

CLUBS

A selective guide to clubs and music venues in the Nashville area

rock/top 40

Club Mera Bullies: C'mon up to the Club. Thurs. Family Faves, 8:30 p.m., \$5. 152 Second Ave. N. 256-CLUB.

Michalangelo's: A work of art. Fri. - Wed. Brothers, 10 p.m., \$2. 2200 West End Ave. 321-3743.

country/southern rock

Alibi Cafe: Need an Alibi? Wed. - Musician jam hosted by Billy Whitehouse, John & friends. 9 p.m. 1042 Cumberland Place. 259-0459.

Barbara's: Where the Alley Katz Band, 10 p.m. 1412 Brick Church Pike. 825-1818.

Broken Spoke Saloon: A real fit-n-rop. Wed. Ladies' night, 9 p.m. Cafe Wed. Dick Chapman's writers' night with Mike Christian, Yvonne McKay, Mark Wayne, Ed Durval, Robin English, others. 7 p.m. 1412 Brick Church Pike. 825-8000.

District Showcases: Dance in the District. Thurs. Edson & the Weather. 150 1/2 and Second Ave. N. 259-0559.

Down Under Bar & Grill: Get Down to Jammin'. Wed. Karaoke best duet or group contest night with Royce. 7 p.m. 7 Days Inn, 714 Spruce Lane. 361-1312.

Gabe's Lounge: A charming honky-tonk. Wed. - Thurs. The Don Kelley Band, 9:30 p.m. Fri. - Sat. The Don Kelley Band, 9:30 p.m. 1402 Arctic Drive. 226-0842.

Grand Central Saloon: It draws a crowd. Wed. Robert Hoff, Patton James. 5 p.m., D.J. Ram Clark. 9 p.m. 13010 Old Hickory Boulevard. 641-1088.

Half of Fame: Food, fun & good music. Wed. Jam with Ken Alpin & Storm. 9:30 p.m. Best Hot Inn. 145 and James Robertson Parkway. 264-1020.

Nashville Night Life: Enjoy the Night Life. Thurs. Jay Thomas opens for Gayle Strickland & the Night Life Band. 8 & 10 p.m. Fri. - Sat. The Ronnie Prophet show, 8 p.m. 2620 Music Valley Drive. 865-3201.

Nashville Palace: The king of Nashville nightclub. Wed. Dianne Sherman & employee talent night. \$5. Thurs. Grammy Johnson & Roni Stoneman. \$5. Sat. Dianne Sherman & the Palace Band. \$5. 3400 Music Valley Drive. 865-1540.

Nashville's Breakfast Theatre: See country name with your show. Wed. Musical variety show featuring Grand Ole Opry stars Del Reeves or Jeanne Seely with others. 8 a.m. 2620 Music Valley Drive. 326-3091.

Southern Saloon: A rock-scotter's place. Wed. Dance contest. 10 p.m. 2265 Murfreesboro Rd. 361-9177.

Starbuck Theatre: Where the stars shine. Wed. Book Rendezvous, Danny Davis & the Nashville Brass. 8 p.m., \$15. 2416 Music Valley Drive. 869-2992.

Stock-Yard: Be seen at the Stock-Yard. Bull Pen Lounge: Wed. Tereva Henderson, Doc Randall, Tommy Riggs & the Stock-Yard Band. 8:30 p.m., \$4. 601 Second Ave. N. 256-6664.

Sweetwater Club: It's sweet music. Wed. The Mardi Carnal Band, ladies night, 8:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Select, 2000 Hill Pike. 953-9770.

Texas Troubadour Theatre: Home of the Amazing Ambroses. Thurs. - Fri. Kitty Wells, Johnny & Bobby Wright. 7 p.m., \$12. Ernest Sat. David Curtis show. 2 p.m., \$10. Ernest

Hot Ticket

Flies: Antich. 634-6845.

Mailbu Club: Enjoy a trip to Mailbu. Thurs. Ladies' night, 9 p.m., \$5. Ladies free. 115 Cumberland Ave. MetroCenter. 681-8003.

Manuel's Lounge: Sip on it. Sat. Music City Boppers. 8:30 p.m. Hollis Inn. 641-0705. 2025 Metro Center. 758-5721.

Mera Bullies: A touch of class. Wed. Steve Hamilton. 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Thomas Cain. 6:30 p.m. 152 Second Ave. 256-4946.

The Butler: The Sufferer & the Wid. Anthony Crawford. 7:30 p.m., \$5. Thurs. King Cap & the Bottom Feeders featuring Mike Dowling & Pat Bergeson. 9 p.m., \$4. 2608 Franklin Road. 287-9198.

Windows On the Cumberland: A room with a view. Wed. Garza Sisters. 6 p.m. Tanya Sany. 9 p.m. 112 Second Ave. N. Inside Market Street Emporium. 251-0007.

bluegrass

Upstairs at Jack's BBQ: Go upstairs, young man. Thurs. Live entertainment. 8 p.m. 416 Broadway. 254-2715.

The Station Inn: Lots of packin' & grinnin'. Wed. Tracy Latham, Gavin Cozart & the Nash Haymakers. 9 p.m., \$5. Thurs. Rod Wiley. 9 p.m., \$5. Fri. Gillan Welch & David Rawlings. 9 p.m., \$5. Sat. The Lynn Morris Band. 9 p.m., \$6. 402 1/2 Ave. S. 255-3307.

acoustic/folk

Bluebird Cafe: A Nashville landmark. Wed. Tim Buppert. 8 p.m.; Daniel Lodon. 8:45 p.m.; Sean Patrick McGraw. 7:15 p.m.; Herold Hill. 7:45 p.m.; T.J. & Em. 8:15 p.m. From the Music City Co. in a benefit for the Interfaith Dental Clinic. Featuring Guy Clark, Steve Earle & Townes Van Zandt. 9:30 p.m. SOLD OUT.

Thurs.: He'll sing with Lonesome Val, Marianne Oskel, Stacy Earle & Brenton Roberts. 8:45 p.m. In the round with Jim Rushing, Lamy Cordie, Carl Jackson & Jerry Salley. 9:30 p.m. \$7. Non-smoking evening. Fri. Bob Cheevers. 8:45 p.m.; Sunny Huss. 7:45 p.m.; Ryan Robertson opens for the Guy Ban Band. 9:30 p.m. \$8. Non-smoking evening. Sat. Joe Bonivick. 8:45 p.m.; Tanya Sany. 7:25 p.m.; Victor Meyers. 8:05 p.m.; Karen Shaley Band. 9:30 p.m. \$7. 4104 Hillboro Pike. 383-1461.

Five Quarter Piano Bar: Ticking the tocsin. Wed. Ted Reed. 5:30 p.m. 295 E. Thompson Lane. 865-4298.

Garden Piano Bar: A garden of delights. Wed. Bill Ferrell. 4 p.m.; Lisa Webb. 8 p.m. 256-3284 Plaza Hotel. 2100 West End Ave. 320-1700.

various

American Legion Post 82: The Post with the most. Fri. Cheesman. 8 p.m., \$2. 3004 Galatin Road. 228-3598.

Beef Cove Club: Sweaty island sounds. Wed. Bill Monroe 54th Birthday Bash with the Wayne Lewis Band. 7 p.m. 151 Sunset Drive, Hendersonville. 522-7074.

Big Daddy's: Make room for Daddy. Wed. Corntass. 1204 Murfreesboro Rd. 361-9922.

The Captain's Table: A Primrose Alley favorite. Wed. Diana Murrell & the Flyin' City Band. 7, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 p.m., \$5. 200 Printers Alley. 256-5353.

The Commodore: Ahoy, skipper. Wed. Stan Cortes. 6 p.m. Holiday Inn Vanderbilt. 2613 West End Ave. 327-4707.

Cotton Eye Joe's: You'll Cotton to it. Wed. Karaoke contest with Gen. 9 p.m. 555 Donelson Place. 869-1501.

Courtyard Cafe: Be king of the Courtyard. Wed. Barry Coggins. 5 p.m. Carry late jobs writers. 7 p.m. the Bernards with Lisa & Spencer, Gregory Deland, Allen Spence, Karen K. and Dan, Randy Moore, Warren Keller, Kat others. 7 p.m.; open mic. 10:30 p.m. 807 Bell Road. Antich. 731-7228.

Country LaCage: Fave country. Wed. Ladies' night. 7 & 9 p.m. 327 Broadway. 269-2697.

Douglas Corner Cafe: The Cornerstone of good music. Wed. Joe Darasensu showcase. 6 p.m.; Clay Mills. 9 p.m., \$3. Thurs. Wild Card showcase. 8 p.m.; the Implications. 9 p.m., \$4. Fri. Lynn Latham. 6 p.m.; the Eric Hamilton Band. 9:30 p.m., \$5. Sat. Sittin in the Middle with Paul Catts, Randy Barnett, Pam Daley, Bill Baker. 6:30 p.m.; lamp/light writers' show with Neil Morris, Fred Knobloch, Suzi Moore. Scott Miles. 9:30 p.m., \$5. 2106 A Eighth Ave. S. 259-1688.

Hemitage Crossing Sports Bar: Something for everyone. Thurs. Donna Knack blues karaoke. 9 p.m. 4700 Old Hickory Boulevard. Hemitage. 865-3183.

Jamaica: Cool your heels here. Mon. Wed. Mara Getz hosts writers' night. 9 p.m. 1901 Broadway. 321-5191.

Oryland Hotel: Stage-door Lounge: Great music elegant surroundings. Stagecoach Lounge. Fri. Rodney Whitney. 8 p.m. Pickin' Parlor. Wed. Charles Holloway. 8 p.m.; Jack Daniel's Saloon. Wed. Endless Highway. 8 p.m.; Casadeas. Wed. Vince Corbelli. 7 & 9 p.m. 2800 Oryland Drive. 869-1000.

Pub of Love: You'll Love it Here. Thurs. Victor McKinley and the Reddies. 9:30 p.m., \$2. 125 1/2 Ave. N. 244-4653.

Sully's Restaurant & Lounge: It's a Spilly spot. Wed. Thurs. To the Max. 9 p.m. 1:24 & Harding Place (across from Hooters) 331-7173.

3rd & Lindsay Bar & Grill: Wash away the blues. Wed. Rush Hour Blues with Nashville Blues Exchange. 6 p.m.; Wooten Brothers. 9 p.m., \$4. Thurs. Eddie Gore's Sores. 7 p.m.

ALL ABOARD!

Passengers should round up for the Broadway Dinner Train, which runs Thursday through Sundays, at Riverfront Depot, at the corner of First Avenue and Broadway. A four-course gourmet dinner is served Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights on the 2 1/2-hour train trip that leaves at 7 p.m. Cost is \$42.95. If you need to take the train and not eat, the price is \$15 based on availability. Call 254-8000.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Here's a sampler of some of Nashville's most popular attractions:

Belle Carol Riverboat: Available for Sunday brunch (\$19.95), dinner (\$34.95 or \$19.95 depending on cruise) on the Cumberland River. A sight-seeing cruise (\$10.95) sets sail at 2 p.m. Tues. - Sun. in May. Call 244-3430. Reservations required on all other days.

Belle Meade Plantation: A Southern plantation comes alive. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun. \$6 adults, \$5.50 seniors, \$2 ages 6-12, under free. Call 955-0513.

Cheekwood Botanical Gardens & Museum of Art: Splendid sights from greenhouses to historic mansion at the landmark. 1200 Forest Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat., noon - 5 p.m. Sun. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 ages 6-12 and college students. \$2 ages 3-5. Call 256-4002.

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum: Artifacts, costumes and instruments tell the history of country music. A Music Square East. \$7.50 adults, \$2 children. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri. - Sat. Call 252-5333.

Country Music Wax Museum: Featuring 50 life-size country stars immortalized in wax. 118 16th Ave. S. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri. - Sat. June through August. \$5.50 adults, \$2.50 ages 6-12. Call 266-2400.

Cumberland Science Museum: Planetarium, plus various exhibits. 800 Taylor Blvd. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. - Sat., 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun., \$6 adults, \$4.50 ages 3-12 and 65+. Call 892-5163.

The Hermitage: Travel back 150 years in time to the home of President Andrew Jackson, which is now a National Historic Landmark. Admission: \$7.50 adults, \$6.50 senior citizens, \$4 ages 6-18. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Call 889-2941.

Music Valley Wax Museum: See all your favorite stars in one place. Location: 2515 McGavock Pike. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. Admission: \$3.50 adults, \$3 seniors and \$1.50 children 6-12. Call 863-3612.

Nashville Zoo: Located 20 minutes from Nashville off I-24 West at exit 31, the zoo is open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. Admission: \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors and ages 3-12. Under free. Call 740-3449.

The Parthenon and Centennial Park: Visit a replica of the original in Greece. Open 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tue. - Sat. and 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Sun. Admission: \$2.50 adults, \$1.25 seniors 62+, \$1.25 ages 4-17. Call 860-6431.

Who's on 3rd with Johnny Faw & the Ultimate Soul Band: 10 p.m. Fri. Jimmy Hill & the Phonores of Love. 9 p.m., \$7. Sat. Bobby Bradford Band. 9 p.m., \$5. 619 Third Ave. S. 259-4891.

12th & Porter Playroom: Go to your Playroom. Wed. The Great Inbetween. 8 & 7, 9 p.m., \$4. Thurs. The Hazels, Deloris Teleperson, Dressing in English. 9:30 p.m., \$4. Fri. - Sat. Antl opens for the Max Vague record release party. 10 p.m., \$4. Sat. Jennifer James opens for Marc Allen Barnett. 10 p.m., \$6. 114 12th Ave. N. 259-7288.

comedy

Coconuts Comedy Club: A bunch of nuts. Thurs. Outlawz by Bryant with Randy Howard, open mike hosted by Randy Howard. 8 p.m. sign-up. 9 p.m. show, \$8. Harmons Inn Airport, 801 Parkway South at I-40. 393-7357.

Zanies: Fun in the clouds. Wed. Jim Harrah with Ferlin 8:30 p.m., \$6, smoke-free. Thurs. James Gregory with Jim Harrah. 8:30 p.m., \$14. Ticketmaster (737-4848) or at the door. 2025 Eighth Ave. S. 269-0221.

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