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Tin Pan South welcomes top American tunesmiths

Pop 'n' rock this week when world-renowned songwriters sing their own songs at the premiere of Tin Pan South: The City of Songs Festival.

The kickoff concert of the four-day songfest begins at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Jackson Hall of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

Featured tunesmiths include Grammy Award-winning Christopher Cross, whose rendition of the rocking *Ride Like the Wind* promises a rousing opening.

Also included in the opening lineup are Karla Bonoff (*If He's Ever Near*); Rodney Crowell (*I Couldn't Leave You If I Tried*); Steve Dorff (*I Just Fall in Love Again*); Richard Leigh (*Only Here for a Little While*); Dennis Morgan (*I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool*); Even Stevens (*No Matter How High*); Barrett Stone (*Just My Imagination*); Wendy Waldman (*Baby What About You*); and a late addition, Andrew Gold, who will sing *Thank You for Being a Friend*, the theme song he penned for the hit *Golden Girls* TV series, and other songs he's written.

"Tin Pan South features classic writers singing classic songs," says Pat Rogers, executive director of the Nashville Songwriters Association International, which spearheads the first-ever event. "This will be the first of an annual Music City event NSAI will celebrate. We want to bring to our hotbed of songwriters here other songwriters from the East Coast and the West Coast, from the North and the South."

The following clubs will showcase writers of varied genres performing their songs. The lineup:

TUESDAY

Diamond 'n the Ruff, 6 p.m. — Peter Rowan, Townes Van Zandt and Robert Earl Keen.

Bluebird Cafe, 8:30 p.m. — Wendy Waldman, Brad Parker, Ronnie Cox, Jenny Yates, Jimmy Dale Gilmore and Jim Photoglo.

Douglas Corner Cafe, 9:30 p.m. — John Kitzer, Jeff Finlin, Barry Colfing, Raul Malo of The Mavericks, Michael Dillon and Charlie Robinson.

12th & Porter, 9:30 p.m. — Keith Sykes, Todd Snider, Marcus Hummon and Greg Barnhill.

WEDNESDAY

Blue Bird Cafe, 6 p.m. — Thom Schuyler, Fred Knobloch, Craig Bickhardt and Don Schlitz.

Blue Bird Cafe, 7:30 p.m. — Gene Pistilli and friends.

Douglas Corner Cafe, 6:30 p.m. — Russell Smith, Kathy Louvin, Mark Irwin, Bernie Nelson, Karen Staley, Mark Alan Springer and Sandy Knox.

12th & Porter, 7 p.m. — Hugh Prestwood, Keith Stegall, Charlie Peacock, James Dean Hicks, Randy VanWarmer and Jon Ims.



CHRISTOPHER CROSS
Ride Like the Wind



KARLA BONOFF
If He's Ever Near

Getting there

The Tin Pan South: The City Of Songs acoustic concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in TPAC's Jackson Hall, 505 Deaderick St. Cost: \$15-\$50 via Ticketmaster (741-2787). Tickets for the individual club concerts Tuesday-Thursday, available via Ticketmaster and at the clubs, cost \$10 per night or \$25 for a three-night pass.

Diamond 'n the Ruff, 9 p.m. — Richard Leigh, Jon Vezner, Charley Steff, Jill Colucci, Tricia Walker and Larry Weiss.

12th & Porter, 9:30 p.m. — The Delevantes, Jeff Black and The Floating Men.

Douglas Corner Cafe, 9:30 p.m. — Gary Burr, Rob Crosby, Marc Beeson, Angela Kaset, Rick Bowles, Bob DiPiero, Nancy Montgomery and Faith Hill.

Bluebird Cafe, 9:30 p.m. — Pat McLaughlin, Scott Miller, Tony Arata, Mark Germino, George McCorkle, Malcolm Holcomb, Jimmy Stewart, Tim Krekel, Dan Tyler and Ron Davies.

Ace of Clubs, 10 p.m. — Gary Nicholson, Sonny Landreth, Terry Anderson, Billy Bremner, Bill Lloyd, James McMurry and special "surprise" performers.

THURSDAY

Douglas Corner Cafe, 6 p.m. — Radio Free Nashville.

Diamond 'n the Ruff, 6 p.m. — Tim Nichols, Zack Turner, Richard Kane, Casey Kelly, Josh Whitmore and Alan Ross.

12th & Porter, 7:30 p.m. — Stewart Harris, Collin Wade Monk, Jeff Skorik, Don Henry, Gary Talent and Danny Fetarici.

Ace of Clubs, 9:30 p.m. — Alex Harvey, Jim Horn, Allen Shamblin, Wood Newton, Paul Craft, Linda Hargrove, Wade Conklin, Jim Rushing and "surprise" performers.

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