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WINTER'S COMING ON



We sounded the alarm in last month's MILL that due to the continued trajectory of Earth, we would soon be entering the season of summer. If the warmer weather and the sudden drop in morning traffic hasn't convinced you of that, then perhaps this weekend the scent from several thousand grills firing up at once followed by the boom and pop of fireworks will drill it home.

As a child, I spent a good deal of my summers near the banks of the Ohio River in the care of one of the wisest people I've ever met. My grandfather, William "B" Eglin, did not have much of a formal education.

Born in Rabbit Hash, which is just across the river from Rising Sun, Indiana, he spent much of his working life in the fields of eastern Kentucky and southern Indiana. He knew intense, hot labor and he knew the value of an afternoon on the porch enjoying a cool breeze.

He was a good storyteller with a keen sense of humor. More than once on a hot day, usually right around this time of year, I remember him looking skyward and musing, "Winter's coming on." As the years have gone by, that simple, clear perspective on the fleeting nature of the season and the need to remember to enjoy it rings even more true.

Have a good summer. You know why. — KIRK ROSS

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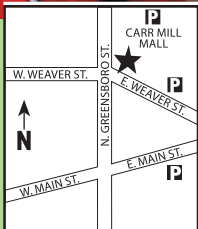
ON THE COVER —
Mac and Laura ham it up.
Photo by Maggie Fost

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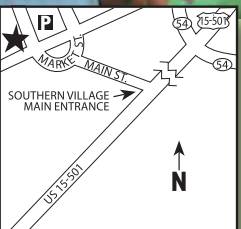
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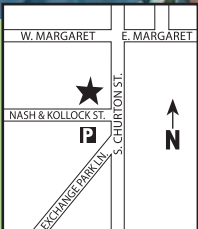
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BEST BETS



MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

ADF

The American Dance Festival continues in July with major performances by some of the world's premier ensembles, including Pilobolus (July 9-11), Doug Elkins and Friends (July 13-15), Paul Taylor Dance Company (July 16-18) and the **MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP** (July 23-25). You can check out all of the performers and the extensive schedule of special performances at americandancefestival.org



AMERICAN AQUARIUM

MERGEBORO

July 22-26

We delve into the details of Merge Records' 20th anniversary celebration in the following pages. The four nights of action at Cat's Cradle have been sold out since pretty much the day they were announced, but here's a reminder that there are still tickets available for the big Memorial Hall show on Sunday, July 26, with She and Him, Wye Oak and American Music Club.



BOB DYLAN

ENO FESTIVAL

West Point on the Eno
July 3, 4 and 5

A lot of things are happening over the July 4th weekend, but in this area the biggest event by far is the 30th annual Festival for the Eno. The annual celebration of the river, by the river and for the river takes place a dozen or so miles from downtown Carrboro at Durham City Park at West Point on the Eno.

This year's music lineup features more than 50 acts, including **AMERICAN AQUARIUM**, Chuck Brodsky, Peter Holsapple and Chris Stamey and the Gospel Jubilators. Plenty of games, gear, eats and, uh, rivy things, like a working grist mill and workshops on how to identify turtles and macroinvertebrates. Visit enoriver.org for details.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

A couple of years back, The ArtsCenter and PlayMakers Repertory Theater got together in an effort to enhance the experiences

of young people interested in theater. The result has been a smashing success, with dozens of future performers and, perhaps, lifelong fans of the theater participating. This season's performance — timed perfectly in the lulling lazy days and enchanted nights of late July — is Shakespeare's classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

BOB DYLAN, WILLIE NELSON AND JOHN MELLENCAMP

Durham Bulls Athletic Park
July 28

Not exactly a stadium rock show, but it is in a stadium and you'll always be able to say you saw Dylan, Willie and John Mellencamp play at a minor league ball park. This "rain-or-shine" event even has a down-home title: "The Bob Dylan Show featuring Willie Nelson and Family and John Mellencamp." Expect a lot of sing-alongs and some good laughs. More info and tickets (which, as you might expect, ain't cheap at \$67) at dbulls.com

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The ArtsCenter

Always Inspiring

Coming Soon!

10 by 10 in the Triangle

July 9-19, Thursday – Saturday, 8 p.m.,
Sunday, 3 p.m.

Playwright Gala Saturday July 11

Meet the Artists Saturday July 18

\$10 for everyone

Lunch Money

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m.

Don't miss this rockin' SuperFun show that will be sure to have you and your kids singing and dancing along!

\$7 for everyone

A Midsummer Night's Dream presented by the Summer Youth Conservatory

July 23-26, Thursday – Saturday, 7 p.m.,
Sunday, 2 p.m.

With comedy, high drama, love, music and magic, the Bard's delightful classic is the perfect summertime entertainment! The performances will be held at the Paul Green Theatre at PlayMakers Repertory Company on the UNC campus. For Tickets: visit PlayMakers website <http://www.playmakersrep.org/>

\$15 Adults, \$10 Students, \$13 Friends & PRC Subscribers

300 East Main Summer Concert Series

Thursday, July 23, 4:30.m.

Cats Cradle, The ArtsCenter and Musical Roots Productions are teaming up to present the 300 East Main Summer Concert Series on the asphalt at 300 East Main Street, Carrboro—every 4th Thursday, June through September. Gates open at 4:30. All ages.

Admission is free (\$5 donation buys a reusable wristband, which lets you purchase beer all Summer)

TEN ORIGINAL TEN MINUTE PLAYS

10 BY 10

IN THE TRIANGLE

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July 9 through 19

Thursday — Saturday, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 3 p.m.

Playwright Gala July 11

Meet the Artist July 18



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www.artscenterlive.org

The **e**ater

This month The Eater turns over the reins to Merge Records' Paul Cardillo, a budding food writer. We asked Paul to offer an insider's guide for out-of-town peeps in town for XXMerge. Here's his advice:

NEAL'S DELI

You can't go wrong at Neal's, and could conceivably eat all your meals here. The breakfast biscuits are amazing, fluffy and light on the inside with an unexpected toothsome crispness on the outside. Try the pastrami, baked egg and swiss biscuit. All the lunchtime sandwiches at Neal's are great too, but the hot dogs trump pretty much everything. A great veal and pork dog on a brezel sub roll from Durham bakery Guglhupf. One isn't enough. Two is too many. Get them "all the way" with spicy mustard and sauerkraut.

TACO WAGONS

Carrboro is home to several taco wagons. All are good in their own right, but the one in the Fitch Lumber parking lot is my favorite. All of their tacos are superb, featuring fresh, soft corn tortillas from Don Jose's Tortilleria right down the street. Their tacos al pastor are sublime, with small bits of pineapple clinging to the marinated pork. Their carnitas are exceptional, and the beef barbacoa is very rich and seriously flavorful. Don't be afraid to try the Lengua (Tongue) Tacos, it's like the tenderest cut of beef you've ever had. The Melon Agua Fresca washes everything down nicely. Three tacos and an agua fresca is a fantastic dinner in the \$6.00 range. Carry the meal over to the lawn at Weaver Street and watch the spectacle of Carrboro unfold before you.

VEGETARIAN OPTION

I'm a meat eater and not often looking for a vegetarian treat, but every so often the Portabella Sandwich at Amante's Pizzeria is exactly what I crave. Their bread is like no other, sort of a mix of sourdough and pizza dough. With plenty of oil and vinegar, this sandwich is great cold or hot.

FANCY MEAL

Every time I eat at Lantern in Chapel Hill, I feel like I've just had the best meal of my life. This is definitely a more upscale option and everything on the menu is delicious and fresh. The whole fried fish is always a great treat and the pork tenderloin is an enormous primal slab of meat that is chop-stick tender. The menu changes seasonally and the appetizers are all amazing, especially the local pickle plate. Sit at the bar, enjoy a signature Lantern cocktail and get a couple appetizers. You won't be sorry.

N.C. BBQ

You're in North Carolina and there is no better time to school yourself on the wonder that is N.C. barbecue. First of all, barbecue is a noun. It is a very specific type of pulled or chopped pork shoulder and N.C. style comes with a vinegar-based sauce. I like the traditional wood-fire method of Allen & Son, just north of Chapel Hill on Hwy. 86 (not the one near Pittsboro - they don't use wood). Allen & Son is the most traditional barbecue experience in the area. Get the BBQ plate with a side of fried okra and some sweet tea and you will be in hog heaven. The Barbecue Joint does an excellent job as well. Their sides are a little more adventurous and change seasonally. Their brussels sprouts are one of my favorite dishes.

CARRBURITOS

This perpetual Carrboro favorite is very convenient to Cat's Cradle and has amazing California-style burritos. All the fillings are great; the chicken or the carnitas are my faves. The flour chips and chipotle salsa round out the meal.

BURGER

Margaret's Cantina, in Timberlyne Shopping Center on the north end of Chapel Hill, specializes in a southwestern/Mexican-style of dining. As expected, the margaritas are great. What's unexpected is their burgers are better. This is the best burger in town.

SOMETHING'S ALWAYS HAPPENING!

SOUTH ESTES FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday • 8 am - 12 noon

Every Tuesday from June 30 - Sept. 30 • 4-7pm

Support local farmers and grab some fresh local produce, baked goods and so much more. Outside near A Southern Season.

PATIO PARTIES AT SPICE STREET

Every Tuesday Throughout the Summer • 6 - 9 pm

Live Music on the Patio. Drink Specials! \$3.50 bar drinks. \$2.50 draft beer. 10% OFF small plates.

THE ARTS CENTER PRESENTS CHILDREN'S DRAMA PERFORMANCES

Every Friday in July • 3 - 4 pm • In mall near Dillard's

Kids participating in the ArtsCenter summer drama camp demonstrate what they've learned!

FUN FOURTH FESTIVAL.

July 4th • Inside near Roses.

- Patriotic hat making. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by The Scrap Exchange.
- Music Together with Suzanne. 12:15 to 1 p.m.
- Mother Goose songs and children's parade. 1 to 2 p.m.
- Carnival games. • Patriotic prizes!

HD2 SUMMER CLEARANCE SIDEWALK SALE

July 10, 11 and 12

A Chapel Hill tradition for over 30 years! Hot Diggity Days is our biggest sidewalk sale of the year, and is also our biggest Charity Celebration as well. Food, fun and savings galore. . . plus the opportunity to give to organizations that help make our community great. Meet us under the Big Top for carnival games, clowns, live performances and more.

KIDS' SUMMER MOVIES.

Every Wednesday in July & August beginning July 15 • 10 am

Across from The Print Shop.

Favorite movies for kids offered with free admission by presenting University Mall receipts totaling \$25 or more from recent purchases at the mall. Bring a blanket and spread out on the floor if you'd like! See Customer Service for a list of featured movies.

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE

Begins July 31

Bring new and gently used school supplies, as well as a shoe donation for local children in need. See Customer Service for details.



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WELCOME TO MERGEBORO



SUPERCHUNK

OK, maybe calling our little town Mergeboro is a little over the top. But come the last couple of weeks of July, you may start believing the moniker is appropriate.

And if you were around five years ago for Merge Records' 15th anniversary celebration, you might remember the packed shows and the odd sight of various stars of the indie rock universe wandering around town looking for coffee or thumbing through the offerings at local record stores and book shops.

Now, with an even bigger milestone approaching, chances are good that if you're out and about on or around the last weekend of the month, you'll run into a pack or two of musicians and music fans roaming the streets of this old mill town.

That is entirely appropriate, because in the early days Carrboro was the label's home base. In the early '90s, if you popped into Merge headquarters above where Roulette is now, it was a somewhat sleepy and under air-conditioned spot with occasional bursts of frenzy whenever a new record was ready to be shipped.

Then, Merge was down the hall from the Mammoth Records' art department and across the street from Mammoth's headquarters. At the time, between the two labels, a couple of booking agents, the Cradle and a few other music-related businesses, Carrboro was a legitimate dot on the map of music towns.

Then Merge moved to comfier and roomier offices in a house off Fordham Boulevard in Chapel Hill, and then, as it grew more successful, on to downtown Durham, where the label was able to buy a building to call its own. Mammoth grew larger and was eventually swallowed by a major label and shut down. The support businesses faded away, and now only the Cradle and other clubs remain as thriving reminders that this place loves it some indie rock. That is especially evident every time a Merge band comes to town and the locals come out to represent.

So it's a bit of a homecoming that we'll experience this month, when more than 30 bands and a few hundred music lovers from elsewhere make their way to town.



CONOR OBERST



RICHARD BUCKNER



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WHO'S PLAYING

CAT'S CRADLE SHOWS

Lou Barlow
 The Broken West
 Richard Buckner
 The Clientele
 Destroyer
 Erectus Monotone
 The Essex Green
 Guv'ner
 Imperial Teen
 The Ladybug Transistor
 Lambchop
 The Magnetic Fields
 The Music Tapes
 Oakley Hall
 Conor Oberst & the Mystic Valley Band
 Pipe
 Polvo
 Portastatic
 Radar Bros.
 The Rosebuds
 Spent
 Spoon
 Matt Suggs
 Superchunk
 Tenement Halls
 Telekinesis
 Versus
 M. Ward

MEMORIAL HALL SHOW

She & Him
 American Music Club
 Wye Oak



SPOON



THE ROSEBUDS





RIBOU



VOLCANIC SUNS



WYE OAK



FAQs

WHAT:

XX Merge celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Merge Records.

WHEN:

July 18 (Merge with Motion), July 24-27 (Cat's Cradle, OCSC) and July 25 (Memorial Hall)

SOME DETAILS:

- If you bought a 5-day pass you must pick it up yourself at Cat's Cradle (starting Wednesday, July 24). The 5-day passes are nontransferable. The purchaser must have his or her printed eTix and ID when picking up passes.
- Shows are all ages
- The lineups for each night at Cat's Cradle are a mystery. See the list of bands attending (so far) on page 6 or at the Merge website at mergerecords.com
- Yes, we have it on good authority that more bands and more events will be announced as the festival draws closer. Stay tuned.
- There will be merch, including plenty of 20th anniversary goodies, available at the shows. Merch sales are cash only and, yes, there is an ATM at the Cradle.

SPECIAL SHOWS

In addition to the four sold-out nights at Cat's Cradle, XX Merge offers three special shows (and probably a few other treats, as well). Here's the rundown:

MERGE WITH MOTION

Saturday, July 18, 7:30pm
The Carolina Theatre, Durham

A unique performance of original choreography to live music by The Rosebuds and recordings by Arcade Fire, Caribou, Destroyer, the Magnetic Fields, Polvo, Richard Buckner, Spaceheads and Spoon.

The evening features original contemporary ballet, rhythm tap and modern dance performed by Amanda Miller, North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble, Pamela Pietro, Sidelong Dance Company and others. Tickets are \$15/\$17 in advance and \$21 day of the show. Tickets are available online and at the Carolina Theatre box office.



XX MERGE FINALE

Sunday, July 26, 7 p.m.
Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill

She and Him, American Music Club and Wye Oak are on the bill for the last evening of XX Merge. Tickets are \$32 and are available (as of this writing) through eTix, Cat's Cradle, CD Alley, Schoolkids Records in Raleigh, Bull City Records in Durham and the Memorial Hall box office.

OCSC FREE OUTDOOR SHOW

Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m.

The show takes place in the parking lot behind the Orange County Social Club (108 East Main Street) and features Tenement Halls, Portastatic, The Music Tapes, Matt Suggs and Radar Bros. Also, frosty beverages and delicious food from Neal's deli will be for sale.

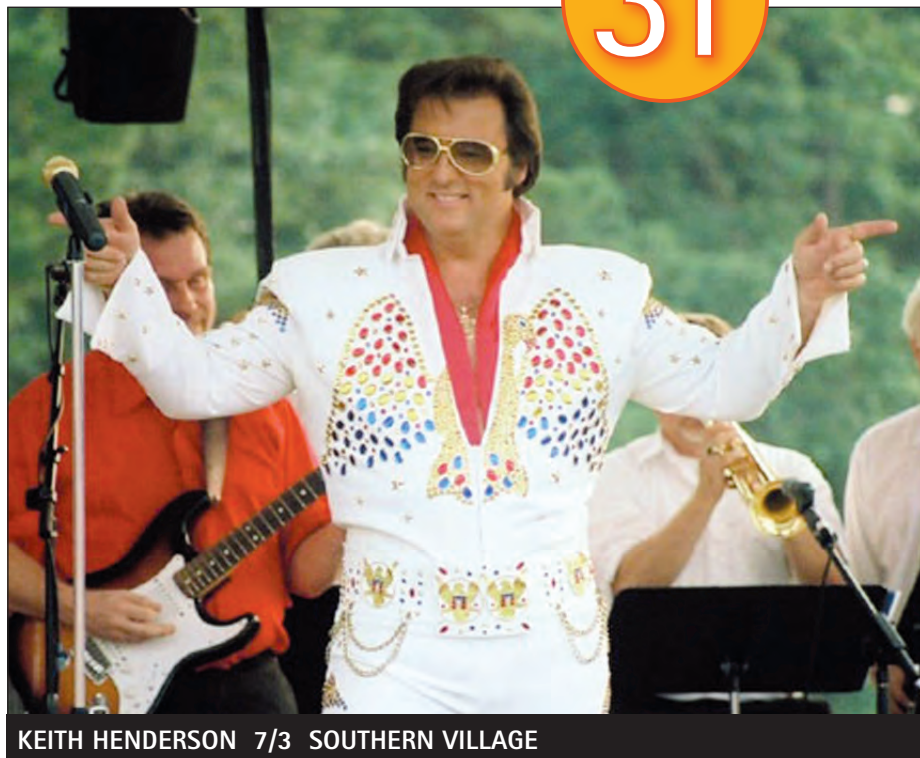
Please note that the OCSC is a private member club. Membership is not required to attend this show, but will be required if you intend to drink. Applications must be received three days before the event. For more information and to fill out an application, visit orangecountysocialclub.com



SHE AND HIM



AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB



KEITH HENDERSON 7/3 SOUTHERN VILLAGE



HONEYTRIBE 7/10 CAT'S CRADLE

TONY WILLIAMSON BAND

The Cave
Mandolin virtuoso and local treasure shines twice this month.

THE SWANG BROTHERS

Bynum
They're not really brothers but they do have similar hair. Rocking fun at the Bynum Front Porch Music Series. 7-9 p.m.

7/11

LUNCH MONEY

The ArtsCenter
Young ones already bouncing off the walls? Try some Indie pop for kids. 11 a.m. \$7

7/11-12

BLOOD DONE SIGN MY NAME

Ferrington Village
Mike Wiley performs the one-man stage adaptation of Tim Tyson's novel about racism and violence. \$12, \$6 students

7/12

WACKY RELAY DAY

Koury Natatorium
Time to hit the pool for a mix of swim relays for youth. 9 a.m. part of the Swim for Smiles program at UNC (swimforsmiles.org)

7/3

ELVIS TRIBUTE

Southern Village
Keith Henderson lives not far from Southern Village, but once he takes the stage he and you will head straight to Vegas and/or Hawaii. 7pm, \$10

7/4

EVIL WEINER ROAST

The Cave
Do your patriotic duty — have a hot dog and rock out.

7/5

CURTAINS OF NIGHT

Local 506
Nora Lincoln and Lauren Fitzpatrick rock out in the name of heavy metal like only girls can. 9 p.m., \$5

7/7

CYTUNES BENEFIT

Reservoir
Blag'ard, Pinche Gringo and Simeon unite on behalf of Cytunes and Tisch Brain Tumor Center. 10 p.m. Free



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4th of July

Guide



THE CARRBORO
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Carrboro 4th of July Celebration

A Day of Family Fun & Entertainment



Kick Off Event

Co-Sponsored with Weaver Street Market

- 9:30am Tim Stambaugh & Friends
- 10am Designing and Decorating Booths Open
Patriotic Tattoo Booth
Hat Making & Decorating
Bike and Wagon Decorating
- 10-10:30 Registration for Patriotic Costume Contest
Categories:
1-5 year olds
6-10 year olds
11-15 year olds
Family/Group
Bike/Trike
Wagon/Scooter/Other
- 10:45 Costume Winners Announced
- 10:50 Parade Assembly
- 11 People Parade March down Weaver to Town Hall
Bagpiper

Help us make this a Trash-Free Event!



Carrboro Town Hall Grounds

- 10:30 Village Band
- 11:15 Bolin Creek Harmony Boys
- 11:30 Cane Creek Cloggers
- 12 noon Big Mama E & The Cool
- 2:15-3 The Mighty Gospel Inspirations

Family Fun:

Toddler Square

- 10:30-2 Toddler Inflatable Obstacle Course
Water Tables Sand boxes
- 1pm Baby Crawl Contest

Fun Zone Entertainment

- 11:30-12:30 Captain Jim's Magic Show
- 12:30 Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
- 12:45 Trish Miller - Music for Kids
- 1pm Limbo & Sack Races
- 1:45 Pie Eating Contest
- All Day Bounce House, Rock Climbing Wall, Face Painting, Uncle Sam on Stilts, Welcome Wall, Roaming Magician, Scrap Exchange, Toddler Square, Food Court



Celebration & Fireworks

UNC Kenan Memorial Stadium 7pm-till
7pm Gate open to Public
8pm Live Music
9:50pm Fireworks Display*
Co-sponsored by the Town of Carrboro and the Town of Chapel Hill
* Schedule is subject to change—inclement weather may result in fireworks beginning early.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
featuring *Big Mama E & the Cool*
Town of Carrboro, Recreation Dept.

Map labels include: BIM STREET, Performers Parking, Welcome Wall, High Striker, Handicap Parking, Fire Dept, Fire Safety House, Town Hall, Senior Bingo, Main Stage, Good Eats, Info Booth, Carrboro Farmers Market Vendors, Non Profit Booths, Shade Tent, Scrap Exchange, Carnival Games, Games, Face Painting, Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, Kids Fun Zone, Fun Zone Performer Parking Only, Toddler Square, Big Top Playland, and Trash Sorting Stations.

The Carrboro Farmers Market will be holding a Special 4th of July market in front of Carrboro Town Hall on West Main Street during the hours of 7am-10am.

Music



Topping this year's live music lineup are Raleigh's **Big Mama E & The Cool**. The group's website describes them as "rock 'n' roll with a Southern R&B influence." Lead vocalist Emma Davis and her band have two CD's of original tunes to their credit, and tour throughout the Southeast with regular stops at North Carolina's outdoor festivals, plus Triangle venues such as Hillsborough's Blue Bayou Club.

Also appearing are **The Mighty Gospel Inspirations**, who perform the traditional "jubilee style" of a capella gospel harmony, a sound popularized in the 1940's and 50's. Founding members Mike and Kenneth Saunders have performed together for over 40 years.



The Town of Carrboro would like to thank these local merchants who donated to the 4th of July Celebration...

Ali Cat - Amante Pizza - Balloons & Tunes - Glasshalfull
The Red Hen - Rita's - Subway - UPS Store - Weaver Street Market



CARRBORO'S JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Pie Eating Contest!



SATURDAY JULY 4 - 1:45 PM

TOWN COMMONS FUN ZONE STAGE

Divisions: Ages- 6-8. Ages -9-12 Ages- 13-18. Adult- 18 and Up

Bring your appetite and join in the FUN!!

MUST BE ENTERED TO PARTICIPATE

All contestants receive a free T-Shirt

Division winners receive a trophy **Visit: CarrboroJuly4th.com**

Submit your Films

Deadlines for Film Submissions: Early: August 28th
Late: September 21st

**For more information, please visit:
www.carrborofilmfestival.com**



TONY WILLIAMSON 7/10 AND 7/24 THE CAVE

7/13

HANDSOME FURS
Local 506

A marriage made in Indie Heaven.
9:30 p.m., \$10

7/16

REEVES GABRELS
Local 506

Bowie sideman and a total guitar whizz.
9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

7/22-26

MergeXX

Five days of live music by Merge artists past and present; Details at mergerecords.com

7/18

GIRLS ROCK
Cat's Cradle

Yes, girls do indeed rock. This annual showcase will melt your heart and leave you with some hope for this crazy world.



HANDSOME FURS 7/13 LOCAL 506

DJANGO HASKINS
Saxapahaw Farmers' Market

Food and entertainment not far from the mighty Haw. Info and directions at rivermillvillage.com

7/22

TRACHTENBURG FAMILY
SLIDESHOW PLAYERS

LOCAL 506
And you thought your family was a little off the wall. 9 p.m.



HANDSOME FURS 7/13 LOCAL 506



7/23-26

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Playmakers

The ArtsCenter and Playmakers team up again for a little summer mischief via William Shakespeare.

7/28

ATMOSPHERE
Cat's Cradle

The prolific duo of Slug and Ant return to Paint it Gold. Breathe deep.
9:30 pm, \$22/\$25

7/23

TRES CHICAS
Southern Village

A lovely way to spend a summer's evening.
7 p.m. \$5



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ART

CARRBORO

THE ARTSCENTER

Center Gallery: Pastel Society of NC. East End Gallery: "Don't You Hear What I'm Not Telling You," line paintings by Mandey Brown and Pottery by Jason Abide.

THE BEEHIVE

"Miss Bee-havin'" — works by the Beehive employees, Alison Nickles, Emma Cabrera, Kim Martin, Meredith-Gray Lipscomb, and Tonya Sink.

CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

"Faces of the Earth" — environmentally themed art from students, faculty & staff of Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment.

CARRBORO CENTURY CENTER

The Artist and the Model — New oil paintings and drawings in mixed media by Steven Silverleaf.

CARRBORO TOWN HALL

"Carrboro Greenways: Today and Tomorrow" — photographs by Dave Otto.

FLEET FEET GALLERY

Call for information.

JESSE KALISHER GALLERY

"The Smithsonian Collection" — Through July 9. "The Things We Build" — July 10-Aug 6

MOVING TO BETTER HEALTH

Paintings by Anne Gregory.

NESTED

"The Last Doors of Barcelona" — paintings" by Marcela Slade

NC CRAFTS GALLERY

Watercolor paintings by Durham artist Lois Bronstein.

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Spray painted stencil portraits on canvas by Duncan Morgan and works by Hikage Parallel .

PANZANELLA

"Local Farms, Local Art," — a collection of works celebrating local agriculture. Through July 7. "Landscapes Near & Far" — acrylics and watercolors by Julie Eastman. Through Aug. 10

WEAVER STREET REALTY

"Summertime Art" — Paintings by Katherine Ladd.

WOOTINI

"It Came From Planet Velvet" — sci-fi images on black velvet by Bruce White and Jonas Britt.

CHAPEL HILL

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

"Aldwyth: work v. / work n." — Collage and Assemblage 1991-2009 features 51 pieces, including 10 large collages, 7 small collages and 34 assemblages. Aldwyth will be at the opening reception May 31.

TYNDALL GALLERIES

Oil and wax landscape paintings of Iceland by Gayle Stott Lowry.

TURNING POINT GALLERY

Pottery and sculpture by Bob Hasselle.

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"Inside Out: Landscapes and Mindscapes" by Susan Hope, Ellie Reinhold.

CHATHAM

CHATHAM ARTS

"Home and Garden: It's 100% Chatham County." Reception during Pittsboro First Sunday, noon-4pm

"Two Kinds of Clay — A Study in Contrast"

— works by Mary Edwards (polymer clay) and Amanda Egdorf-Sand (ceramic clay).

LITERARY

CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

Ongoing Events — Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays, 4pm; Entertainment Adventures with family fun programs featuring dancing, song, animals, and sometimes magic, third Sunday of every month at 3pm.

Summer Reading — Registration for the free summer reading program, Be Creative @ Your Library, is underway. The Summer Reading Book Club, open



Jawa by Bruce White is among the works at Wootini's "It came from Planet Velvet" exhibit.

to children of all ages, runs July 14-July 19. Kickoff July 14, 3-4pm. 969-3006, co.orange.nc.us/library

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

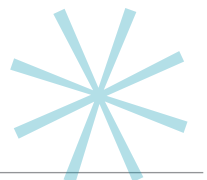
Ongoing Events — Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up. Dates and times vary.

Pajama Story Time — Children are invited to put on their pajamas, grab a favorite stuffed friend, and come hear stories about going to bed, July 29, 7pm. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Book/Movie Discussion — The Movie/Book Group will discuss *My Sister's Keeper* and the bestselling novel it is based on by Jodi Picoult. July 16, 7 pm Participants that have only seen the movie or only read the book are welcome.

Book Discussion — The Non-Fiction Book Club will discuss *The World Without Us* by Alan Weisman Aug. 11, 7 p.m. 100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary



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MCINTYRE'S

Author Events — James Morrison reads from his new collection of short stories, *Said and Done*, July 3, 2pm; Ed Southern reads from *Sports In The Carolinas: From Death Valley to Tobacco Road*; July 10, 2pm; Rev. Mansel Philip McCleave reads from *Hunger Pains In Our Heads: A Behind The Scenes Look at The Origin of the Sit-In Movement* July 11, 11 am; Author/Illustrator and pop up book creator Pamela Pease joins us to discuss her latest work, *The Pop Up Tour de France*, July 17 2pm; Maryann McFadden reads from her new novel, *So Happy Together* July 19, 2pm; Scott Hendrix, who retired to Fearington from teaching history at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey, reads from his latest work, *Luther*, July 20, 11am; Jim Bauckham reads from his book *Starmaker*, July 24, 2pm; Sarah Dessen reads from her latest novel *Along For The Ride*, July 25.

Literary Performance — Playwright and actor Mike Wiley performs *Blood Done Sign My Name*, July 11, 7pm and July 12, 2pm.

Poetry Society — Featuring Susan Meyers and Linda Ferguson, July 23, 7pm.

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VENUES

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DANCE

PERFORMANCE

The American Dance Festival — June 18-July 25 in downtown Durham. For tickets, showtimes or more information, visit americandancefestival.org

Merge in Motion — Dance performances celebrating Merge Records' 20th anniversary. The evening will include world-premiere dance works set to music by Merge artists, along with a live performance by The Rosebuds. July 18, 7:30pm at The Carolina Theatre. \$15 in advance, \$21 day of. <http://www.carolinatheatre.org/tickets/>

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, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776

Contra Dance — Triangle Country Dancers with live music by Kathy Kerr, Colleen Reed and Keith Gillis. July 10, 7:30-10:30pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$10 for all. TCDancers.org,

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ALSO FREE—OR UNATTACH.

STILL, I REMEMBER THE
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BETTER THAN THE
ONES I BOUGHT.

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Rising water, hurricane parties and a runaway pit bull

BY VICKY DICKSON

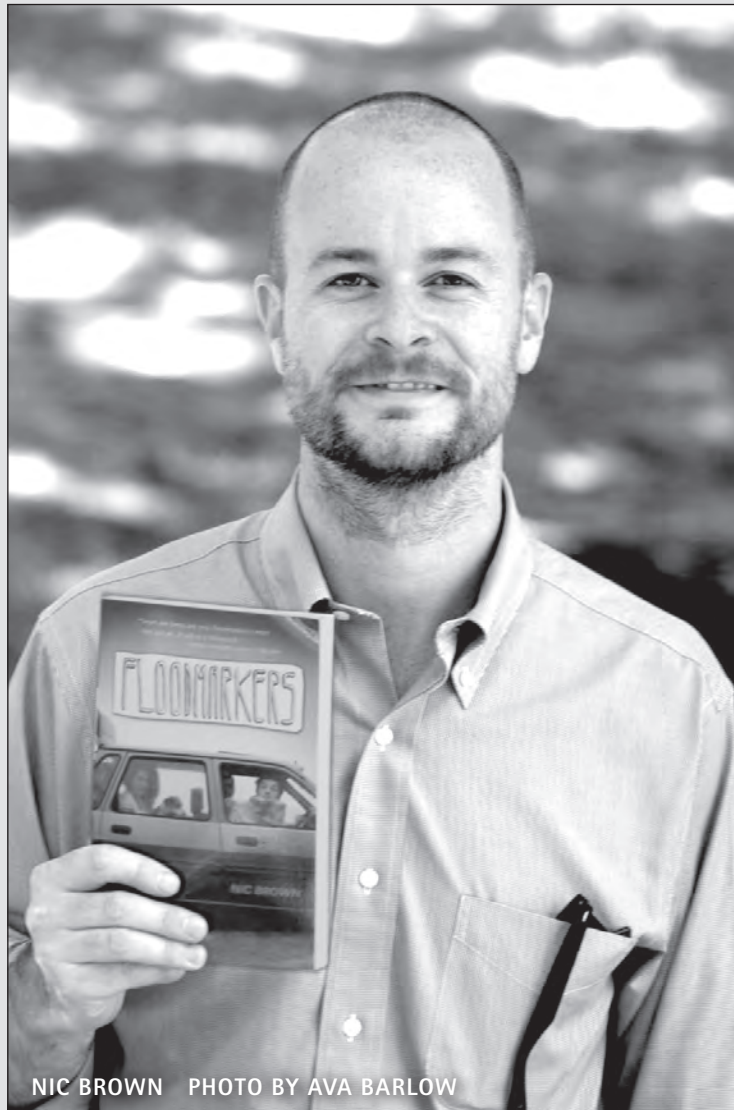
Chapel Hill's Nic Brown might be the only writer around who sees the sale of his first book, *Floodmarkers*, as "the second-best thing that happened to me that day." Given that Brown had also just completed the first draft of his second book (*Doubles*), he felt like one lucky guy on the day his first child, a daughter, arrived.

That kind of luck, though, comes only on the heels of hard work. Years of it. The stories in *Floodmarkers* had their genesis in Brown's time at the Iowa Writer's Workshop, which he entered after graduating from Columbia in 2003. A hybrid of a short-story collection and a novel, *Floodmarkers* tells what happens to the residents of Lystra, a fictional North Carolina town, over the course of a single day – a day when Hurricane Hugo has been predicted to hit town.

The collection originated with Brown's idea of a set of stories linked both by the imminent arrival of a major storm and by a wandering white dog. Its many characters include a funeral-haunting widow, an aspiring actor (who sculpts his 6-inch Mohawk with cherry Jell-O), a teenager whose initiation into the mysteries of sex comes from his female cousin, a child-molesting veterinarian and a gospel-singing school bus driver with a pregnant girlfriend.

Though these folks may sound like the eccentrics who commonly populate stories about small-town Southern life, readers should know that Brown doesn't deal in caricatures. His characters are complex, and they don't behave predictably. The action's always a bit surprising, and even the storm doesn't play out the way it's expected to.

The writing in *Floodmarkers* is tight and spare, in part because of Brown's conviction that his readers are intelligent and will get what he's trying to say without a lot of explanation. It's also carefully crafted, much as he crafted musical arrangements in his years as a professional drummer. Brown's evident compassion for all his characters makes us like them, too, and care what happens



NIC BROWN PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

to them which all combines to make *Floodmarkers* a most compelling read.

Floodmarkers will make its literary debut on July 7. You can get a preview, though, at The Cave in Chapel Hill on July 3 at 10 p.m., when Brown's reading will be accompanied by music from his friend Snuzz. And if 10

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is past your bedtime, look for Brown at The Regulator Bookshop in Durham at 7 p.m., July 10.

GOOD OL' FESTIVAL

Latest news from the N.C. Literary Festival is that local favorites Lee Smith and Jill McCorkle will be doing readings and discussions about the work that inspired the musical *Good Ol' Girls*, at 8 p.m., Sept. 12. Matraca Berg, the Nashville musician who originated the idea for the musical and her friend, Marshall Chapman, will accompany them, so it should be a most entertaining evening.



ANNA DEVERE SMITH

GRACE AND KINDNESS

We're also excited about the Sept. 11 (7:30 p.m.) presentation of *Finding Grace and Kindness in a Winner-Take-All Society* by Anna Devere Smith, which is part of the Frank Porter Graham Lecture Series. Perhaps best known for her TV and film work (in *The West Wing* and *Rachel Getting Married*), Smith also is known for performance pieces dealing with complex issues and multiple points of view. It sounds most intriguing.

NEW MCCORKLE

Speaking of Jill McCorkle, fans will be happy to know that they won't have to wait much longer for a new read, since her short-story collection *Going Away Shoes* is due to hit the streets in September. You can get a signed copy at The Regulator Bookshop in Durham at 7 p.m. on Sept. 23.

REMEMBERING CHAPEL HILL

And fans of the *Citizen's* own Val Schwartz won't have to wait at all for a peek at her new book celebrating some of our area's most notable residents, *Remembering Chapel Hill: The Twentieth Century as We Lived It*. Val's making multiple local appearances, at Southern Season July 3 from 4-7 p.m. and Aug. 22 from noon-3 p.m., at William Travis Jewelry July 24th from 5-7 p.m., at McIntyre's August 16th at 2 p.m., and The Regulator Bookshop August 27 at 7 p.m. Come out and meet our illustrious columnist!



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Lunch Money (7/11) 300 East Main Summer
Concert Series (7/23)

BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Adrian Duke Projek (7/2) Skeedaddle (7/9)
Michale Burks (7/10) Deb Callahan (7/11) David
Russell (7/16) Jainva Magness (7/17) Dmitri
Resnik Blues and Beyond (7/18)

CAT'S CRADLE

Devon Allman's Honeytribe (7/10) American
Aquarium, The Future Kings of Nowhere,
Filthybird, Nathan Oliver (7/11) Nice-N-Smooth
(7/17) Girls Rock NC Showcase (7/18) Lost In
The Trees, Kingsbury Manx, Midtown Dickens
(7/19) XX Merge (7/22-7/25) Dredg, Tx Bandits,
Zechs Marquid (7/26) Atmosphere, When God
Gives You Ugly, Eyedea and Abilities, Attracted
to Gods (7/28)

CAFFE DRIADE

Michael Troy (7/1) Jaafar (7/3) Sean Renner
and Abi Robins (7/4) Mandolin Orange (7/8)
Chris Wimberley (7/10) Chris Titchner (7/11)
Ken Larson Trio (7/15) Lastwatch (7/17) Nikki
Meets the Hibachi (7/18) Chris Castle (7/22) Jay
Manley (7/25) Roy Schneider (7/29) Radio Silent
Auction (7/31)

THE CAVE

Sid Blake (7/1) The Defibulators! Sean Kershaw
and The New Jack Ramblers (7/2) Snuzz (7/3)
Evil Weiner (7/4) Wild Wild Geese, Fontana (7/8)
Aminal, The Dry Heathens, On The Beach (7/10)
Dark Water Rising, Twilighter (7/11) Spirit Family
Reunion (7/12) Pow Pow Pow (7/13) The Lonely
H with Caleb Caudle and The Bayonets (7/14)
Simeon with Vintage Fresh (7/15) Wannamaker,
Futurebirds, The interns (7/16) Backyard Tea,
Pipe, Tinstar (7/17) Star FK Radium, Dirty Little
Heaters, Chrome Plated Apostles, The Needles
(7/18) Spider Bags, Estrogen highs 97/19) Il-
liciten (7/21) Mumu Tutu (7/22) Stars Explode,
The Magic Babies (7/23) Tony Williamson Band,
Richard Bacchus and The Luckiest Girls, The Di-
electrics (7/24) Gospel Years, Pritan Rodeo, Justin
Jones (7/25) Sinister Moustache (7/27) Now You
See Them (7/29) Mark Coll and The Folk Stars,



AMINAL 7/10 THE CAVE

Radar's Clown of Sedation (7/30) Ashley Cham-
bliss, Taz Halloween, Scarlt Virginia (7/31)

CITY TAP

Tim LaiGaie, The Kinksmen (7/3) The Cadillac
(7/4) Killer Filler (7/11) Club Boheme, The Swang
Brothers (7/17) See No Weevil (7/18) But-
ter (7/24) Ann and Greg Humphrey (7/25) Joe
Romeo, The Darnell Woodies (7/31)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Bernie Pettegrew (7/2) Killer Filler (7/3) JazzBeau
(7/9) The Jaybirds (7/10) Wells Family Band
(7/11) Tony Gailani Band (7/16) July Woodall
(7/17) The Kickin Grass Band (7/18) Marie Van-
derbek (7/23) Joe Bell and The Stinging Blades
(7/24) Hot Tub of Grits (7/25) Bourbon Street
Jazz (7/30) Nixon, Blevins and Gage (7/31)

HARRY'S MARKET

Jack Rex Yelton and friends jam (7/3) Dimitri
Resnik (7/10) Open mike night (7/19) Andi
Morgan and Sudden Affair (7/24) Carry Croghan
- KnitWit: Rantings of a Rabid Knitter (7/31)g

LOCAL 506

Casiotone For The Painfully Alone, Cryptacize,
Veelee (7/1) Madeine and The White Flag Band,
The Ginger Envelope (7/2) The Curtains of Night,

Invisible, Trophy Wife (7/4) Japandroids, Mount
Weather (7/6) Middle Distance Runner, Drink
Up Buttercup (7/7) Butterflies, Morrow, Bird
and Arrows, Permanent Waves (7/8) Modern
Day Escape, Steryle, Cast The First Stone (7/9)
Red Collar, The Loners, Rat Jackson, A Rooster
For The Masses (7/10) The Kinksmen, Some Girls
(7/11) Handsome Furs, Dri, Cinnamon Band
(7/13) Sam Quinn and Japan Ten, Samantha
Crain and The Midnight Shivers (7/14) Reeves
Gabrels, Benjomatic (7/16) Connor Christian
and Souther Gothic (7/17) Transportation (7/18)
Lions, Grappling Hook (7/19) Martin Bisi (7/20)
Magnolia Electric Co, The Donkeys, Mt. Moriah
(7/21) Trachtenberg Family Slideshow Players
(7/22) Benji Hughes, Simeon (7/23) Max Indian,
Ryan Gustafson (7/24) Cage (7/28) Battle Rock-
ets, Irata (7/29) Destroy All Sweaters, Blue Moon
Revue (7/30)

MILLTOWN

Nato, Old Bricks (7/5)

NIGHTLIGHT

Monsonia, Verso (7/2) Clang Quartet, Peter
Woods, Instinct Control (7/5) Harmute, Israel
Darling (7/9) Vibrant Green, Heavy Hometown
(7/10) Abe Vigoda, Whatever Brains, Talbot
Tagora (7/12) Castanets, MA Turner, Free Electric
State (7/15) The Slow Poisoner, Hellblink Sextet
(7/24) The Busy World, Timbre, Soil and the
Sun (7/28) Joe Romeo and the Orange County
Volunteers, Roadside Graves, The Weather Kings
(7/31)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Chris Wimberley (7/1) The Cliches (7/3) Sling-
shot Cash (7/4) Emma Hill and Her Gentlemen
Callers (7/10) Southern Routes (7/11) Luego
(7/18) Loose Mood (7/24) Debbie Liske (7/25)
Ken Larson Trio (7/31)

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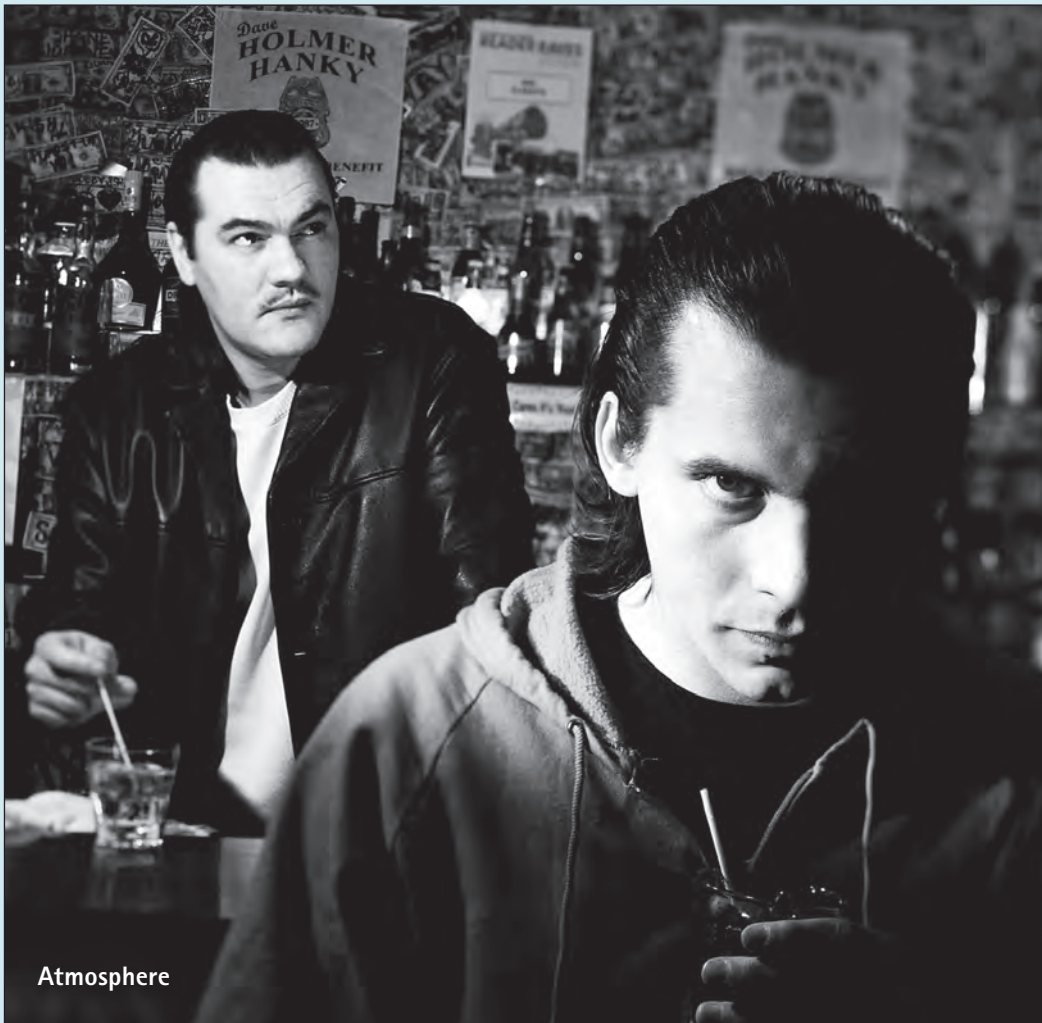
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tor (7/14) Gray Young, Veelee (7/17)

SOUTHERN VILLAGE

Keith Henderson (7/3) Andrew Marlin (7/5) Proj-
ect Mastana (7/12) The David DiGiuseppe Trio
(7/19) Tres Chicas (7/23) The Laura Ridgeway
Trio (7/26)



CAGE 7/28 LOCAL 506



Atmosphere

ATMOSPHERE

Slug and Ant, the MC/producer duo from Minneapolis that goes by the name Atmosphere, has performed everywhere from the Twin Cities to Japan, and this month they'll be bringing their distinctive hip-hop sound back to Cat's Cradle. Slug is known for his introspective lyrics based on his mostly true-life stories, while Ant provides the beat.

The show is July 28 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 the day of the show.

THE TRACHTENBURG FAMILY SLIDESHOW PLAYERS

The Trachtenburg Family Slideshow Players sound interesting enough when you learn they're a real-life family rocking out together with a teenage daughter on the drums. But add in the fact that the domestic trio writes all their songs by creating stories from vintage slide collections they've found at garage sales and thrift stores and turning them into pop-punk gems, and the show is worth seeing for spectacle's sake alone.

The family will be playing July 22 at the Local 506 at 9 p.m.



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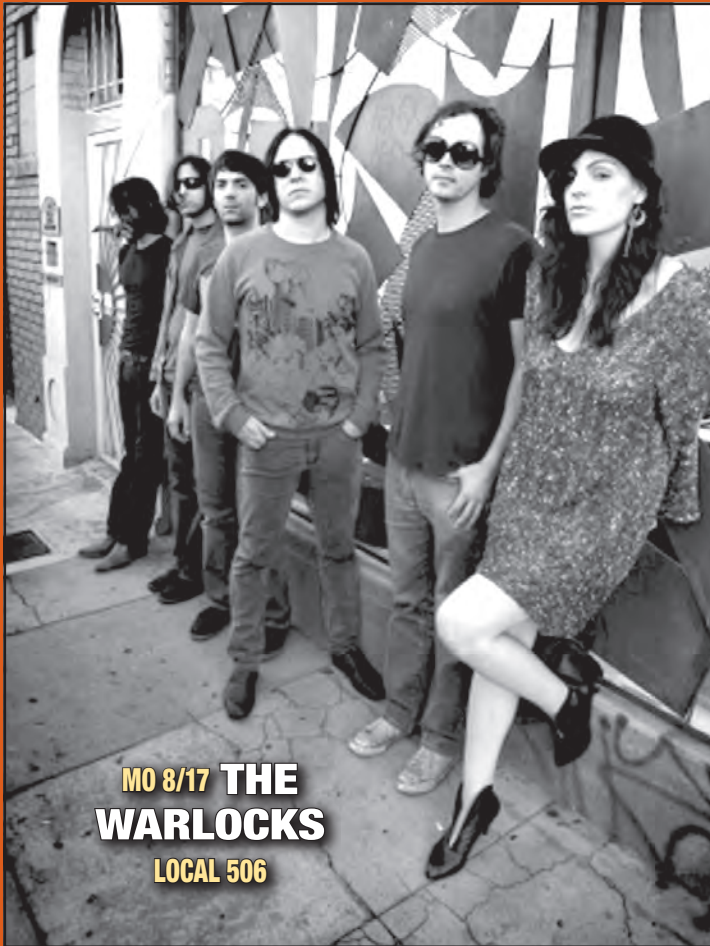


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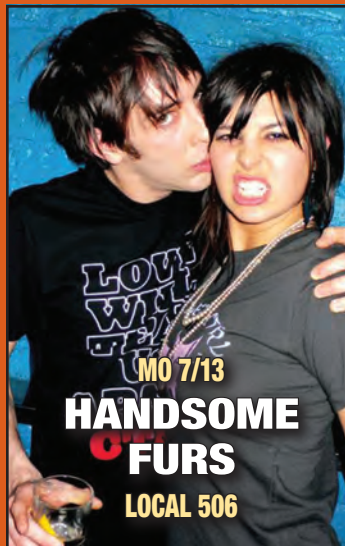
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- 7/2 THU MADLINE & THE WHITE FLAG BAND / THE GINGER ENVELOPE
- 7/3 FRI ROCKIN' AMMONIA KARAOKE
- 7/5 SUN THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT / INVISIBLE / TROPHY WIFE
- 7/6 MON JAPANDROIDS / MOUNT WEATHER
- 7/7 TUE MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER / DRINK UP BUTTERCUP
- 7/8 WED BUTTERFLIES / MORROW / BIRDS AND ARROWS / REED BENJAMIN
- 7/9 THU MODERN DAY ESCAPE / STERILE / CAST THE FIRST STONE
- 7/10 FRI THE CLUB IS OPEN FESTIVAL W/ RED COLLAR / THE LONERS
RAT JACKSON / A ROOSTER FOR THE MASSES
- 7/11 SAT THE KINKSMEN (KINKS COVER BAND)
SOME GIRLS (ROLLING STONES COVER BAND)
- 7/12 SUN 506 MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT
- 7/13 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS HANDSOME FURS
DRI / CINNAMON BAND
- 7/14 TUE SAM QUINN & JAPAN TEN
SAMANTHA CRAIN & THE MIDNIGHT SHIVERS
- 7/15 WED JAAFAR / BUTTER
- 7/16 THU CATS CRADLE PRESENTS REEVES GABRELS / BENJOMATIC
- 7/17 FRI CONNOR CHRISTIAN & SOUTHERN GOTHIC
- 7/18 SAT TRANSPORTATION / THE TODDLERS
- 7/19 SUN LIONS / GRAPPLING HOOK
- 7/20 MON MARTIN BISI / THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT
- 7/21 TUE MAGNOLIA ELECTRIC CO. / THE DONKEYS / MT. MORIAH
- 7/22 WED TRACHTENBERG FAMILY SLIDESHOW PLAYERS / LADY BLANCHE
- 7/23 THU BENJI HUGHES / SIMON
- 7/24 FRI MAX INDIAN / RYAN GUSTAFSON / THE TOMAHAWKS
- 7/25 SAT ROCKIN' AMMONIA KARAOKE
- 7/26 SUN MIXED GREENZ
- 7/27 MON MAGIC MONDAY featuring acoustic performances by
JASON KUTCHMA (of Red Collar), BJ BARHAM (of American
Aquarium) AND MATTHEW SCHWARTZ (of Pacifico)
- 7/28 TUE CAGE
- 7/29 WED BATTLE ROCKETS / IRATA
- 7/30 THU DESTROY ALL SWEATERS (WEEZER COVER BAND)
BLUE MOON REVUE
- 7/31 FRI LADY DJ NIGHT
- 8/1 SAT JOHN NOLAN / MANSIONS / COOL ETHAN
- 8/3 MON BLACK MOTH SUPER RAINBOW / SERENGETI & POLYPHONIC
- 8/5 WED DAVILLA 666 / JIMMY & THE TEASERS / PINCHE GRINGO
- 8/6 THU CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE DUKE & THE KING
- 8/7 FRI DARK MEAT
- 8/8 SAT NOMO
- 8/9 SUN KEEGAN DEWITT / ANNIE & THE BEEKEEPERS
- 8/10 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE SUBURBAN HOMES RECORDS TOUR
WITH AUSTIN LUCAS / TWO COW GARAGE / MIKE HALE
- 8/11 TUE FUTURE ISLANDS / LONNIE WALKER / MOTOR SKILLS
- 8/13 THU CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE LOW ANTHEM
- 8/15 SAT AUXES / IMPOSSIBLE ARMS
- 8/17 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE WARLOCKS
THE MORNING AFTER GIRLS / THE VANDELLES
- 8/21 FRI THEE DIRTY BEATS / THE KINKSMEN
- 8/22 SAT WHISKEY SMUGGLERS CD RELEASE SHOW WITH LAFACADIO
GAMBLING THE MUSE
- 8/26 WED SECONDHAND FREESPACE: RADIO PANEL
- 8/28 FRI EMBARRASSING FRUITS / FREE ELECTRIC STATE / VEELEE
- 8/29 SAT THE CAROLINA HEARTBREAKERS
- 9/3 THU DAVID DONDERO
- 9/4 FRI PROGDAY PRESHOW W/ JAAFAR
- 9/5 SAT VIOLET VECTOR & THE LOVELY LOVELIES / THE HOWLIES
- 9/10 THU CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS FRUIT BATS / PRONTO
- 9/12 SAT NEW TOWN DRUNKS CD RELEASE SHOW WITH TAZ HALLOWEEN
- 9/22 TUE CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS STILL FLYIN'
- 9/23 WED CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS ASOBI SEKSU
- 9/25 FRI MONO
- 9/27 SUN THE COATHANGERS
- 9/28 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS SCHOOL OF SEVEN BELLS
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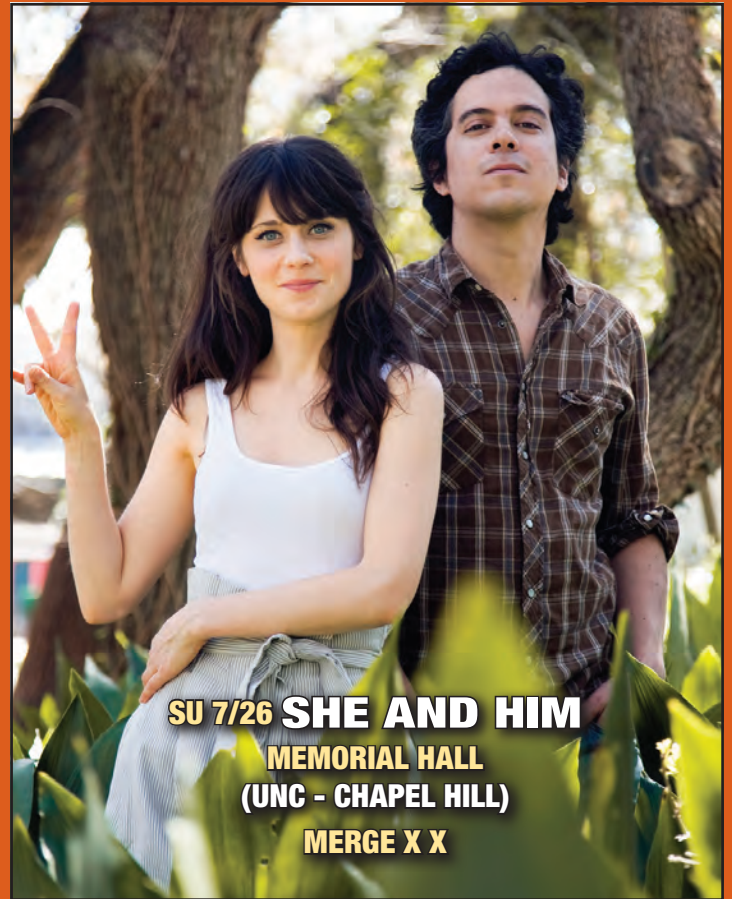
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FR 7/10 DEVIN ALLMAN'S HONEYTRIBE **(\$7/\$10)
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SU 7/19 LOST IN THE TREES W/KINGSBURY MANX, MIDTOWN DICKENS(\$8)**
WE 7/22 - SA 7/25 XX MERGE **SOLD OUT**

SU 7/26 DREGG, RX BANDIT'S W/ ZECHS MARQUIS**
TU 7/28(\$22/\$25) ATMOSPHERE W/ EYEDEA & ABILITIES, ATTRACTED TO GODS**
SA 8/1 COSMOPOLITANS W/MITCH EASTER, DON DIXON**
WE 8/5 OCTOPUS PROJECT(\$10/\$12)**
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SA 8/8 DE LA SOUL 20 YEARS HIGH AND RISING TOUR(\$25/\$28)**
WE 8/12 AKRON/FAMILY W/ WOODEN WAND AND MOUNT MORIAH(\$10/\$12)**
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WE 8/26 WEISS FAMILY (OF MEWITHOUTYOU) W/DAMIEN JURADO AND PSALTERS(\$13/\$15)**
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SA 9/5 CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS(\$15)**
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SU 9/13 SON VOLT(\$15/\$18)**

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ON SALE FRIDAY 7/10
MO 10/26 KMFDM(\$20/\$23)**
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SA 10/31 TOUBAB KREWE(\$14/\$16)**
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TH 8/13 LOW ANTHEM
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WINTER'S COMING ON



We sounded the alarm in last month's MILL that due to the continued trajectory of Earth, we would soon be entering the season of summer. If the warmer weather and the sudden drop in morning traffic hasn't convinced you of that, then perhaps this weekend the scent from several thousand grills firing up at once followed by the boom and pop of fireworks will drill it home.

As a child, I spent a good deal of my summers near the banks of the Ohio River in the care of one of the wisest people I've ever met. My grandfather, William "B" Eglin, did not have much of a formal education.

Born in Rabbit Hash, which is just across the river from Rising Sun, Indiana, he spent much of his working life in the fields of eastern Kentucky and southern Indiana. He knew intense, hot labor and he knew the value of an afternoon on the porch enjoying a cool breeze.

He was a good storyteller with a keen sense of humor. More than once on a hot day, usually right around this time of year, I remember him looking skyward and musing, "Winter's coming on." As the years have gone by, that simple, clear perspective on the fleeting nature of the season and the need to remember to enjoy it rings even more true.

Have a good summer. You know why. — KIRK ROSS

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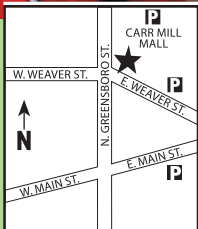
ON THE COVER —
Mac and Laura ham it up.
Photo by Maggie Fost

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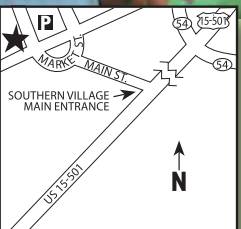
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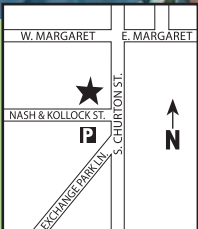
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BEST BETS



MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

ADF

The American Dance Festival continues in July with major performances by some of the world's premier ensembles, including Pilobolus (July 9-11), Doug Elkins and Friends (July 13-15), Paul Taylor Dance Company (July 16-18) and the **MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP** (July 23-25). You can check out all of the performers and the extensive schedule of special performances at americandancefestival.org



AMERICAN AQUARIUM

MERGEBORO

July 22-26

We delve into the details of Merge Records' 20th anniversary celebration in the following pages. The four nights of action at Cat's Cradle have been sold out since pretty much the day they were announced, but here's a reminder that there are still tickets available for the big Memorial Hall show on Sunday, July 26, with She and Him, Wye Oak and American Music Club.



BOB DYLAN

ENO FESTIVAL

West Point on the Eno
July 3, 4 and 5

A lot of things are happening over the July 4th weekend, but in this area the biggest event by far is the 30th annual Festival for the Eno. The annual celebration of the river, by the river and for the river takes place a dozen or so miles from downtown Carrboro at Durham City Park at West Point on the Eno.

This year's music lineup features more than 50 acts, including **AMERICAN AQUARIUM**, Chuck Brodsky, Peter Holsapple and Chris Stamey and the Gospel Jubilators. Plenty of games, gear, eats and, uh, rivery things, like a working grist mill and workshops on how to identify turtles and macroinvertebrates. Visit enoriver.org for details.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

A couple of years back, The ArtsCenter and PlayMakers Repertory Theater got together in an effort to enhance the experiences

of young people interested in theater. The result has been a smashing success, with dozens of future performers and, perhaps, lifelong fans of the theater participating. This season's performance — timed perfectly in the lulling lazy days and enchanted nights of late July — is Shakespeare's classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

BOB DYLAN, WILLIE NELSON AND JOHN MELLENCAMP

Durham Bulls Athletic Park
July 28

Not exactly a stadium rock show, but it is in a stadium and you'll always be able to say you saw Dylan, Willie and John Mellencamp play at a minor league ball park. This "rain-or-shine" event even has a down-home title: "The Bob Dylan Show featuring Willie Nelson and Family and John Mellencamp." Expect a lot of sing-alongs and some good laughs. More info and tickets (which, as you might expect, ain't cheap at \$67) at dbulls.com

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The ArtsCenter

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Coming Soon!

10 by 10 in the Triangle

July 9-19, Thursday – Saturday, 8 p.m.,
Sunday, 3 p.m.

Playwright Gala Saturday July 11

Meet the Artists Saturday July 18

\$10 for everyone

Lunch Money

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m.

Don't miss this rockin' SuperFun show that will be sure to have you and your kids singing and dancing along!

\$7 for everyone

A Midsummer Night's Dream presented by the Summer Youth Conservatory

July 23-26, Thursday – Saturday, 7 p.m.,
Sunday, 2 p.m.

With comedy, high drama, love, music and magic, the Bard's delightful classic is the perfect summertime entertainment! The performances will be held at the Paul Green Theatre at PlayMakers Repertory Company on the UNC campus. **For Tickets:** visit PlayMakers website <http://www.playmakersrep.org/>
\$15 Adults, \$10 Students, \$13 Friends & PRC Subscribers

300 East Main Summer Concert Series

Thursday, July 23, 4:30.m.

Cats Cradle, The ArtsCenter and Musical Roots Productions are teaming up to present the 300 East Main Summer Concert Series on the asphalt at 300 East Main Street, Carrboro—every 4th Thursday, June through September. Gates open at 4:30. All ages.

Admission is free (\$5 donation buys a reusable wristband, which lets you purchase beer all Summer)

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Playwright Gala July 11

Meet the Artist July 18



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The **e**ater

This month The Eater turns over the reins to Merge Records' Paul Cardillo, a budding food writer. We asked Paul to offer an insider's guide for out-of-town peeps in town for XXMerge. Here's his advice:

NEAL'S DELI

You can't go wrong at Neal's, and could conceivably eat all your meals here. The breakfast biscuits are amazing, fluffy and light on the inside with an unexpected toothsome crispness on the outside. Try the pastrami, baked egg and swiss biscuit. All the lunchtime sandwiches at Neal's are great too, but the hot dogs trump pretty much everything. A great veal and pork dog on a brezel sub roll from Durham bakery Guglhupf. One isn't enough. Two is too many. Get them "all the way" with spicy mustard and sauerkraut.

TACO WAGONS

Carrboro is home to several taco wagons. All are good in their own right, but the one in the Fitch Lumber parking lot is my favorite. All of their tacos are superb, featuring fresh, soft corn tortillas from Don Jose's Tortilleria right down the street. Their tacos al pastor are sublime, with small bits of pineapple clinging to the marinated pork. Their carnitas are exceptional, and the beef barbacoa is very rich and seriously flavorful. Don't be afraid to try the Lengua (Tongue) Tacos, it's like the tenderest cut of beef you've ever had. The Melon Agua Fresca washes everything down nicely. Three tacos and an agua fresca is a fantastic dinner in the \$6.00 range. Carry the meal over to the lawn at Weaver Street and watch the spectacle of Carrboro unfold before you.

VEGETARIAN OPTION

I'm a meat eater and not often looking for a vegetarian treat, but every so often the Portabella Sandwich at Amante's Pizzeria is exactly what I crave. Their bread is like no other, sort of a mix of sourdough and pizza dough. With plenty of oil and vinegar, this sandwich is great cold or hot.

FANCY MEAL

Every time I eat at Lantern in Chapel Hill, I feel like I've just had the best meal of my life. This is definitely a more upscale option and everything on the menu is delicious and fresh. The whole fried fish is always a great treat and the pork tenderloin is an enormous primal slab of meat that is chop-stick tender. The menu changes seasonally and the appetizers are all amazing, especially the local pickle plate. Sit at the bar, enjoy a signature Lantern cocktail and get a couple appetizers. You won't be sorry.

N.C. BBQ

You're in North Carolina and there is no better time to school yourself on the wonder that is N.C. barbecue. First of all, barbecue is a noun. It is a very specific type of pulled or chopped pork shoulder and N.C. style comes with a vinegar-based sauce. I like the traditional wood-fire method of Allen & Son, just north of Chapel Hill on Hwy. 86 (not the one near Pittsboro - they don't use wood). Allen & Son is the most traditional barbecue experience in the area. Get the BBQ plate with a side of fried okra and some sweet tea and you will be in hog heaven. The Barbecue Joint does an excellent job as well. Their sides are a little more adventurous and change seasonally. Their brussels sprouts are one of my favorite dishes.

CARRBURITOS

This perpetual Carrboro favorite is very convenient to Cat's Cradle and has amazing California-style burritos. All the fillings are great; the chicken or the carnitas are my faves. The flour chips and chipotle salsa round out the meal.

BURGER

Margaret's Cantina, in Timberlyne Shopping Center on the north end of Chapel Hill, specializes in a southwestern/Mexican-style of dining. As expected, the margaritas are great. What's unexpected is their burgers are better. This is the best burger in town.

SOMETHING'S ALWAYS HAPPENING!

SOUTH ESTES FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday • 8 am - 12 noon

Every Tuesday from June 30 - Sept. 30 • 4-7pm

Support local farmers and grab some fresh local produce, baked goods and so much more. Outside near A Southern Season.

PATIO PARTIES AT SPICE STREET

Every Tuesday Throughout the Summer • 6 - 9 pm

Live Music on the Patio. Drink Specials! \$3.50 bar drinks. \$2.50 draft beer. 10% OFF small plates.

THE ARTS CENTER PRESENTS CHILDREN'S DRAMA PERFORMANCES

Every Friday in July • 3 - 4 pm • In mall near Dillard's

Kids participating in the ArtsCenter summer drama camp demonstrate what they've learned!

FUN FOURTH FESTIVAL.

July 4th • Inside near Roses.

- Patriotic hat making. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by The Scrap Exchange.
- Music Together with Suzanne. 12:15 to 1 p.m.
- Mother Goose songs and children's parade. 1 to 2 p.m.
- Carnival games. • Patriotic prizes!

HD2 SUMMER CLEARANCE SIDEWALK SALE

July 10, 11 and 12

A Chapel Hill tradition for over 30 years! Hot Diggity Days is our biggest sidewalk sale of the year, and is also our biggest Charity Celebration as well. Food, fun and savings galore. . . plus the opportunity to give to organizations that help make our community great. Meet us under the Big Top for carnival games, clowns, live performances and more.

KIDS' SUMMER MOVIES.

Every Wednesday in July & August beginning July 15 • 10 am

Across from The Print Shop.

Favorite movies for kids offered with free admission by presenting University Mall receipts totaling \$25 or more from recent purchases at the mall. Bring a blanket and spread out on the floor if you'd like! See Customer Service for a list of featured movies.

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE

Begins July 31

Bring new and gently used school supplies, as well as a shoe donation for local children in need. See Customer Service for details.



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WELCOME TO MERGEBORO



SUPERCHUNK

OK, maybe calling our little town Mergeboro is a little over the top. But come the last couple of weeks of July, you may start believing the moniker is appropriate.

And if you were around five years ago for Merge Records' 15th anniversary celebration, you might remember the packed shows and the odd sight of various stars of the indie rock universe wandering around town looking for coffee or thumbing through the offerings at local record stores and book shops.

Now, with an even bigger milestone approaching, chances are good that if you're out and about on or around the last weekend of the month, you'll run into a pack or two of musicians and music fans roaming the streets of this old mill town.

That is entirely appropriate, because in the early days Carrboro was the label's home base. In the early '90s, if you popped into Merge headquarters above where Roulette is now, it was a somewhat sleepy and under air-conditioned spot with occasional bursts of frenzy whenever a new record was ready to be shipped.

Then, Merge was down the hall from the Mammoth Records' art department and across the street from Mammoth's headquarters. At the time, between the two labels, a couple of booking agents, the Cradle and a few other music-related businesses, Carrboro was a legitimate dot on the map of music towns.

Then Merge moved to comfier and roomier offices in a house off Fordham Boulevard in Chapel Hill, and then, as it grew more successful, on to downtown Durham, where the label was able to buy a building to call its own. Mammoth grew larger and was eventually swallowed by a major label and shut down. The support businesses faded away, and now only the Cradle and other clubs remain as thriving reminders that this place loves it some indie rock. That is especially evident every time a Merge band comes to town and the locals come out to represent.

So it's a bit of a homecoming that we'll experience this month, when more than 30 bands and a few hundred music lovers from elsewhere make their way to town.



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WHO'S PLAYING

CAT'S CRADLE SHOWS

- Lou Barlow
- The Broken West
- Richard Buckner
- The Clientele
- Destroyer
- Erectus Monotone
- The Essex Green
- Guv'ner
- Imperial Teen
- The Ladybug Transistor
- Lambchop
- The Magnetic Fields
- The Music Tapes
- Oakley Hall
- Conor Oberst & the Mystic Valley Band
- Pipe
- Polvo
- Portastatic
- Radar Bros.
- The Rosebuds
- Spent
- Spoon
- Matt Suggs
- Superchunk
- Tenement Halls
- Telekinesis
- Versus
- M. Ward

MEMORIAL HALL SHOW

- She & Him
- American Music Club
- Wye Oak



SPOON



THE ROSEBUDS





RIBOU



VOLCANIC SUNS



WYE OAK



FAQs

WHAT:

XX Merge celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Merge Records.

WHEN:

July 18 (Merge with Motion), July 24-27 (Cat's Cradle, OCSC) and July 25 (Memorial Hall)

SOME DETAILS:

- If you bought a 5-day pass you must pick it up yourself at Cat's Cradle (starting Wednesday, July 24). The 5-day passes are nontransferable. The purchaser must have his or her printed eTix and ID when picking up passes.
- Shows are all ages
- The lineups for each night at Cat's Cradle are a mystery. See the list of bands attending (so far) on page 6 or at the Merge website at mergerecords.com
- Yes, we have it on good authority that more bands and more events will be announced as the festival draws closer. Stay tuned.
- There will be merch, including plenty of 20th anniversary goodies, available at the shows. Merch sales are cash only and, yes, there is an ATM at the Cradle.

SPECIAL SHOWS

In addition to the four sold-out nights at Cat's Cradle, XX Merge offers three special shows (and probably a few other treats, as well). Here's the rundown:

MERGE WITH MOTION

Saturday, July 18, 7:30pm
The Carolina Theatre, Durham

A unique performance of original choreography to live music by The Rosebuds and recordings by Arcade Fire, Caribou, Destroyer, the Magnetic Fields, Polvo, Richard Buckner, Spaceheads and Spoon.

The evening features original contemporary ballet, rhythm tap and modern dance performed by Amanda Miller, North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble, Pamela Pietro, Sidelong Dance Company and others. Tickets are \$15/\$17 in advance and \$21 day of the show. Tickets are available online and at the Carolina Theatre box office.



XX MERGE FINALE

Sunday, July 26, 7 p.m.
Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill

She and Him, American Music Club and Wye Oak are on the bill for the last evening of XX Merge. Tickets are \$32 and are available (as of this writing) through eTix, Cat's Cradle, CD Alley, Schoolkids Records in Raleigh, Bull City Records in Durham and the Memorial Hall box office.

OCSC FREE OUTDOOR SHOW

Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m.

The show takes place in the parking lot behind the Orange County Social Club (108 East Main Street) and features Tenement Halls, Portastatic, The Music Tapes, Matt Suggs and Radar Bros. Also, frosty beverages and delicious food from Neal's deli will be for sale.

Please note that the OCSC is a private member club. Membership is not required to attend this show, but will be required if you intend to drink. Applications must be received three days before the event. For more information and to fill out an application, visit orangecountysocialclub.com



SHE AND HIM



AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB

4th of July Guide



THE CARRBORO
CITIZEN

Carrboro 4th of July Celebration

A Day of Family Fun & Entertainment



Kick Off Event

Co-Sponsored with Weaver Street Market

- 9:30am Tim Stambaugh & Friends
- 10am Designing and Decorating Booths Open
Patriotic Tattoo Booth
Hat Making & Decorating
Bike and Wagon Decorating
- 10-10:30 Registration for Patriotic Costume Contest
Categories:
1-5 year olds
6-10 year olds
11-15 year olds
Family/Group
Bike/Trike
Wagon/Scooter/Other
- 10:45 Costume Winners Announced
- 10:50 Parade Assembly
- 11 People Parade March down Weaver to Town Hall
Bagpiper

Help us make this a Trash-Free Event!



Carrboro Town Hall Grounds

- 10:30 Village Band
- 11:15 Bolin Creek Harmony Boys
- 11:30 Cane Creek Cloggers
- 12 noon Big Mama E & The Cool
- 2:15-3 The Mighty Gospel Inspirations

Family Fun:

Toddler Square

- 10:30-2 Toddler Inflatable Obstacle Course
Water Tables Sand boxes
- 1pm Baby Crawl Contest

Fun Zone Entertainment

- 11:30-12:30 Captain Jim's Magic Show
- 12:30 Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
- 12:45 Trish Miller - Music for Kids
- 1pm Limbo & Sack Races
- 1:45 Pie Eating Contest
- All Day Bounce House, Rock Climbing Wall, Face Painting,
Uncle Sam on Stilts, Welcome Wall, Roaming Magician,
Scrap Exchange, Toddler Square, Food Court



Celebration & Fireworks

UNC Kenan Memorial Stadium 7pm-till
7pm Gate open to Public
8pm Live Music
9:50pm Fireworks Display*
Co-sponsored by the Town of Carrboro and the Town of Chapel Hill
* Schedule is subject to change—inclement weather may result in fireworks beginning early.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
featuring *Big Mama E & the Cool*
Town of Carrboro, Recreation Dept.

Map labels include: BIM STREET, Performers Parking, Welcome Wall, High Striker, Handicap Parking, Fire Dept, Fire Safety House, Town Hall, Senior Bingo, Main Stage, Good Eats, Info Booth, Carrboro Farmers Market Vendors, Non Profit Booths, Shade Tent, Scrap Exchange, Carnival Games, Games, Face Painting, Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, Kids Fun Zone, Fun Zone Performer Parking Only, Toddler Square, Big Top Playland, Toddler Square, Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, Games, Scrap Exchange, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Obstacle Course, Kids Fun Zone, Fun Zone Performer Parking Only, LAUREL AVE.

Trash Sorting Stations

The Carrboro Farmers Market will be holding a Special 4th of July market in front of Carrboro Town Hall on West Main Street during the hours of 7am-10am.

Music



Topping this year's live music lineup are Raleigh's **Big Mama E & The Cool**. The group's website describes them as "rock 'n' roll with a Southern R&B influence." Lead vocalist Emma Davis and her band have two CD's of original tunes to their credit, and tour throughout the Southeast with regular stops at North Carolina's outdoor festivals, plus Triangle venues such as Hillsborough's Blue Bayou Club.

Also appearing are **The Mighty Gospel Inspirations**, who perform the traditional "jubilee style" of a capella gospel harmony, a sound popularized in the 1940's and 50's. Founding members Mike and Kenneth Saunders have performed together for over 40 years.



The Town of Carrboro would like to thank these local merchants who donated to the 4th of July Celebration...

Ali Cat - Amante Pizza - Balloons & Tunes - Glasshalfull
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CARRBORO'S JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Pie Eating Contest!



SATURDAY JULY 4 - 1:45 PM

TOWN COMMONS FUN ZONE STAGE

Divisions: Ages- 6-8. Ages -9-12 Ages- 13-18. Adult- 18 and Up

Bring your appetite and join in the FUN!!

MUST BE ENTERED TO PARTICIPATE

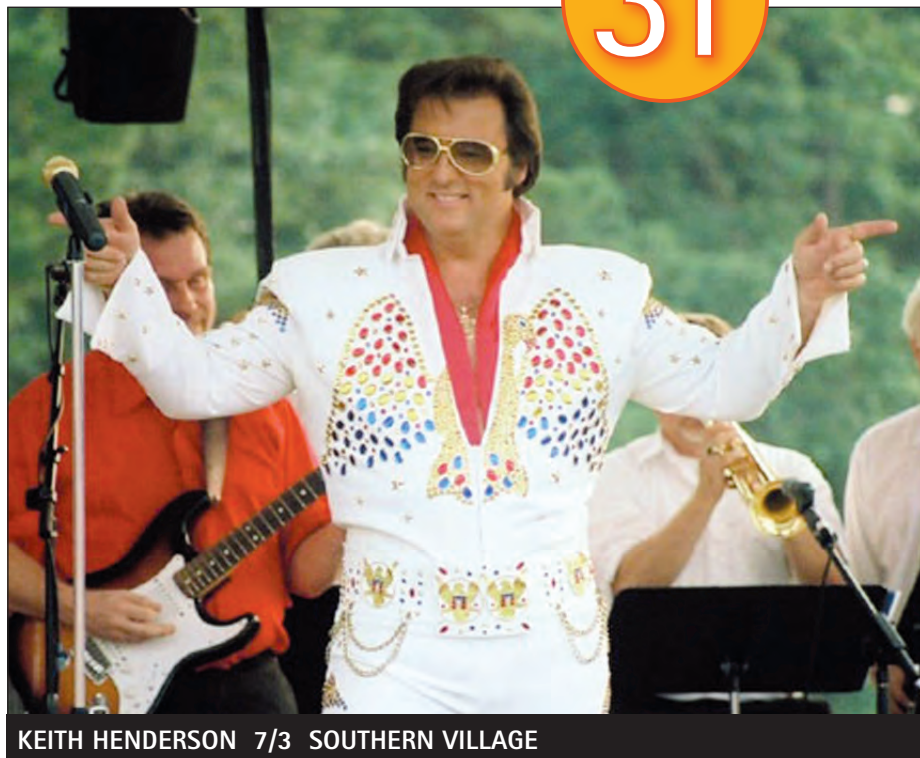
All contestants receive a free T-Shirt

Division winners receive a trophy **Visit: CarrboroJuly4th.com**

Submit your Films

Deadlines for Film Submissions: Early: August 28th
Late: September 21st

**For more information, please visit:
www.carrborofilmfestival.com**



KEITH HENDERSON 7/3 SOUTHERN VILLAGE



HONEYTRIBE 7/10 CAT'S CRADLE

TONY WILLIAMSON BAND

The Cave
Mandolin virtuoso and local treasure shines twice this month.

THE SWANG BROTHERS

Bynum
They're not really brothers but they do have similar hair. Rocking fun at the Bynum Front Porch Music Series. 7-9 p.m.

7/11

LUNCH MONEY

The ArtsCenter
Young ones already bouncing off the walls? Try some Indie pop for kids. 11 a.m. \$7

7/11-12

BLOOD DONE SIGN MY NAME

Ferrington Village
Mike Wiley performs the one-man stage adaptation of Tim Tyson's novel about racism and violence. \$12, \$6 students

7/12

WACKY RELAY DAY

Koury Natatorium
Time to hit the pool for a mix of swim relays for youth. 9 a.m. part of the Swim for Smiles program at UNC (swimforsmiles.org)

7/3

ELVIS TRIBUTE

Southern Village
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7/4

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7/5

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Local 506
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7/18

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7/22

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HANDSOME FURS 7/13 LOCAL 506



7/23-26

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The ArtsCenter and Playmakers team up again for a little summer mischief via William Shakespeare.

7/28

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The prolific duo of Slug and Ant return to Paint it Gold. Breathe deep. 9:30 pm, \$22/\$25

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"Miss Bee-havin'" — works by the Beehive employees, Alison Nickles, Emma Cabrera, Kim Martin, Meredith-Gray Lipscomb, and Tonya Sink.

CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

"Faces of the Earth" — environmentally themed art from students, faculty & staff of Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment.

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The Artist and the Model — New oil paintings and drawings in mixed media by Steven Silverleaf.

CARRBORO TOWN HALL

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Paintings by Anne Gregory.

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"The Last Doors of Barcelona" — paintings" by Marcela Slade

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Watercolor paintings by Durham artist Lois Bronstein.

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Spray painted stencil portraits on canvas by Duncan Morgan and works by Hikage Parallel .

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"Local Farms, Local Art," — a collection of works celebrating local agriculture. Through July 7. "Landscapes Near & Far" — acrylics and watercolors by Julie Eastman. Through Aug. 10

WEAVER STREET REALTY

"Summertime Art" — Paintings by Katherine Ladd.

WOOTINI

"It Came From Planet Velvet" — sci-fi images on black velvet by Bruce White and Jonas Britt.

CHAPEL HILL

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

"Aldwyth: work v. / work n." — Collage and Assemblage 1991-2009 features 51 pieces, including 10 large collages, 7 small collages and 34 assemblages. Aldwyth will be at the opening reception May 31.

TYNDALL GALLERIES

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— works by Mary Edwards (polymer clay) and Amanda Egdorf-Sand (ceramic clay).

LITERARY

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Ongoing Events — Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays, 4pm; Entertainment Adventures with family fun programs featuring dancing, song, animals, and sometimes magic, third Sunday of every month at 3pm.

Summer Reading — Registration for the free summer reading program, Be Creative @ Your Library, is underway. The Summer Reading Book Club, open



Jawa by Bruce White is among the works at Wootini's "It came from Planet Velvet" exhibit.

to children of all ages, runs July 14-July 19. Kickoff July 14, 3-4pm. 969-3006, co.orange.nc.us/library

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. Dates and times vary.

Pajama Story Time — Children are invited to put on their pajamas, grab a favorite stuffed friend, and come hear stories about going to bed, July 29, 7pm. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Book/Movie Discussion — The Movie/Book Group will discuss *My Sister's Keeper* and the bestselling novel it is based on by Jodi Picoult. July 16, 7 pm Participants that have only seen the movie or only read the book are welcome.

Book Discussion — The Non-Fiction Book Club will discuss *The World Without Us* by Alan Weisman Aug. 11, 7 p.m. 100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary



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Author Events — James Morrison reads from his new collection of short stories, *Said and Done*, July 3, 2pm; Ed Southern reads from *Sports In The Carolinas: From Death Valley to Tobacco Road*; July 10, 2pm; Rev. Mansel Philip McCleave reads from *Hunger Pains In Our Heads: A Behind The Scenes Look at The Origin of the Sit-In Movement* July 11, 11 am; Author/Illustrator and pop up book creator Pamela Pease joins us to discuss her latest work, *The Pop Up Tour de France*, July 17 2pm; Maryann McFadden reads from her new novel, *So Happy Together* July 19, 2pm; Scott Hendrix, who retired to Fearington from teaching history at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey, reads from his latest work, *Luther*, July 20, 11am; Jim Bauckham reads from his book *Starmaker*, July 24, 2pm; Sarah Dessen reads from her latest novel *Along For The Ride*, July 25.

Literary Performance — Playwright and actor Mike Wiley performs *Blood Done Sign My Name*, July 11, 7pm and July 12, 2pm.

Poetry Society — Featuring Susan Meyers and Linda Ferguson, July 23, 7pm.

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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, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776

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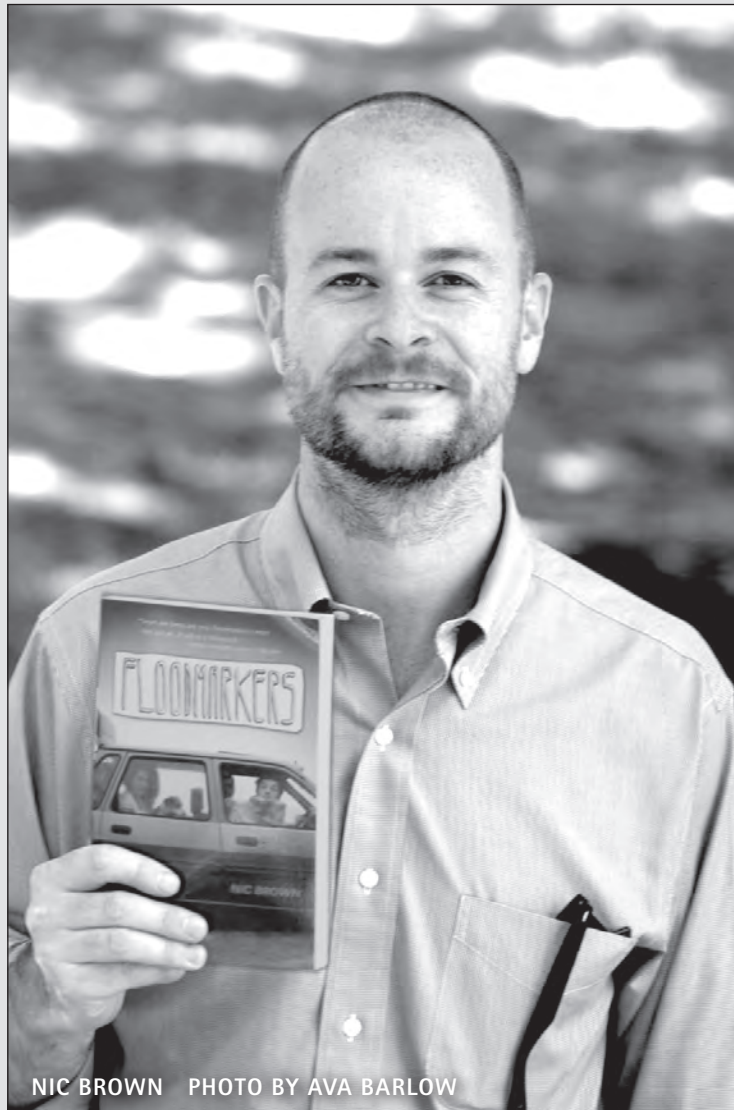
Chapel Hill's Nic Brown might be the only writer around who sees the sale of his first book, *Floodmarkers*, as "the second-best thing that happened to me that day." Given that Brown had also just completed the first draft of his second book (*Doubles*), he felt like one lucky guy on the day his first child, a daughter, arrived.

That kind of luck, though, comes only on the heels of hard work. Years of it. The stories in *Floodmarkers* had their genesis in Brown's time at the Iowa Writer's Workshop, which he entered after graduating from Columbia in 2003. A hybrid of a short-story collection and a novel, *Floodmarkers* tells what happens to the residents of Lystra, a fictional North Carolina town, over the course of a single day – a day when Hurricane Hugo has been predicted to hit town.

The collection originated with Brown's idea of a set of stories linked both by the imminent arrival of a major storm and by a wandering white dog. Its many characters include a funeral-haunting widow, an aspiring actor (who sculpts his 6-inch Mohawk with cherry Jell-O), a teenager whose initiation into the mysteries of sex comes from his female cousin, a child-molesting veterinarian and a gospel-singing school bus driver with a pregnant girlfriend.

Though these folks may sound like the eccentrics who commonly populate stories about small-town Southern life, readers should know that Brown doesn't deal in caricatures. His characters are complex, and they don't behave predictably. The action's always a bit surprising, and even the storm doesn't play out the way it's expected to.

The writing in *Floodmarkers* is tight and spare, in part because of Brown's conviction that his readers are intelligent and will get what he's trying to say without a lot of explanation. It's also carefully crafted, much as he crafted musical arrangements in his years as a professional drummer. Brown's evident compassion for all his characters makes us like them, too, and care what happens



NIC BROWN PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

to them which all combines to make *Floodmarkers* a most compelling read.

Floodmarkers will make its literary debut on July 7. You can get a preview, though, at The Cave in Chapel Hill on July 3 at 10 p.m., when Brown's reading will be accompanied by music from his friend Snuzz. And if 10

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is past your bedtime, look for Brown at The Regulator Bookshop in Durham at 7 p.m., July 10.

GOOD OL' FESTIVAL

Latest news from the N.C. Literary Festival is that local favorites Lee Smith and Jill McCorkle will be doing readings and discussions about the work that inspired the musical *Good Ol' Girls*, at 8 p.m., Sept. 12. Matraca Berg, the Nashville musician who originated the idea for the musical and her friend, Marshall Chapman, will accompany them, so it should be a most entertaining evening.



ANNA DEVERE SMITH

GRACE AND KINDNESS

We're also excited about the Sept. 11 (7:30 p.m.) presentation of *Finding Grace and Kindness in a Winner-Take-All Society* by Anna Devere Smith, which is part of the Frank Porter Graham Lecture Series. Perhaps best known for her TV and film work (in *The West Wing* and *Rachel Getting Married*), Smith also is known for performance pieces dealing with complex issues and multiple points of view. It sounds most intriguing.

NEW MCCORKLE

Speaking of Jill McCorkle, fans will be happy to know that they won't have to wait much longer for a new read, since her short-story collection *Going Away Shoes* is due to hit the streets in September. You can get a signed copy at The Regulator Bookshop in Durham at 7 p.m. on Sept. 23.

REMEMBERING CHAPEL HILL

And fans of the *Citizen's* own Val Schwartz won't have to wait at all for a peek at her new book celebrating some of our area's most notable residents, *Remembering Chapel Hill: The Twentieth Century as We Lived It*. Val's making multiple local appearances, at Southern Season July 3 from 4-7 p.m. and Aug. 22 from noon-3 p.m., at William Travis Jewelry July 24th from 5-7 p.m., at McIntyre's August 16th at 2 p.m., and The Regulator Bookshop August 27 at 7 p.m. Come out and meet our illustrious columnist!



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Resnik Blues and Beyond (7/18)

CAT'S CRADLE

Devon Allman's Honeytribe (7/10) American
Aquarium, The Future Kings of Nowhere,
Filthybird, Nathan Oliver (7/11) Nice-N-Smooth
(7/17) Girls Rock NC Showcase (7/18) Lost In
The Trees, Kingsbury Manx, Midtown Dickens
(7/19) XX Merge (7/22-7/25) Dredg, Tx Bandits,
Zechs Marquid (7/26) Atmosphere, When God
Gives You Ugly, Eyedea and Abilities, Attracted
to Gods (7/28)

CAFFE DRIADE

Michael Troy (7/1) Jaafar (7/3) Sean Renner
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Ken Larson Trio (7/15) Lastwatch (7/17) Nikki
Meets the Hibachi (7/18) Chris Castle (7/22) Jay
Manley (7/25) Roy Schneider (7/29) Radio Silent
Auction (7/31)

THE CAVE

Sid Blake (7/1) The Defibulators! Sean Kershaw
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Evil Weiner (7/4) Wild Wild Geese, Fontana (7/8)
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H with Caleb Caudle and The Bayonets (7/14)
Simeon with Vintage Fresh (7/15) Wannamaker,
Futurebirds, The interns (7/16) Backyard Tea,
Pipe, Tinstar (7/17) Star FK Radium, Dirty Little
Heaters, Chrome Plated Apostles, The Needles
(7/18) Spider Bags, Estrogen highs 97/19) Il-
liciten (7/21) Mumu Tutu (7/22) Stars Explode,
The Magic Babies (7/23) Tony Williamson Band,
Richard Bacchus and The Luckiest Girls, The Di-
electrics (7/24) Gospel Years, Pritan Rodeo, Justin
Jones (7/25) Sinister Moustache (7/27) Now You
See Them (7/29) Mark Coll and The Folk Stars,



AMINAL 7/10 THE CAVE

Radar's Clown of Sedation (7/30) Ashley Cham-
bliss, Taz Halloween, Scarlt Virginia (7/31)

CITY TAP

Tim LaiGaie, The Kinksmen (7/3) The Cadillac
(7/4) Killer Filler (7/11) Club Boheme, The Swang
Brothers (7/17) See No Weevil (7/18) But-
ter (7/24) Ann and Greg Humphrey (7/25) Joe
Romeo, The Darnell Woodies (7/31)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Bernie Pettegrew (7/2) Killer Filler (7/3) JazzBeau
(7/9) The Jaybirds (7/10) Wells Family Band
(7/11) Tony Gailani Band (7/16) July Woodall
(7/17) The Kickin Grass Band (7/18) Marie Van-
derbek (7/23) Joe Bell and The Stinging Blades
(7/24) Hot Tub of Grits (7/25) Bourbon Street
Jazz (7/30) Nixon, Blevins and Gage (7/31)

HARRY'S MARKET

Jack Rex Yelton and friends jam (7/3) Dimitri
Resnik (7/10) Open mike night (7/19) Andi
Morgan and Sudden Affair (7/24) Carry Croghan
- KnitWit: Rantings of a Rabid Knitter (7/31)g

LOCAL 506

Casiotone For The Painfully Alone, Cryptacize,
Veelee (7/1) Madeine and The White Flag Band,
The Ginger Envelope (7/2) The Curtains of Night,

Invisible, Trophy Wife (7/4) Japandroids, Mount
Weather (7/6) Middle Distance Runner, Drink
Up Buttercup (7/7) Butterflies, Morrow, Bird
and Arrows, Permanent Waves (7/8) Modern
Day Escape, Steryle, Cast The First Stone (7/9)
Red Collar, The Loners, Rat Jackson, A Rooster
For The Masses (7/10) The Kinksmen, Some Girls
(7/11) Handsome Furs, Dri, Cinnamon Band
(7/13) Sam Quinn and Japan Ten, Samantha
Crain and The Midnight Shivers (7/14) Reeves
Gabrels, Benjomatic (7/16) Connor Christian
and Souther Gothic (7/17) Transportation (7/18)
Lions, Grappling Hook (7/19) Martin Bisi (7/20)
Magnolia Electric Co, The Donkeys, Mt. Moriah
(7/21) Trachtenberg Family Slideshow Players
(7/22) Benji Hughes, Simeon (7/23) Max Indian,
Ryan Gustafson (7/24) Cage (7/28) Battle Rock-
ets, Irata (7/29) Destroy All Sweaters, Blue Moon
Revue (7/30)

MILLTOWN

Nato, Old Bricks (7/5)

NIGHTLIGHT

Monsonia, Verso (7/2) Clang Quartet, Peter
Woods, Instinct Control (7/5) Harmute, Israel
Darling (7/9) Vibrant Green, Heavy Hometown
(7/10) Abe Vigoda, Whatever Brains, Talbot
Tagora (7/12) Castanets, MA Turner, Free Electric
State (7/15) The Slow Poisoner, Hellblink Sextet
(7/24) The Busy World, Timbre, Soil and the
Sun (7/28) Joe Romeo and the Orange County
Volunteers, Roadside Graves, The Weather Kings
(7/31)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Chris Wimberley (7/1) The Cliches (7/3) Sling-
shot Cash (7/4) Emma Hill and Her Gentlemen
Callers (7/10) Southern Routes (7/11) Luego
(7/18) Loose Mood (7/24) Debbie Liske (7/25)
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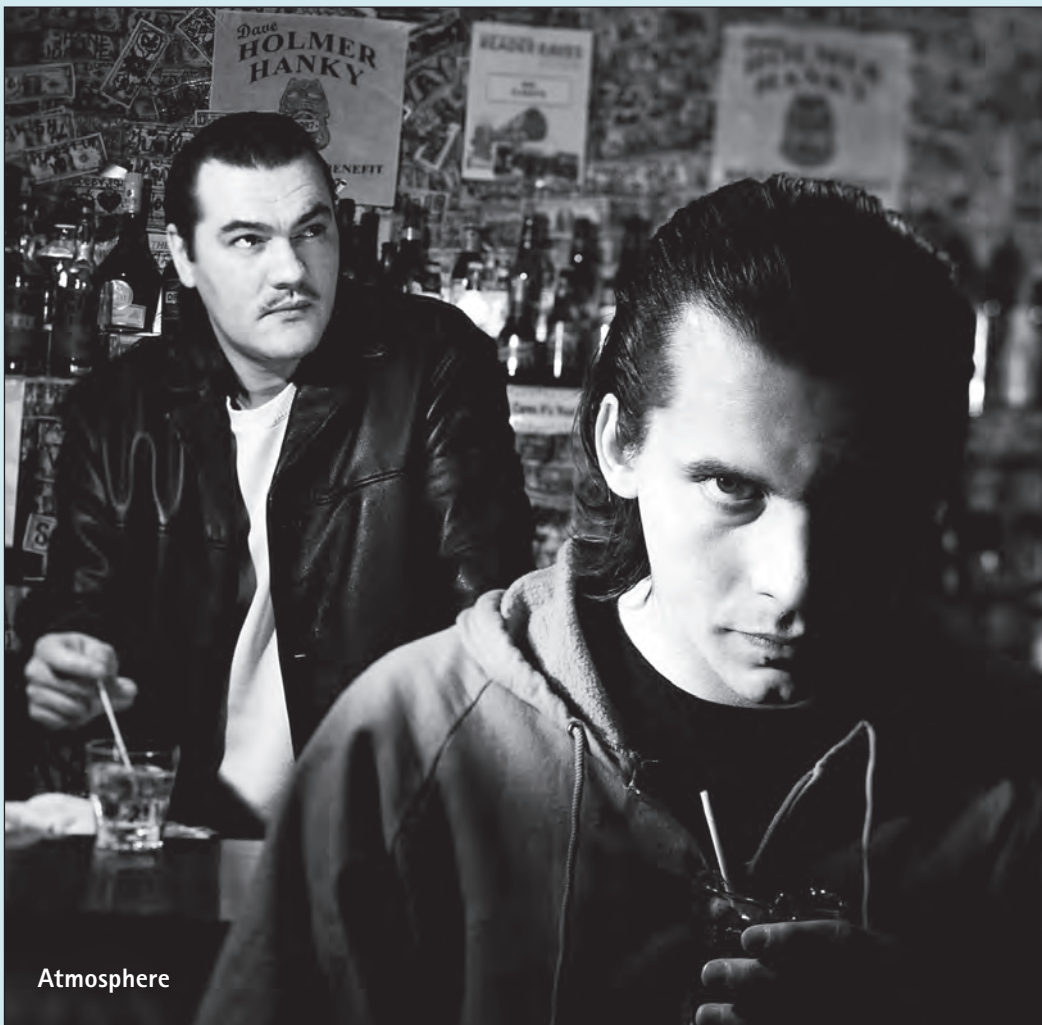
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SOUTHERN VILLAGE

Keith Henderson (7/3) Andrew Marlin (7/5) Proj-
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(7/19) Tres Chicas (7/23) The Laura Ridgeway
Trio (7/26)



CAGE 7/28 LOCAL 506



Atmosphere

ATMOSPHERE

Slug and Ant, the MC/producer duo from Minneapolis that goes by the name Atmosphere, has performed everywhere from the Twin Cities to Japan, and this month they'll be bringing their distinctive hip-hop sound back to Cat's Cradle. Slug is known for his introspective lyrics based on his mostly true-life stories, while Ant provides the beat.

The show is July 28 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 the day of the show.

THE TRACHTENBURG FAMILY SLIDESHOW PLAYERS

The Trachtenburg Family Slideshow Players sound interesting enough when you learn they're a real-life family rocking out together with a teenage daughter on the drums. But add in the fact that the domestic trio writes all their songs by creating stories from vintage slide collections they've found at garage sales and thrift stores and turning them into pop-punk gems, and the show is worth seeing for spectacle's sake alone.

The family will be playing July 22 at the Local 506 at 9 p.m.



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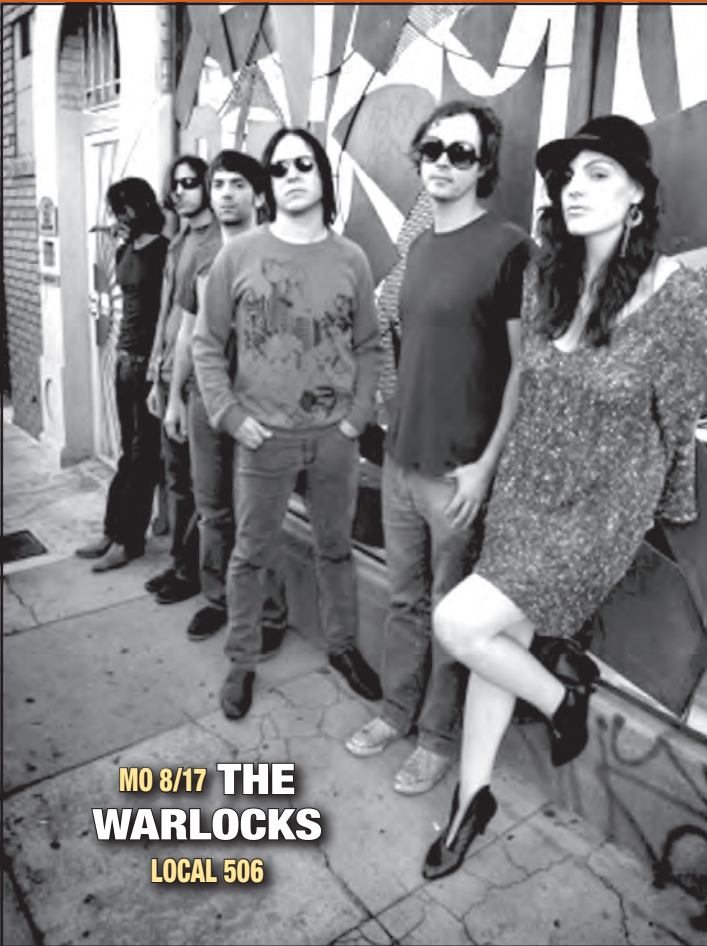


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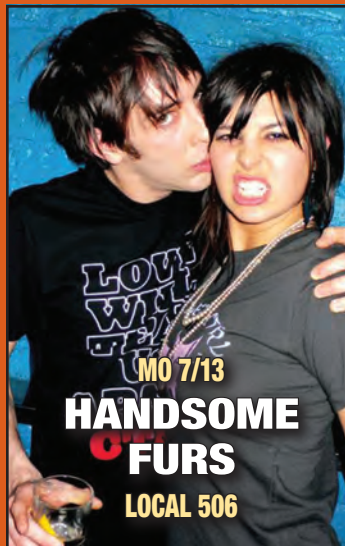
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- 7/3 FRI ROCKIN' AMMONIA KARAOKE
- 7/5 SUN THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT / INVISIBLE / TROPHY WIFE
- 7/6 MON JAPANDROIDS / MOUNT WEATHER
- 7/7 TUE MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER / DRINK UP BUTTERCUP
- 7/8 WED BUTTERFLIES / MORROW / BIRDS AND ARROWS / REED BENJAMIN
- 7/9 THU MODERN DAY ESCAPE / STERILE / CAST THE FIRST STONE
- 7/10 FRI THE CLUB IS OPEN FESTIVAL W/ RED COLLAR / THE LONERS
RAT JACKSON / A ROOSTER FOR THE MASSES
- 7/11 SAT THE KINKSMEN (KINKS COVER BAND)
SOME GIRLS (ROLLING STONES COVER BAND)
- 7/12 SUN 506 MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT
- 7/13 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS HANDSOME FURS
DRI / CINNAMON BAND
- 7/14 TUE SAM QUINN & JAPAN TEN
SAMANTHA CRAIN & THE MIDNIGHT SHIVERS
- 7/15 WED JAAFAR / BUTTER
- 7/16 THU CATS CRADLE PRESENTS REEVES GABRELS / BENJOMATIC
- 7/17 FRI CONNOR CHRISTIAN & SOUTHERN GOTHIC
- 7/18 SAT TRANSPORTATION / THE TODDLERS
- 7/19 SUN LIONS / GRAPPLING HOOK
- 7/20 MON MARTIN BISI / THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT
- 7/21 TUE MAGNOLIA ELECTRIC CO. / THE DONKEYS / MT. MORIAH
- 7/22 WED TRACHTENBERG FAMILY SLIDESHOW PLAYERS / LADY BLANCHE
- 7/23 THU BENJI HUGHES / SIMON
- 7/24 FRI MAX INDIAN / RYAN GUSTAFSON / THE TOMAHAWKS
- 7/25 SAT ROCKIN' AMMONIA KARAOKE
- 7/26 SUN MIXED GREENZ
- 7/27 MON MAGIC MONDAY featuring acoustic performances by
JASON KUTCHMA (of Red Collar), BJ BARHAM (of American
Aquarium) AND MATTHEW SCHWARTZ (of Pacifico)
- 7/28 TUE CAGE
- 7/29 WED BATTLE ROCKETS / IRATA
- 7/30 THU DESTROY ALL SWEATERS (WEEZER COVER BAND)
BLUE MOON REVUE
- 7/31 FRI LADY DJ NIGHT
- 8/1 SAT JOHN NOLAN / MANSIONS / COOL ETHAN
- 8/3 MON BLACK MOTH SUPER RAINBOW / SERENGETI & POLYPHONIC
- 8/5 WED DAVILLA 666 / JIMMY & THE TEASERS / PINCHE GRINGO
- 8/6 THU CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE DUKE & THE KING
- 8/7 FRI DARK MEAT
- 8/8 SAT NOMO
- 8/9 SUN KEEGAN DEWITT / ANNIE & THE BEEKEEPERS
- 8/10 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE SUBURBAN HOMES RECORDS TOUR
WITH AUSTIN LUCAS / TWO COW GARAGE / MIKE HALE
- 8/11 TUE FUTURE ISLANDS / LONNIE WALKER / MOTOR SKILLS
- 8/13 THU CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE LOW ANTHEM
- 8/15 SAT AUXES / IMPOSSIBLE ARMS
- 8/17 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS THE WARLOCKS
THE MORNING AFTER GIRLS / THE VANDELLES
- 8/21 FRI THEE DIRTY BEATS / THE KINKSMEN
- 8/22 SAT WHISKEY SMUGGLERS CD RELEASE SHOW WITH LAFCADIO
GAMBLING THE MUSE
- 8/26 WED SECONDHAND FREESPACE: RADIO PANEL
- 8/28 FRI EMBARRASSING FRUITS / FREE ELECTRIC STATE / VEELEE
- 8/29 SAT THE CAROLINA HEARTBREAKERS
- 9/3 THU DAVID DONDERO
- 9/4 FRI PROGDAY PRESHOW W/ JAAFAR
- 9/5 SAT VIOLET VECTOR & THE LOVELY LOVELIES / THE HOWLIES
- 9/10 THU CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS FRUIT BATS / PRONTO
- 9/12 SAT NEW TOWN DRUNKS CD RELEASE SHOW WITH TAZ HALLOWEEN
- 9/22 TUE CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS STILL FLYIN'
- 9/23 WED CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS ASOBI SEKSU
- 9/25 FRI MONO
- 9/27 SUN THE COATHANGERS
- 9/28 MON CAT'S CRADLE PRESENTS SCHOOL OF SEVEN BELLS
- 9/29 TUE THE PAINS OF BEING PURE AT HEART
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FR 7/3 - SU 7/5: LESTAT: THE MUSICAL
FR 7/10 DEVIN ALLMAN'S HONEYTRIBE(\$7/\$10)**
SA 7/11 CLUB IS OPEN FESTIVAL: FILTHYBIRD, NATHAN OLIVER, THE FUTURE KINGS OF NOWHERE AND AMERICAN AQUARIUM
FR 7/17(\$18/\$20) NICE-N-SMOOTH 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND AFTERPARTY**
SA 7/18 GIRLS ROCK SHOWCASE**
SU 7/19 LOST IN THE TREES W/KINGSBURY MANX, MIDTOWN DICKENS(\$8)**
WE 7/22 - SA 7/25 XX MERGE **SOLD OUT**

SU 7/26 DREGG, RX BANDIT'S W/ ZECHS MARQUIS**
TU 7/28(\$22/\$25) ATMOSPHERE W/ EYEDEA & ABILITIES, ATTRACTED TO GODS**
SA 8/1 COSMOPOLITANS W/MITCH EASTER, DON DIXON**
WE 8/5 OCTOPUS PROJECT(\$10/\$12)**
FR 8/7 COSMIC CHARLIE(\$10)**
SA 8/8 DE LA SOUL 20 YEARS HIGH AND RISING TOUR(\$25/\$28)**
WE 8/12 AKRON/FAMILY W/ WOODEN WAND AND MOUNT MORIAH(\$10/\$12)**
TH 8/13(\$20/\$23) KASEY CHAMBERS & SHANE NICHOLSON**

SA 8/15 AMY RAY W/WON IVA AND BELLAFFEA(\$12/\$15)**
SU 8/16 THE SCRIPT W/PARACHUTE(\$12/\$15)**
WE 8/26 WEISS FAMILY (OF MEWITHOUTYOU) W/DAMIEN JURADO AND PSALTERS(\$13/\$15)**
TU 9/1 HOT TUNA ELECTRIC(\$25/\$28) W/OLD SCHOOL FREIGHT TRAIN**
FR 9/4 YO MAMA'S BIG FAT BOOTY BAND
SA 9/5 CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS(\$15)**
FR 9/11 OWL CITY W/KATE HAVNEVIK AND UNICORN KID(\$12/\$14)**
SU 9/13 SON VOLT(\$15/\$18)**

WE 9/15 JOHN "JOJO" HERMANN OF WIDESPREAD PANIC W/SHERMAN EWING(\$18/\$22)**
FR 9/18 WHO'S BAD? TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON**
SA 9/19 ARROGANCE @40 BIRTHDAY BASH MANY SPECIAL GUESTS!
WE 9/30 RA RA RIOT W/MAPS & ATLASES AND PRINCETON(\$12/\$14)**
WE 10/7 AND TH 10/8 ANDREW BIRD W/ST. VINCENT**
ON SALE FRIDAY 7/10
MO 10/26 KMFDM(\$20/\$23)**
TU 10/27 PINBACK(\$14/\$16)**
SA 10/31 TOUBAB KREWE(\$14/\$16)**
TH 11/5 THE JESUS LIZARD(\$20)**

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