Jonethis, 8 p.m.; dancing with music from 40's-90's. *A standard of elegance.* 2014 Broadway. 329-1313.

Zanies Comedy Showplace: Fri.-Sat.: Killer Beaz, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$12 (Friday's 8:30 p.m. show is smoke-free). Tickets available at Ticketmaster; Sun.: Killer Beaz, 8:30 p.m., \$12. *He who laughs last ...* 2025 Eighth Ave. S. 269-0221. ■