

**Townes Van Zandt, Saturday at Schubas:** This rare Chicago appearance by the highly influential Texas folk-country songwriter Townes Van Zandt comes on the heels of his new "Roadsongs" album. The album turns the tables, as Van Zandt covers the songs of others, including Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones and Lightnin' Hopkins in his inimitable croak of a voice. Expect him to combine the covers with such self-penned gems as "Pancho and Lefty" and "If I Needed You."