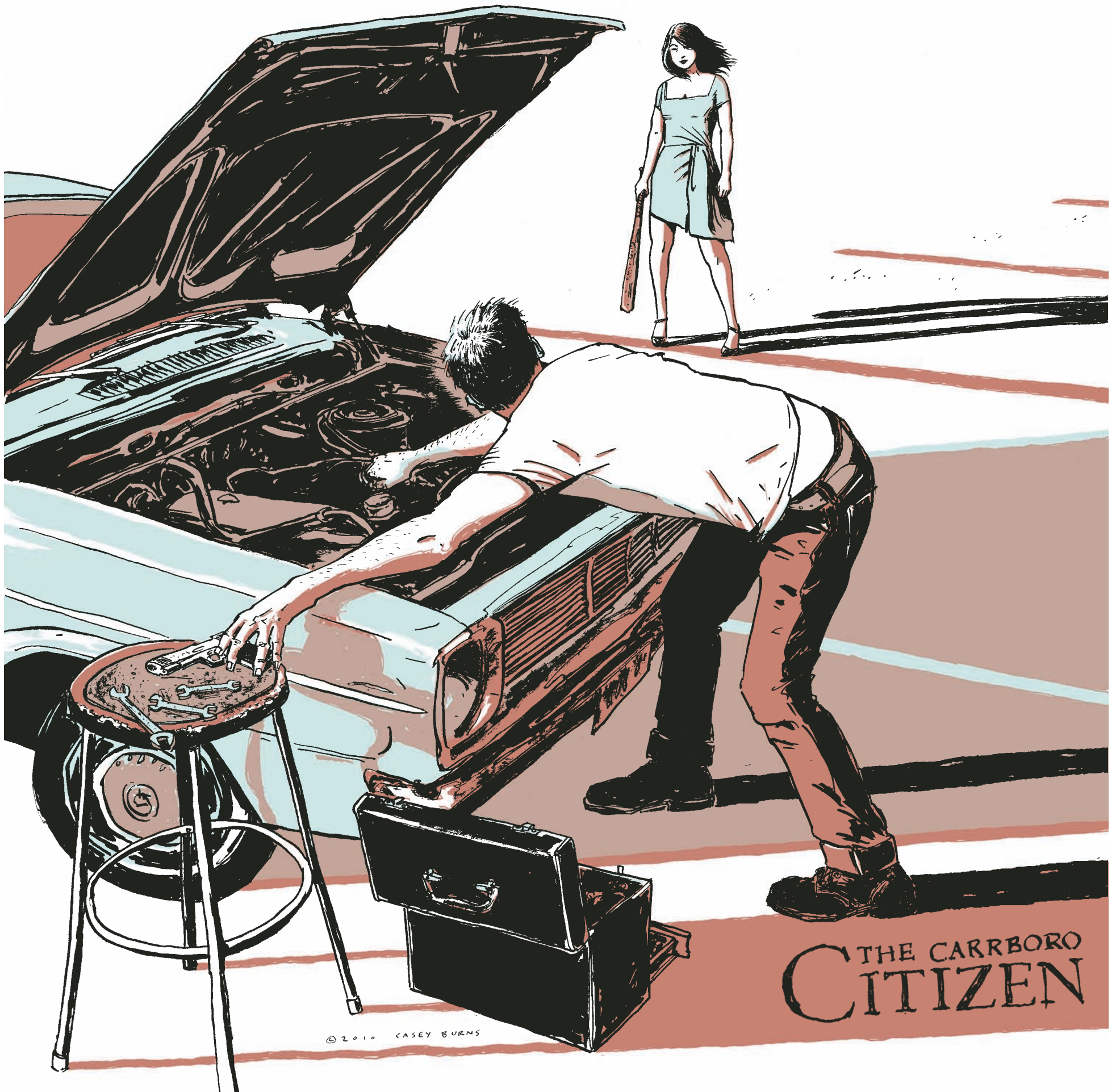


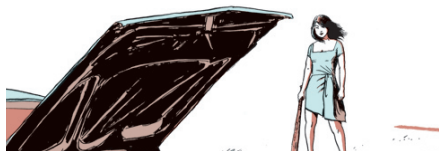
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recall sitting on a porch in February in the late evening with a friend from the northern climes who noted that we were both in T-shirts and quite comfortable.

"I'll take this," my friend said.

The little hints of the passing of winter and its propensity to come roaring back is what makes this one of the most exhilarating times of year. The gift of a pleasant spell of sunshine and warm temperatures is the perfect excuse for venturing out on an impromptu date.

The strange weather of late has added a bit of drama to that as well. There was thunder a week or so ago, so snow is not so surprising. We'll happily predict that the weather will be unpredictable for the next couple of months.

In this issue of MILL, you'll find dozens of things to do, regardless of what nature decides.

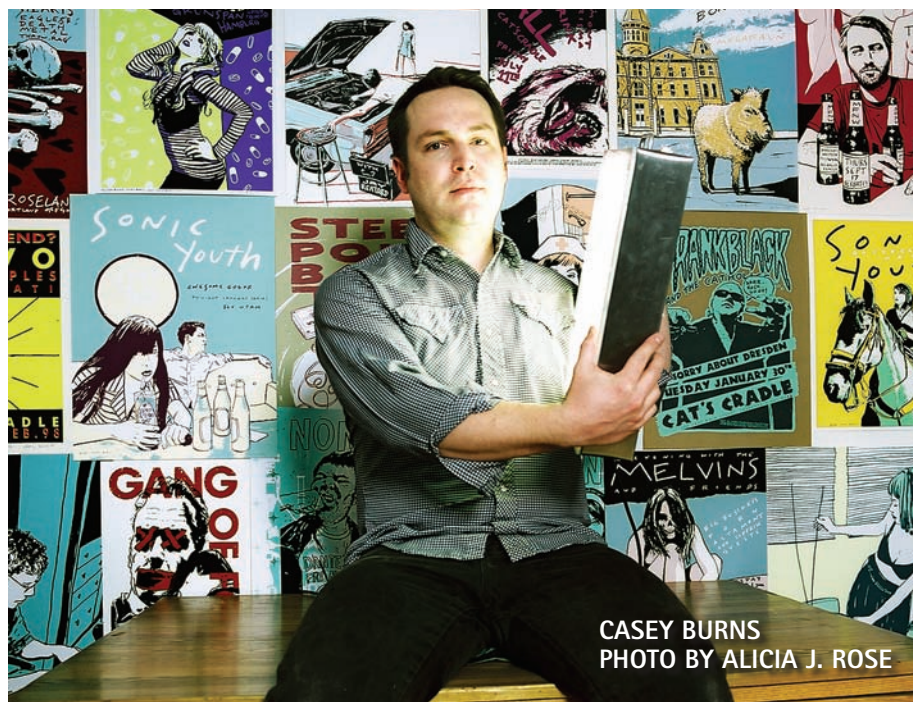
RETURN OF THE PENSLINGER

Since he left town for the West Coast a couple years back, illustrator Casey Burns has kept in touch with old comrades and bandmates in the world of posters and rock music.

He's made a few visits as well. This time, though, he's back in town with a full-on show, titled "Territorial Posturing." The two-day show will feature his posters, large-scale hand-silk-screened prints and monotypes. The two-day event will be the debut show at Hi Gallery, a new space put together by Johnny's Brian Plaster in Plaster's home on High Street.

Burns, whose big gig at the moment is doing artwork for Nike Snowboarding, says since his move he's concentrated on taking his work to the next level.

"I feel like I'm finally more focused," he said in a recent interview. "I've had a chance to learn more about the history of illustration." He's also done some traveling to meet and get feedback from some of his heroes.



CASEY BURNS
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While he had a hard time at first adjusting to life in Portland, Burns says he's starting to feel more comfortable in the new surroundings. But there's still a strong connection to North Carolina, especially long-lived friendships with illustrators and bandmates.

"Lately, I've been doing some nostalgic

stuff — looking through a lot of [artwork] people have given me over the years," he said. "I'm looking forward to the trip back. It's going to be a lot of fun."

Casey Burns: Territorial Posturing opens Friday, Feb. 26 with a reception from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and additional viewing and sales on Saturday, Feb. 27 from noon to 5 p.m.

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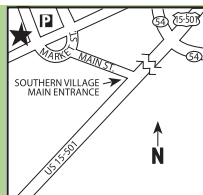
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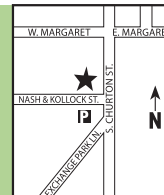
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NC COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL COMING TO CARRBORO IN FEBRUARY

In 2001, Dirty South Improv (DSI) produced the first North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival to give audiences and students at UNC the chance to experience workshops in the art of Chicago-style improvisation. Now, 10 years later, the festival has become one of the largest comedy festivals in the nation. As it continues to grow, the festival now features talent that has been seen on Saturday Night Live, MTV, Late Show with David Letterman, Comedy Central and on stages at Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre and Second City. The festival has added two new weeks of sketch comedy performances and film screenings and will be held at six venues throughout the Carrboro-Chapel Hill area.

What: The NC Comedy Arts Festival is the largest comedy festival in the southern U.S. featuring improvisation and standup comedy. NCCAF premieres two new components in 2010: Sketch Comedy and Film and Video.

When: Sketch Comedy, Feb. 4-6; Standup, Feb. 11-14; Improvisation, Feb. 16-21; Film & Video, Feb. 25-27

Where: DSI Comedy Theater, Mansion 462, Local 506, Cat's Cradle, ArtsCenter, UNC campus, Varsity Theatre

How: nccomedyarts.com/tickets Ticket prices vary.

Who: Amateurs, professionals, big names, small names

BIG GUNS:

The Matt Fried Hour, a live talk show is leaving Under St. Marks in New York City for a one-night-only appearance at the NC-CAF on Saturday, Feb. 6th at 9:30 p.m. The Matt Fried Hour is Conan O'Brien on a \$50 budget. Every month, talk show host and comedian Fried welcomes to the stage a mix of local celebrities, up-and-coming comedians and emerging musical guests.

Ian Harvie will be bringing his one-man show "Parts Sold Separately" to the festival. Harvie is performing Thursday, Feb. 11 in the 9:30 p.m. block at DSI Comedy Theater and Saturday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. at Mansion 462 in Chapel Hill. Harvie has just come off of a successful run as the opening act of Margaret Cho's latest tour and his one-man show challenges everything audiences thought they knew about sex and gender. Harvie discloses all about sex, politics, privilege, relationships, coming out twice and, of course, learning new bathroom etiquette.

Damian Hess, better known by stage name MC Frontalot, is a San Francisco-based hip-hop musician and the self-proclaimed "world's 579th greatest rapper." He will be performing Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9 p.m. at Cat's Cradle. Known as the "Godfather of Nerdcore," he began releasing music as MC Frontalot in 1999. He spits rhymes about video games, computers and child prodigies over jittery, lo-fi electro-hip-hop beats.

He recently released his third record, *Final Boss*. He first came into the spotlight through Song Fight, an online songwriting and recording competition, where he never lost a competition as MC Frontalot.

He will be joined by Death by Roo Roo, of Upright Citizens Brigade fame, performing improv.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

CHiPS: This local-favorite sketch troupe from UNC will perform at DSI Theater Thursday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m.

Eddie Brill: warm-up comedian and talent coordinator of Late Show with David Letterman will perform at Cat's Cradle, Saturday, Feb. 13 at 9 p.m.

Annabelle Goes it Alone: Morgonn Ewen is Annabelle, a country girl who has seen better times. She engages the audience in a conversation about life and love through her own brand of song (think alt comedy country) and self-deprecating chit chat. Accompanying herself on guitar, she turns to the audience for answers. She'll perform Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m., both at DSI Theater.



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CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ongoing Events — Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up; Bookworms Club, for grades 3-6, each month children in this program read and discuss different novels from a list of titles nominated for the N.C. Children's Book Award. Dates and times vary.

Books Sandwiched In — *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini, Feb. 3, 11:30am-12:30pm.

Story/Craft Program — A craft program for kids in grades K-5 held one Sunday afternoon a month. Call 968-2778 to sign up, Feb. 14, 3-3:45pm.

Monday Night Book Group — *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones, Feb. 15 7-9pm at the Conference Room.

Bilingual Story Time — Stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish, Feb. 17, 5-5:30pm.

The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in WWII — Kenneth R. Janken, professor of Afro-American Studies at UNC, will be speaking, Feb. 19, 8:15-9:45am in the Computer Lab.



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Artists as Witnesses

The Friends of the Carrboro Branch Library and CHICLE present "Artists as Witnesses," two views of the Latino experience, from Jan. 23 to April 3.

The exhibit consists of photographs by Jerry Markatos and paintings by Cornelio Campo. There will be a reception to meet the artists on Sunday, Jan. 31 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Carrboro Branch Library.

The Friends of the Carrboro Branch Library and CHICLE plan to have lectures and programs associated with this exhibit both at CHICLE (in Carr Mill) and at the Carrboro Branch Library. For more information, call Carrboro Branch Library at 969-3006.

Meet the Author Tea: James Dodson — James Dodson will be reading from his book *A Son of the Game*, Feb. 19, 3:30-5pm in the Meeting Room

Rhythm of the Drum — A performance of storytelling and African drumming featuring The Healing Force. Call to pre-register, Feb. 21 3-3:45pm.

Pajama Story Time — Children are invited to put on their pajamas and listen to stories about bedtime. Feb. 24, 7-7:30pm.

Teen Focus Group — Feb. 25, 7-8pm. High school students invited to discuss programs and services for teens they would like the library to offer. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Carrboreaders Book Club — The group will discuss *Happiness Hypothesis: Finding Modern Truth in Ancient Wisdom* by Jonathan Haldt, Feb. 9, 7pm.

Community Technology Forum on Twitter — Join panelists Molly Buckley, social media coach and consultant, Brian Russell, owner of Carrboro Creative Coworking, and Paul Jones, director of ibiblio, for a discussion of how and why we use new social media, Feb. 19, 6:30pm

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MCINTYRE'S

Author Events — Reverend Mansel Philip McCleave reads from *Hunger Pains in Our Heads*, Feb. 5, 2pm. Kathleen Grissom reads from *The Kitchen House*. Feb. 19, 2pm.

Molly Weston's Mystery Caravan — Mystery writers Hank Phillippi Ryan, Karen E. Olson and Julie Hyzy will be on hand. Feb. 27, 11am.

NC Poetry Series — Al Maguinnes and Danyne Romine Powell will read and discuss their work. Feb. 28, 2pm.

FLYLEAF BOOKS

Preschool Storytime — Every Thursday morning at 10:30am.

Sacrificial Poets Open Mic — Every first and third Wednesday, 6-8pm.

Your Story Writer's Group — Meets every fourth Saturday, 10am-noon.

Author Events — Jonathan Weiler discusses *Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics*, Feb. 10, 7pm. Clay Carmichael discusses her young adult's book, *Wild Things*. Feb. 12, 7-8pm.

Ed Southern reads from *Parlous Angels: Stories*. Feb. 18, 7-8pm.

Jenifer Bubenik discusses her book *Thoughts from the Chicken Bus*. Feb. 20, 7-8pm.

Terrence Holt reads from *In The Valley of the Kings*. Feb. 26, 7-8pm.

Mystery Authors Reading — The Triple Threat Tour: Hank Phillippi Ryan, Karen E. Olson and Julie Hyzy, Feb. 28, noon-1pm.

DANCE

PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom — Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070.

Carrboro DanceJam — Free-style dance. First Fridays, 8pm, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776.

Ballroom Dance — Second Saturday of every month, recorded music Triangle Stardusters, 8-11pm, \$7 Stardusters members and students, \$12 others. Couples and singles are welcome, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. 942-7232

Square Dance — NC Squares presents a square dance with live music by Wayne Martin and Buggy Riders. Feb. 13, 8pm at Pleasant Green Community Center. \$8/\$6 student. ncsquares.com.

Contra Dance — Carolina Song and Dance Association presents a community contra dance with live music by DeLaura Padovan, Steve Hickman and friends, Feb. 19, 8pm (7:30pm lesson), Carrboro Century Center. \$8. csda-dance.org.

VENUES



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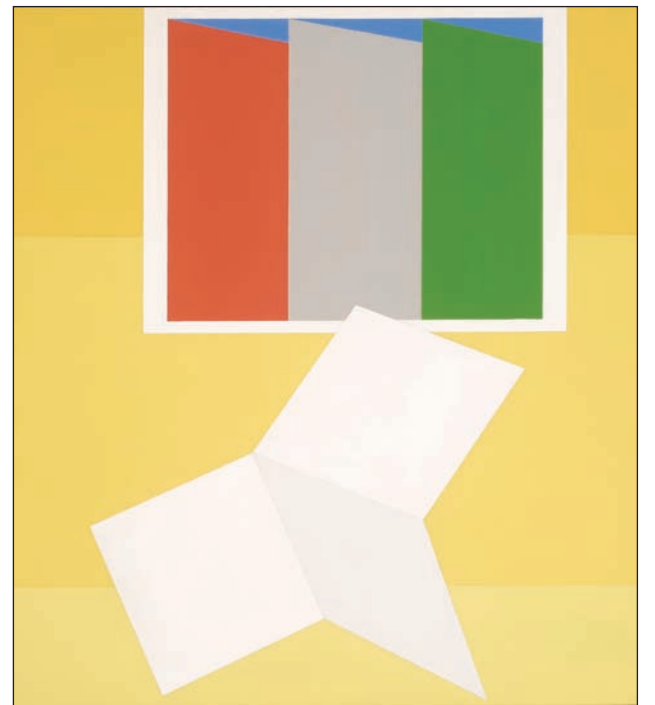
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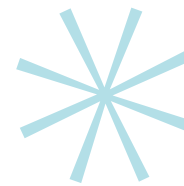
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Transactors Improv: The LOVE Show — Transactors' annual celebration of the joys and tortures of romantic love, Feb. 12, 8p, \$14, \$12 member, \$7 students.

DEEP DISH THEATER

An Ideal Husband — By Oscar Wilde, directed by Tony Lea. The show will run from Feb. 12 - March 6.

Visit deepdishtheater.org for more info.

PLAYMAKERS REPERTORY COMPANY

All My Sons — By Arthur Miller. Jan. 27 — Feb. 14 at Paul Green Theatre.

Check playmakersrep.org/ for dates and times.

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ChathamArts Sustainable Cinema Series— ChathamArts presents *A New Kind of Listening* by Kenny Dalsheimer, Feb. 23, 7pm at Fearrington Farms, \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door, 542-0394 for more information.

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2/14

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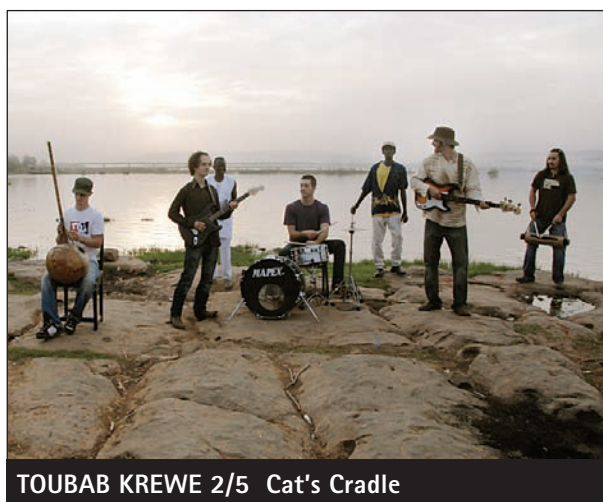
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CHOC FULL

As Val Schwartz points out on the front page of this week's regular edition, there is a wonderful locally made toffee available around town, including a rather large display at the Carrboro Weaver Street Market.

The toffee is just one of the many local sweets available to anyone interested in celebrating the romantic holiday scheduled for the 14th of this month.

A brief survey of The Eater's Facebook buddies and a few calls around town yielded a series of excellent suggestions for the chocolate-minded.

One very obvious stop on any tour de choc is A Southern Season, which has a stunning array of offerings. We heard good recommendations for Moonstruck Chocolate's little animal shapes. They're out of Portland, Oregon.

In addition to the well-stocked larger stores, there are a fair number of smaller, specialty shops.



The Eater, who is fixated on the crunch of sea-salt chocolates these days, received several recommendations for Mathews Chocolates in Hillsborough and Chocolaterie Stam in the Chapel Hill North shopping center. And Margot Lester reminds us that Chapel Hill Confectionary continues to produce some amazing work.

Downtown has Miel Bon Bons at Carr Mill Mall and a very obvious new addi-

tion, The Chocolate Door, located at the corner of Franklin and Graham streets next door to IPIII.

The Door's grand opening is Saturday, Jan. 30.

Shop owner Meghan Rosensweet, a former pastry chef at Atlanta's Four Seasons, makes all chocolates by hand on premises. Truffles and chocolates will be sold by the piece. Rosensweet, who is taking orders for Valentine's Day, will offer 25 permanent flavors and special seasonal options and handmade chocolate bark will be sold by the pound. The store also will carry baked goods and coffee to go. Their site is thechocolatedoor.com

BA DA HERE

Ba Da Wings is preparing to open in the spot of the former Q Shack, Crawdaddy's and Bandido's on Main Street in Carrboro.

As noted in a recent conversation among experts, that makes Carrboro about the wingiest town around. The Eater's favorites: Armadillo Grill's classic butter/hot sauce wings (though they're a

little small) and the jerk or teriyaki wings at Wingman in Carrboro Plaza.

WHAT'S BLUE AND SITS ON FRANKLIN STREET?

The answer is Kildaire's, a new Irish restaurant and pub opening in the old Bell South/Cradle/BW3 location at 206 West Franklin St.

The Chapel Hill location is one of six Kildaire's, with most in Pennsylvania.

Lots of stews, including a Guinness Beef Stew, on the menu, as well as bangers and mash and Shepherd's pie and pub-ish food. One imagines there will be some sort of special event there on the 17th of next month.

KING CAKE

If you're looking for an authentic King Cake for your Mardi Gras celebration, you might want to try Great Harvest Bread Company. They're offering a 12-inch radius cake for \$15.95. Includes King Baby.

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CONCERTS

Triangle Jazz Orchestra Night - FREE CONCERT

Wed, February 3 ■ 7:45 pm
Jazz and blues tunes



7th ANNUAL American Roots Series January 9 - June 26, 2010

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Cedric Burnside & Lightnin' Malcolm

Fri, February 5 ■ 8:30 pm
\$15...\$13 ArtsClub members

Karla Bonoff

Sat, February 13 ■ 8:30 pm
\$27...\$25 ArtsClub members

Joseph Arthur

Sun, February 14 ■ 8:00 pm
\$14...\$16 day of show

John Mayall

Wed, February 17 ■ 8:30 pm
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Sun, February 21 ■ 7:00 pm
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Tannahill Weavers

Fri, February 5 ■ 7:30 pm
\$19...\$17 ArtsClub members

THEATER

9th Annual 10 By 10 Call for Submissions

January 7 - February 4
"Hands-down the best short play festival in the country!" (Playwright Mike Folie).

OneSong Productions: February 48

Sun, February 7 ■ 7:30 pm ■ 5th Year!
A bunch of zany teenagers will write, rehearse, produce, and perform a new play. All in 48 hours!
\$8...\$6 ArtsClub members...\$5 students

Readers Theatre at Lunch

University Mall
February 9 - 11, 16 - 18; March 9 - 11, 16 - 18;
April 13 - 15, 20 - 22; May 11 - 13, 18 - 20
11:30 am - bring a sack lunch and visit with other theatre-lovers. 12:30 pm - show \$5

Transactors Improv: The Love Show

Fri, February 12 ■ 8:00 pm
Features the tradition of every cast member kissing every other cast member during the performance.
\$14...\$12 ArtsClub members...\$7 students

North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival

Thurs, February 18 - Sat, February 20
Full schedule at NCcomedyarts.com. All shows \$10.

Paperhand Puppet Intervention: Love and Robots, A Puppet Rock Opera
February 25 - 28, March 5 - 7
Matinees: \$12...\$10 ArtsClub members and students
Evenings: \$17...\$15 ArtsClub members and students

YPAC Youth Performing Arts Conservatory

AUDITIONS! Picasso at the Lapin Agile

by Steve Martin ■ Mon, Feb. 1 ■ 6:30-9:30 pm
This brilliant comedy features Pablo Picasso, Albert Einstein and a special appearance by Elvis! Looking for student actors age 13-18.

Summer Youth Conservatory Auditions & Technical Theater Interviews

Sat, Feb. 13 - Sun, Feb. 14 ■ Various times
Students age 10-18 are encouraged to audition and high school students to interview for TheaterTech positions.

EXHIBITS

EAST END GALLERY
Mystical Psychology: Paintings by Johanan Gaddy ■ Feb. 1 - 28

CENTER GALLERY
Annual ArtSchool Instructor Exhibit
Feb. 1 - 28

ArtScape FEBRUARY 2010

ArtScape available at The ArtsCenter
Pick up your copy of this month's ArtScape at our Box Office. It's a great way to stay in the know and up to date!

OFF TO A FLYING START

BY VICKY DICKSON

Jamie Fiocco thought she was being extra cautious in buying 150 wineglasses for Flyleaf Books' Jan. 9 grand opening, figuring that the 75 or so people she expected to attend would surely not use more than two each. But on a night in which the temperature dipped to 18 degrees, 350 guests arrived to hear Daniel Wallace and Nic Brown read from their latest, unpublished fiction.

Much of the process that resulted in that grand opening has been surprising to Fiocco and her co-owners, Land Arnold and Sarah Carr. Like the serendipitous moment in November 2008 when she answered the phone at McIntyre's Fine Books (where she then worked) and Ron Strom was on the line. Strom's 18-year-old daughter, Hannah, had urged him to find a locally owned business, ideally something like a bookstore, to go into the empty space he owned on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. And so Strom was inquiring whether McIntyre's might be interested.

After informing him that such a store didn't fit into McIntyre's business plan, it occurred to Fiocco, for the first time in her life, that perhaps she should open a bookstore. When she mentioned the call to Arnold, her co-worker and fellow lifelong booklover, he too became intrigued. As did their friend Carr, a stay-at-home mom and veteran local bookseller, who was finding herself in need of something to do as her kids got older.

But the trio had all been in the book business long enough to know the risks involved in opening a new store in tough economic times, and were of course also mindful of the competition today from online sellers.

So Fiocco was very cautious in developing a business plan, suspecting that that process would make the impracticality of the bookstore obvious. It didn't. The partners then approached banks, half-expecting to be laughed at, and were amazed that the bank-

ers got it – they understood that a vibrant, literate community like Chapel Hill-Carrboro would clamor for the sort of downtown bookstore it had lost with the demise of the Intimate Bookshop. The first bank they approached, BB&T, extended them a loan.

"We did pretty much everything we could to not make this happen – it just kept working out," says Fiocco.

The renovation of the space was important to the partners: They wanted the materials used to be as environmentally friendly and as local as possible. They employed local marketers, architects and designers, and bought green lighting products, though cost forced them to compromise a bit when it came to lumber.

They also had a definite idea of how they wanted the finished store to look – comfortable and vibrant, with clean sight lines. Because book covers generally are well-designed, they wanted the store to showcase those covers, rather than pack as many books as possible onto shelves.

And they knew what they wanted the store to be. To effectively compete with online booksellers, Flyleaf had to be more than a place for people to buy books they already knew they wanted. It had to be a place where readers could come for advice on books they'd never heard of, where the owners would get to know their customers' likes and dislikes and where those customers would help determine the store's inventory.

It also had to be a place where the community could gather, to participate in reading and language groups and poetry, story and craft workshops. (The space is provided at no charge to groups with a literary tie-in, though others also are welcome.)

The result, as the 350 attendees of Flyleaf's grand opening can attest, is a resounding success.



Sarah Carr, left, and Land Arnold, two of the owners of Flyleaf Books, stand in the main shopping area of the bookstore, located on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Photo by Ava Barlow



Independent Booksellers.

Fri 1/29 7pm: Sam Stephenson:
The Making of *The Jazz Loft Project*

Sat 2/6 2pm: Chinese New Year Traditions & Tastes
with Nancie McDermott

Sat 2/6 & Sun 2/7: Jewelry Show
with local and fair trade artists

Fri 2/12 7pm: Clay Carmichael
discusses her book *WILD THINGS* (for kids age 9 up)

Fri 2/26 7pm: Terrence Holt
reads from *In The Valley of the Kings*

More events at flyleafbooks.com

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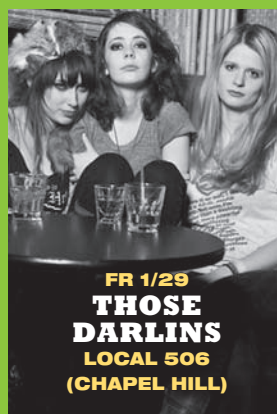




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TU 2/23
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FR 1/29
THOSE DARLINS
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TWO NIGHTS!!



TORTOISE
2/15 Cat's Cradle

THE ARTSCENTER

Justin Townes Earle and Dawn Landes (1/30)
Triangle Jazz Orchestra (2/3) Cedric Burnside
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Joseph Arthur (2/14) John Mayall (2/17) Dave
Alvin and Two Guilty Women (2/21)

BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Exxon Valdez Trio (1/28) Lockdown Blues Band
(1/29) Jacob Johnson (1/30) E-Train Manning
(2/4) Under the Sun (2/5) Chalwa (2/6)

CARRBORO CENTURY CENTER

Kevin Van Sant (1/28)

CAT'S CRADLE

Cosmic Charlie (1/29) The Urban Sophisticates,
Kaze, Influential, The Beast (1/30) Citizen
Cope (2/2 and 2/3) Toubab Krewe, Feeding The
Fire (2/5) Mickey Mills and Steel, Jamrock, dub
Addis, Truth And Rights, Joel Keel, DJ Ras J (2/6)
Joanthon Richman (2/9) Brandi Carlile, Amy
Ray's Rock Show (2/11) John Brown's Body, Giant
Panda Guerilla Dub Squad, Vintage Fresh (2/12)
The Foreign Exchange (2/14) Tortoise, Disap-
pears (2/15) SWASO, Violet Vector and the Lovely
Lovelines, The Guns of El Borracho (2/19) Cage The
Elephant, As Tall As Lions, Morning Teleportation

FR 1/29 **COSMIC CHARLIE****(\$6/\$8)
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SA 1/30 **URBAN SOPHISTICATES, THE BEAST, INFLUENTIAL, KAZE****(\$10/\$12)

TU 2/2 AND WE 2/3
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FR 2/5 **TOUBAB KREWE**
W/FEEDING THE FIRE**(\$14/\$16)

SA 2/6 **BOB MARLEY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**
MICKEY MILLS AND STEEL, JAM ROCK, DUB ADDIS, TRUTH AND RIGHTS**(\$15/\$20; \$3 DISCOUNT FOR UNC STUDENTS)

TU 2/9 **JONATHAN RICHMAN****(\$10/\$12)

SOLD OUT TH 2/11
BRANDI CARLILE
W/AMY RAY'S ROCK SHOW

FR 2/12 **JOHN BROWN'S BODY** W/GIANT PANDA
GUERRILLA DUB SQUAD
AND VINTAGE FRESH**(\$15)

SA 2/13 **NC COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL** **EDDIE BRILL, MIKE MACRAE****

SU 2/14 **THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE****(\$20 OR SPECIAL COUPLES RATE: \$36 PAIR)

MO 2/15 **TORTOISE**
W/DISAPPEARS**(\$15)

FR 2/19 **SWASO**
W/VIOLET VECTOR & THE LOVELY LOVELINES, THE GUNS OF EL BORRACHO**

SA 2/20 **NC COMEDY ARTS FEST** **MC FRONTALOT****

TU 2/23**(\$14/\$16)
CAGE THE ELEPHANT
W/AS TALL AS LIONS,
MORNING TELEPORTATION

WE 2/24 **THE CLIENTELE, VETIVER****(\$13/\$15)

TH 2/25 **STATE RADIO**
W/BIG D AND THE KIDS
TABLE, COBALT AND THE
HIRED GUNS**(\$15)

FR 2/26 **SAM BUSH BAND****(\$20/\$23)
SA 2/27**(\$20/\$25)
RHYTHM HEALS CONCERT
WITH: **N.E.D.**

SU 2/28 **NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL-STARS****(\$16/\$18)
W/CITY CHAMPS

WE 3/3 **COPELAND**
W/I CAN MAKE A MESS
LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS,
PERSON L, DEAS VAIL**(\$14/\$16)

FR 3/5 **BOWLING FOR SOUP**
**(\$14/\$16)

SA 3/6 **ROGUE WAVE****(\$14/\$16)

TH 3/11 **CIRCA SURVIVE****

FR 3/12 **KICKIN GRASS BAND AND ADRIENNE YOUNG****

SA 3/13**(\$10/\$12)
THE LOW ANTHEM

TH 3/18**(\$10/\$12)
THE BLACK LIPS
W/IBOX ELDERS

SA 3/20**(\$10/\$12)
THE ROSEBUDS

SU 3/21**(\$14/\$16)
DEERHUNTER

TU 3/23 **RX BANDITS**
W/THE BUILDERS AND THE BUTCHERS AND ZECHS
MARQUISE**(\$14/\$16)

TH 3/25 **THE XX**
W/JJ**(\$14/\$16)

MO 3/29 **KING KHAN & THE SHRINES**
W/THE FRESH AND ONLYS**(\$14/\$16)

TU 3/30 **MAJOR LAZER**
W/RUSKO**(\$15/\$17)

WE 4/1 **CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS****(\$15)

FR 4/2 **THE BIG PINK**
W/A PLACE TO BURY STRANGERS**(\$13/\$15)

SA 4/3**(\$12/\$14)
MIDLAKE
SU 4/4**(\$14/\$16)
YEASAYER

MO 4/5**(\$13/\$15)
TED LEO AND THE PHARMACISTS
W/SCREAMING FEMALES
AND PINK FLAG

WE 4/7 **THE MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA** W/THE
FEATURES, BIFFY CLYRO
AND O'BROTHER**(\$14/\$17)

TH 4/8 **THE TEMPER TRAP** W/KISSAWAY TRAIL**

TU 4/13 **THERMALS****(\$12/\$14)
W/BELLAFEA AND PAST LIVES

TH 4/22 **NEEDTOBREATHE**
W/WILL HOGE AND MATT HIRES**(\$15/\$18)

MO 4/26 **QUASI****(\$10/\$12)

TH 4/30 **KAKI KING****(\$15)

SA 5/1 **BEACH HOUSE**
W/WASHED OUT**(\$12/\$14)

SU 5/2**(\$17/\$20)
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W/NINJA GUN

SA 3/6 **JENNY OWEN YOUNGS, BESS ROGERS, ALLISON WEISS**

WE 3/17 **FRUIT BATS**
W/BLUE GIANT (EX-VIVA VOCE)

TH 3/25 **SHEARWATER**
W/WYE OAK AND HOSPITAL SHIPS

THE ARTSCENTER (CARRBORO)
SU 2/14 **JOSEPH ARTHUR**

TU 3/2 **BEN SOLLEE/ DANIEL MARTIN MOORE**
(DEAR COMPANION TOUR)

SA 3/13 **OVER THE RHINE**
CAROLINA THEATRE (DURHAM)
TH 3/25 **JOANNA NEWSOM**
DPAC (DURHAM)

SA 3/27 **WILCO SOLD OUT**

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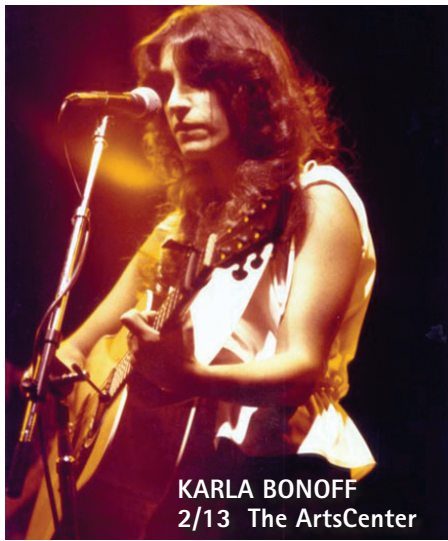
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THE CAVE

Matt Lee, Triple Overhead Cam, Mother Jackson (1/28) Anniversary Club, Trunks and Tales, Killer Filler, Blood Red River (1/29) Paul Edelman and Jangling Sparrows, Jo Gore and The Alternative, Highway 54 (1/30) Tad Dreis, Joel Ackerson Trio (1/31) It's Just Vanity (2/4) Pagan Hellcats, Brand New Life (2/5) Ox Magnolia, Sinful Savage Tigers, Mandolin Orange (2/6) Jimbo Mathus and Tri-State Coalition (2/11) Demolition String Band, The Moaners, Pneurotics (2/23) Chocolate Martini Therapy (2/13)

GENERAL STORE CAFE

Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (1/28) The Drowning Lovers (1/29) Leroy Savage and The Bottom Feeders (1/30) Bernie PettewayTrio (2/4) Joe Bell and The Stringing Blades (2/5) Lizzy Ross (2/6) Laine and Avis (2/10) Dave Youngman Quartet (2/11) Straight 8's (2/12) OLLI New horizons Swing Band (2/13) Tony Galiani Band (2/18) Killer Filler (2/19) String Machine (2/20) Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (2/25) Jonathan Byrd (2/26) Tommy Edwards and Friends (2/27)

HARRY'S MARKET

Puritan Rodeo (1/29) John Chasteen (2/5) Over the Hill (2/12) Gregory Blaine (2/13) Jay Manly and Jane Francis (2/13) Plan B (2/19) Brian and Mary Lewis (2/26)

LOCAL 506

Colossus, Zardo, Morose Vitality (1/28) Those Darlins, Pine Hill Haints, Violet Vector and The Lovely Lovelies (1/29) Minor Stars, Transportation, Devries (1/30) Wild Yaks, Old Bricks (2/1) The Silent league, Wild Wild Geese (2/2) Neil Hamburger, Daiquiri (2/4) Retribution Gospel Choir, Free Electric State, Rat Jackson (2/5) Cold Cave, Nite Jewel (2/7) Solhadto (2/8) Screaming Crayons (2/9) Simplified (2/11) The Mugs, Graveyard Fields, Butterflies (2/13) We Landed on The Moon, Lake Inferior, Elsinore (2/14) Jonas Sees In Color, 100 Yorktown, Cole Park (2/15) American Aquarium (2/17) Joe Firstman, Ernie Halter, Todd Carey (2/18) Laura Veirs and The Hall of Flames, Old Believers, Cataldo (2/19) Dirty Little Heaters, Red Collar, Pink Flag (2/20) Paul Burch (2/21) Leslie and The Ly's, Christopher The Concord (2/22) Where The Buffalo Roamed, The Last Tallboy

(2/24) Lucky, Birds and Arrows, Mandolin Orange (2/25) The Whiskey Smugglers, Aminor, Saint Solitude (2/27)

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Soft Company, Roadside Graves (1/30) Physics of Meaning, Butterflies (1/31) Embarrassing Fruits, Secret Message Machine, Brambler Ramblers (2/5) Mountains, Horseback, Tape, Ghost Hand (2/6) Motor Skills, Lizz King, Marlo Eggplant (2/10) Graveyard Fields, Alcazar Hotel, Come Hell or High Water (2/11) Zardo, Ruscha (2/12) Cool John Ferguson, Applesauce (2/18) Monsonia, Actual Persons Living or Dead, le Weekend (2/20) Smell The Rott, Gringo, Cheezface (2/25) Americans in France, Whatever Brains, Invisible Hand, Naked Gods (2/26) Felix Obelix, The Strugglers (2/27)

OPEN EYE CAFE

The Honey Dewdrops (1/29) Mandolin Orange (1/30) Chris Wimberley (2/3) Tampa Blue (2/5) Heath Tuttle (2/6) North Columbia (2/12) Jay Brown (2/20) Luje Weiler (2/26) Amy Alley (2/27)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Flyleaf Books - Club Boheme CD Release Party (1/28)
General Store Cafe - Steve Wing fundraising party for NC Warn (2/2)

Chatham Mills - Tannahill Weavers (2/5)

DPAC - Steve Winwood (2/9)

The Barn at Valhalla - The BarHop String Quartet (2/27)

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1/30 SAT MINOR STARS Record Release Party with TRANSPORTATION / DEVRIES
1/31 SUN DOOMBUNNY / THE FOOLIGANS
2/1 MON WILD YAKS / OLD BRICKS
2/2 TUE SILENT LEAGUE / WILD WILD GEESE
2/3 Wed THE BOOTLEGS / FLUFF CHICK /
2/4 THU NEIL HAMBURGER / DAIQUIRI
2/5 FRI RETRIBUTION GOSPEL CHOIR / FREE ELECTRIC STATE RAT JACKSON
2/6 SAT **Dylan vs. Petty for Haiti** - A Benefit featuring Big Fat Gap Birds & Arrows, Gambling the Muse, Mandolin Orange The Pneurotics, Mary Johnson Rockers, Semi-Formal...more
2/7 SUN COLD CAVE / NITE JEWEL
2/8 MON Solhadto / IT IS RAIN IN MY FACE
2/9 TUE SCREAMING CRAYONS
2/11 THU SIMPLIFIED
2/12 FRI NC Comedy Arts Festival Presents Comics & Chords
2/13 SAT Carolina Brewery 15th Anniversary Show with THE MUGS GRAVEYARD FIELDS / BUTTERFLIES
2/14 SUN WE LANDED ON THE MOON / LAKE INFERIOR ELSINORE / LIONS AT LUNCHTIME
2/15 MON JONAS SEES IN COLOR / 100 YORKTOWN / COLE PARK
2/16 TUE JOE HERO
2/17 Wed AMERICAN AQUARIUM
2/18 THU JOE FIRSTMAN / ERNIE HALTER / TODD CAREY
2/19 FRI LAURA VEIRS & THE HALL OF FLAMES OLD BELIEVERS / CATALDO
2/20 SAT DIRTY LITTLE HEATERS CD Release Show w/ RED COLLAR / PINK FLAG
2/21 SUN PAUL BURCH / WYLIE HUNTER
2/22 MON LESLIE & THE LYS / CHRISTOPHER THE CONCORD
2/24 Wed WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAMED / LAST TALLBOY
2/25 THU LUCKY / BIRDS & ARROWS / MANDOLIN ORANGE
2/27 SAT THE WHISKEY SMUGGLERS / AMINAL / SAINT SOLITUDE
3/1 MON TITLE TRACKS / PRETTY & NICE
3/3 Wed Cat's Cradle Presents TIM BARRY / NINJA GUN
3/5 FRI P.O.S. / DESSA / ASTRONAUTALIS
3/6 SAT Cat's Cradle Presents JENNY OWENS YOUNGS / BESS ROGERS
3/7 SUN CYMBALS EAT GUITARS / BEAR IN HEAVEN
3/9 TUE AWESOME COLOR / TYVEK
3/11 THU DANIELSON / ORTOLAN / BEN & VESPER
3/12 FRI THE MORNING BENDERS / MINIATURE TIGERS / ACRYLICS
3/14 SUN HERE WE GO MAGIC
3/15 MON I WAS TOTALLY DESTROYING IT / MOBLEY / EN SERENADE
3/17 Wed Cat's Cradle Presents FRUIT BATS / BLUE GIANT
3/19 FRI THE MERCURY PROGRAM / FIN FANG FOOM
3/21 SUN THE STRANGE BOYS / LAST YEAR'S MEN / PINCHE GRINGO
3/22 MON HOCKEY / SOLID GOLD
3/23 TUE THE RUBY SUNS / TORO Y MOI
3/24 Wed TALLY HALL / JUKEBOX THE GHOST / SKYBOX
3/25 THU Cat's Cradle Presents SHEARWATER / WYE OAK
3/26 FRI MAX INDIAN / RYAN GUSTAFSON / THE LIGHT PINES
4/1 THU Closed for Private Party
4/6 TUE CITY
4/11 SUN ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE / OVER-GAIN OPTIMAL DEATH
4/12 MON THE APPLESEED CAST
4/16 FRI XIU XIU / TUNE YARDS
4/17 SAT CHRIS PUREKA

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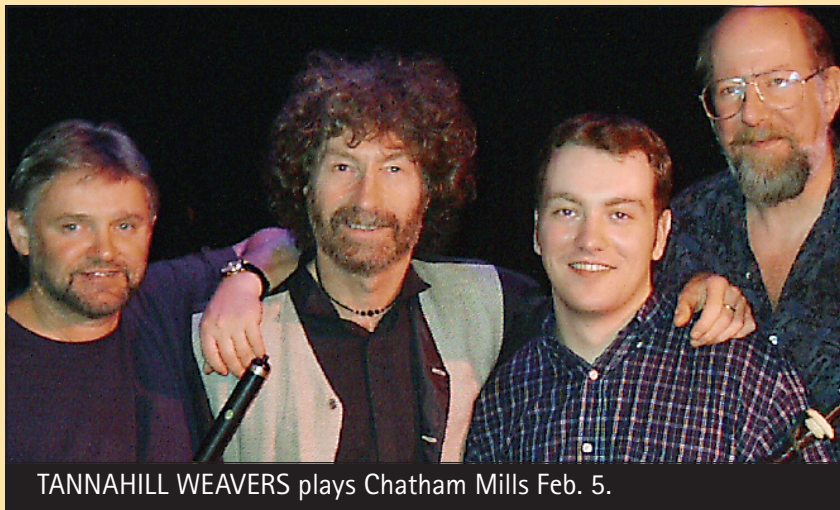
MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

CELTIC CONCERT SERIES AT THE ARTSCENTER

The Carrboro ArtsCenter's fourth annual Celtic concert series will run from Feb. 5 to March 19. The series will feature five Celtic bands, showcasing the best in Celtic music - from fiery Irish folk to Scottish bagpipes.

Scotland's **Tannahill Weavers** will kick off the festival with a Feb. 5 performance at Pittsboro's Chatham Mills. The series will reignite in March with performances by Irish bands **Dervish** on March 4 and **Patrick Street** on March 14. The festival winds down with a March 18 show by the Scottish group **Battlefield Band** and ends with a March 19 performance by the Irish folk group **Solas**.

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