

**14 CLUBS** WEEKEND, D SECTION, JANUARY 8, 1993

# Club Scene

JAN. 8-10

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

**Ace of Clubs:** Fri.: Go-Go explosion; Sat.: Go-Go Mania. *Shut up and dance.* 114 Second Ave. S., 254-2237.

**Bayou Jubilee:** Fri.-Sat.: Terry Wendt Project, 8 p.m.; Sun.: Cajun with Sassyfras Root Band, 1 p.m.; open mike with Jim Collins & Pool Tournament, 7 p.m. *Sorry, no slot machines.* 210 Printer's Alley. 726-1745.

**Bell Cove Club:** Fri.: Pete Cummings, Joy Ford & Rockin Robin & B.C., 7, 9 p.m.; Sat.: Pete Cummings, Rockin Robin & the B.C. 7, 9 p.m. *Lake-side charm.* 151 Sunset Drive, Hendersonville. 822-7074.

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

**Blue Sky Court:** Fri.: Hypnotic Duo, 9 p.m., \$2; Sat.: the Landladies, 9 p.m., \$2; Sun.: Susan Beck, 9 p.m., \$2. *A throwback to the '60s, Nashville's premier coffeehouse.* 412 Fourth Ave. S. 256-4582.

**Bluebird Cafe:** Fri.: Joni Bishop, 7 p.m.; Mark Elliot, 8 p.m.; Sylvia Hutton & Band, 9:30 p.m., \$7; Sat.: Dr. Joe, 7 p.m. with Cathy Stamps, Michael Reynolds & Bonnie Baker; Gary Nicholson & the Change, Kevin Welch, Billy Joe Shaver & Townes Van Zandt, 9:30 p.m., \$8; Sun.: writers' night hosted by Jeff Pearson with J.D. Martin, 8 p.m. *Hear the music, see the movie.* 4104 Hillsboro Road. 383-1461.

**The Boardwalk Cafe:** Sat.: the Alex Harvey Band, 9 p.m., \$5; Sun.: writers' open mike, 7 p.m.; Sundown writers show featuring Roger Ferris & the Repeat Offenders with Donna Michael, 8:30 p.m. *"Cheers" in the suburbs.* 4114 Nolensville Road. 832-5104.

**Bogie's Back Bar:** Fri.-Sat.: Timothy James, Toonoo host alternative jam night, 8 p.m. *Play it again, Sam.* 1800 West End Ave. 327-0922.

**Bogie's Listening Room:** Sat.: Mike Roggers host open mike and auditions, 6 p.m.; Garth Gardiner, 7 p.m.; Clay Williams, Rick Kirk, Dana Beall, Patti Getz, Butch Ashcraft, Mike White, Jamie Klee, Marshall Stern, Doni Brooks, Juni Fisher, 7:30 p.m.; Triad Band, 10 p.m. *Up and coming on the songwriter scene.* 1900 West End Ave. Days Inn. 327-0922.

**Bonus Hill Bar & Grille:** Fri.-Sat.: Dr. John and Blues Co-Op, 9 p.m. *Bonus blues.* 3914 Lebanon Road. 889-9038.

**The Boro:** Fri.: Idaho Beach House; Sat.: Seth Timbs & the Madhatters, 9 p.m. & *pop discovery.* 1211 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro. 895-4800.

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

**Bullseye:** Fri.-Sat.: Vernon Ray Williams and Gain Control Band, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Blind Draw Dart tournament, 7:30 p.m., \$250 prize. *Hill it dead center.* I-40 at Stewarts Ferry. 885-5424.

**Calvin's Restaurant & Lounge:** Fri.-Sat.: the Dean Twins, 8 p.m.; Sun.: open mike night hosted by the Dean Twins, 6 p.m. *And Hobbs.* 1501 Second Ave. S. 256-8841.

**City Limits:** Fri.-Sat.: Michael Blake & Mixed Co. 9 p.m. *Favorites old and new, down in the 'Boro.* 2146 Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro. 893-3999.

## Hot Tickets

Welcome to Music City's first big music weekend of 1993.

Tune Town's songwriters are out in full force, so prepare to be bedazzled.

The Saturday-night bill at Douglas Corner features ASCAP's songwriter of the year **Pat Alger**, along with **Ralph Murphy, Richard Leigh, Peter McCann and Bobby Wood**. And if you don't think that's a Hot Ticket you're stone cold.

Over at the Boardwalk, also on Saturday, you'll find the always-entertaining **Alex Harvey**, of *Rings and Delta Dawn* fame.

The Bluebird's got a strong lineup, too. Friday's Hot Ticket there is **Sylvia Hutton**. As an RCA warbler of the '80s she scored multiple hits billed using just her first name. Now she's got two monikers as well as newfound skill as a composer. She'll be doing self-written stuff at this world-famous songwriters' center.

On Saturday, the Bluebird presents a heckuva writing roster: **Townes Van Zandt, Billy Joe Shaver, Gary Nicholson and Kevin Welch**. Be there or be square.

The rock clubs are cranking back up, too, now that it's a whole new year. You can't go wrong with Knoxville's ultra fun **Judybats** at the Exit/In Saturday, nor with the blues-rocking **Jimmy Hall** at 12th & Porter on Friday. Stick around the club



**ASHLEY CLEVELAND**  
Belmont University

that's behind the newspaper for its Saturday bill, while you're at it. Starring are the pop/rock delights **Floating Men**.

How long did you say you've lived here? And you've never grooved to the r&b sounds of Nashville's super entertainer **Jimmy Church**? Well, get your butt over to McGavock's in the Sheraton Music City this weekend and shake it to golden oldies served up with style.

Now for the biggie, the concert event of the weekend.

An all-star cast assembles Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Massey Auditorium at Belmont University to pay tribute to **Mark**

**Heard**. Heard was a contemporary Christian pop star who suffered a heart attack last summer. He died in August, leaving his family with \$85,000 in medical bills.

So **Ashley Cleveland, Bob Bennett, Bruce Carroll, Kim Hill, Buddy Greene, Randy Stonehill, Rick Elias, Pat Terry, Phil Madeira, Phil Keaggy, Pierce Pettie** and members of the **Chagal Guevara** and **Giant** bands are gathering for a special evening to honor Heard's memory and raise funds for his family.

The show will be recorded for a benefit CD. Tickets are \$6. ■

**Commodore Lounge:** Fri.-Sat.: Toby Campbell & Tennessee Thunder, 9:30 p.m. *Ver Vandy* venue. Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, 2613 West End Ave. 327-4707.

**Country Classic:** Fri.: J.B. Rivers, 4 p.m.; Rex Fannin, 8 p.m.; Sat.: Rex Fannin, 1 p.m.; J.B. Rivers, 8 p.m.; Sun.: Rex Fannin, 1 p.m.; J.B. Rivers, 4 p.m.; Free 2-step lessons, 7 p.m. *The name sez it all.* 1610 Division St. 256-7143.

**Diamond n' the Ruff:** Fri.: Teddy Irwin & C.C. Couch, 7:30 p.m.; Jay Patton Band, 9 p.m., \$5. *A touch of class on Lower Board.* 425 Broadway. 726-2808.

**Douglas Corner:** Fri.: Sheila Lawrence opens for Etta Britt and the Hayseeds, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat.: the B.C. 5, Ralph Murphy, Pat Alger, Richard Leigh, Peter McCann and Bobby Wood, 9 p.m., \$8. *An undiscovered pleasure.* 2106 A. Eighth Ave. S. 298-1668.

**The Downunder Lounge:** Fri.-Sat.: Doubtetake, 9 p.m. *Good 'ay mate.* Days Inn, 714 Spence Lane. 361-1312.

**Electric Rose:** Fri.: Wired Hitchcock, 9 p.m., \$5; Sat.: Celebrity Toast & Jam and Screaming Chetnat Wheelies, 9 p.m., \$5. *New and noteworthy on the Nashville rock scene.* 150 First Ave. N. 259-0559.

**Exit/In:** Fri.: Looks Bad, Feels Good, 10 p.m., \$5; Sat.: the Judybats with Immortal Chorus, 10 p.m., \$5 advance, \$7 door. *Hip and happening.* 2206 Elliston Place, 321-4400.

**Grapevine Cafe:** Fri.: the Blues Daddys, 10 p.m.; Sat.: Lassiter, 10 p.m. *Grapes may be purple, the blues are indigo here.* 2206 Elliston Place. 327-3222.

**Hideaway:** Fri.-Sat.: Flashback, 9:30 p.m., \$3. *"Hidden" hangout in Madison.* 91 Vandiver St., Madison. 860-4256.

**Jakes Restaurant & Lounge:** Fri.-Sat.: Plaid Caddy, 9 p.m.; Sun.: writers' night with Jimmy Logston, 9 p.m.

**Great Jakes.** 330 Welch Road. 331-1238.

**Joe's Village Inn:** Fri.: Hal Newman & the Mystics of Time, 9:30 p.m.; Sat.: Sexual Fulfillment, 9:30 p.m. *Enormous camaraderie and warmth.* 4107 Hillsboro Road. 383-9115.

**Lucy's Record Shop:** Sun.: House O' Pain Migraine Matinee with No Remorse, Godplow & Disco Squid, 2 p.m., \$4, all ages. *Melt your marrow.* 1707 Church St. 321-0882.

**Mainstreet:** Fri.: Little Johnny, 9 p.m., \$5; Sun.: Mind Grind, 9 p.m., \$3. *Collegiates and rockers in the Boro's best bar.* 527 W. Mainstreet. Murfreesboro. 890-7820.

**Marcy's:** Fri.-Sat.: Ken Carlson Band, 9:30 p.m. *Miss Marcy's music.* 2572-A Murfreesboro Road. 360-3981.

**McGavock's Place II:** Fri.-Sat.: Jimmy Church Band, 9:30 p.m., \$5. *R&B golden oldies.* Sheraton Music City. 885-2200.

**More Bullies Restaurant:** Fri.: Jr. Markham Blues Band, 6 p.m.; Cliffnotes, 9:30 p.m.; Sat.: Bill White, 6 p.m.; Randy Singer, 9:30 p.m. Sun.: Connie Florence, 6 p.m. *Classy spot in heart of happenin' District.* 152 Second Ave. N. 256-1946.

**Midnight at the Oasis:** Fri.: Joe Savage, 10 p.m., \$5/\$10; Sat.: Joe Savage, 10 p.m., \$5; Sun.: D.J. with Oasis Go-Go Dancers, 7 p.m., \$3/\$5. *Snazzy r&b dance club.* 2200 MetroCenter Blvd., 254-1818.

**Music City Redway Inn Conroy's Pub:** Fri.-Sat.: Loman Craig Band featuring Patty Pentell, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Michael B's Singles Dance, 7 p.m., \$4. *Tourists in paradise.* 797 Briley Parkway & I-40. 361-5900.

**Nashville Palace:** Fri.: Dianne Sherrill, \$5; Sat.: Granny Johnson, \$5. *Randy and Ricky started here.* 2400 Music Valley Drive. 885-1540.

**Nobob Sportsman's Club & Dance Hall:** Fri.: Country Dressers Band, 7:30 p.m., \$3. *Nobob???* Highway 839, Nobob, KY. 268-2963.

**The Other Place:** Blind Draw, 7 p.m. *On the other hand.* I-65 James Robertson Pkwy. 244-6050.

**Rainbow Key:** Fri.: Tall Paul, 10 p.m.; Sat.: Conacious Pilot, 10 p.m.; Sun.: Louis Brown's River City Jazz Band, 5 p.m., \$3. *Doinland on Sundays.* 80 White Bridge Road, Lion's Head Village. 352-7522.

**Rumors:** Fri.-Sat.: Sycamore Creek Band featuring Bobby Neighbors & Mike Norris, 9 p.m. *Jumpin' in Joelton.* 5546 Clarksville Highway, Joelton. 876-0989.

**Skull's Rainbow Club:** Fri.-Sat.: Eddie Thompson with the Rainbow Band, \$1. *Skull, himself, is worth the trip.* 222 Printer's Alley. 251-9076.

**Spilly's Restaurant and Lounge:** Fri.-Sat.: Michael Hackett & Band, 9 p.m., \$3. *Good-time, pop/rock lounge.* 99 Wallace Road, 331-7173.

**Springwater:** Sat.: Working Stiff Jamboree, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Music City Blues Jam Session, 4 p.m. *Deliciously dive-y.* 115 27th Ave. N. 320-0345.

**Starlite Dance Club:** Fri.-Sun.: Dennis Gully & Night Shift Band, 9 p.m.; Sun.: singles dance. *For dancers and dreamers.* 3976 Dickerson Pike. 868-2147.