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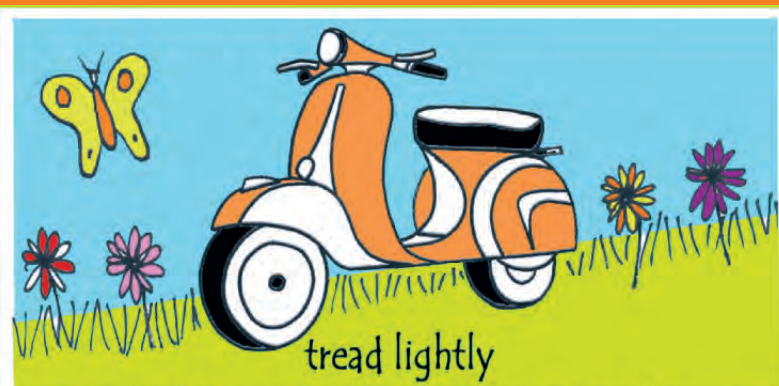
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ON THE COVER



Shannon Elliott, 14, a ninth grader at Cedar Ridge High School in Hillsborough, performs with her band, Above Gravity, on the Fitch Lumber stage at the Carrboro Music Festival on Sunday. Above Gravity is made up of eighth and ninth grade girls from Hillsborough.

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GOING PLACES

Just to set your mind at ease, please note: The Cradle's not going anywhere — sort of. To be completely accurate, the plans for the recently approved 300 East Main Street project have it moving about 75 yards east into a larger space with a second floor or balcony. But as for Frank Heath and company picking up and moving to Durham, well, that's just not going to happen. There was an unfortunate reaction by the fourth estate over remarks during last month's official review of the project that may have left you confused. In urging passage of the plan, developer Sherman Richardson tried to explain the business dynamic that the Cradle faces. He noted that other towns would love to have the Cradle and have tried to recruit it.

It was a fact we dutifully reported in *The Citizen*, but did not play up, because, well, it didn't make sense. Unfortunately, other publications decided to jump all over it. We're not sure why, but suspect that it has something to do with the lingering myth of the music business as still a bigger-is-better industry.

That may be the case elsewhere, but things have changed a bit here.

Used to be that "making it" in the music business here meant your ticket out of town. The more popular a band or talented you were, the more likely that you'd head to Nashville or L.A. or the Big Apple. The pull is still there, but for a couple of decades now the trend is in the other direction. Part of that is due to the Internet-driven decoupling and decentralization of the music industry. A larger part, though, is the effort of a good many musicians, music lovers, promoters, agents and artists who decided to stick it out here — to turn this small pond into a place brimming with quality, variety and community support.

Most of the positives of that effort, like the large number of venues and festivals and radio interest, are apparent.

What might not be so readily apparent, but should be at the top of the list of benefits accrued by the community, is that we are now watching the rise of a new generation of local musicians.

You can see it happening in the growing number of rock band camps, high school band battles and all-ages gigs. And you can hear it most any night echoing through the burbs and hollows from dozens of rec rooms, garages and converted barns.

The intergenerational aspect of music and musicianship is a hallmark of this country's great music towns like New Orleans Austin and Nashville. And, until recorded music came along and mixed things up, passing skills and sounds from one generation to another was the primary route worldwide for the preservation of styles, traditions and tunes.

The institutions of music are important — as underlined by the freak-out over the Cradle "move." But the love of music and playing music is even more so. What has been built here is precious. May the circle be unbroken.

LOCAL 506

- 10/2 THU CHILD BITE / BLAG'ARD
- 10/3 FRI THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT CD Release Show with DEATH CAME DOWN THE MOUNTAIN / IN THE YEAR OF THE PIG
- 10/4 SAT VALIENT THORR / BLACK TUSK / TWEAKBIRD
- 10/5 SUN Girls Rock & Girls Rule Tour Event AMERICA'S SWEETHEART PINK FLAG / LOKI THE GRUMP / PRINCESS & THE CRIMINALS G-SPOT / REWBEE / MARISA MINI
- 10/6 MON SAY HI / JUKEBOX THE GHOST
- 10/7 TUE Cat's Cradle Presents WOVENHAND
- 10/8 WED Cat's Cradle Presents ALTERNATE ROUTES / KATIE HERZIG
- 10/9 THU Cat's Cradle Presents The Elephant 6 Holiday Surprise Tour featuring Julian Koster, William Cullen Hart, Scott Spillane, Laura Carter, Eric Harris and more performing the music of The Music Tapes, Circulatory System, Scott Spillane, The Gerbils, Elf Power, Olivia Tremor Control, Nesity Gallons, more.
- 10/10 FRI Cat's Cradle Presents JONATHAN RICHMAN
- 10/11 SAT RA RA RIOT / WALTER MEEGO / THE MORNING BENDERS
- 10/12 SUN Cat's Cradle Presents THE WEDDING PRESENT THE JEALOUS GIRLFRIENDS
- 10/13 MON TALKDEMONIC
- 10/14 TUE DELTA SPIRIT / PATTERN IS MOVEMENT
- 10/15 WED type3music presents THE SEA (from the UK!)
- 10/16 THU Cat's Cradle Presents MAGNETIC MORNING / SPRINGHOUSE JULIE OCEAN
- 10/18 SAT Cat's Cradles Presents JESSICA LEA MAYFIELD
- 10/19 SUN AWESOME COLOR / RONGO RONGO
- 10/20 MON PIERCED ARROWS (former Dead Moon) DIRTY LITTLE HEATERS
- 10/21 TUE A PLACE TO BURY STRANGERS / SIAN ALICE GROUP ALL THE SAINTS
- 10/22 WED THE TENDERHOOKS
- 10/23 THU BORN RUFFIANS / PLANTS & ANIMALS / THE HUGUENOTS
- 10/24 FRI WXYC Backyard Bar-B-Q Presents CALTROP
- 10/25 SAT Daily Tar Heel's Diversions Presents VIOLET VECTOR & THE LOVELY LOVELIES / SCHOONER / MAX INDIAN
- 10/26 SUN SOLE & THE SKYRIDER BAND / SKYRIDER
- 10/27 MON THE UGLYSUIT / GENTLEMAN AUCTION HOUSE
- 10/28 TUE CRYSTAL ANTLERS
- 10/29 WED KERBLOKI / ASTRONAUTILUS / JUAN HUEVOS
- 10/30 THU JAY REATARD / COLA FREAKS / GRASS WIDOW
- 10/31 FRI Cat's Cradle Presents THE LEGENDARY PINK DOT
- 11/1 SAT HOUSE OF FOOLS / COOL ETHAN / HEY EUPHONY JOSH MOORE
- 11/2 SUN BISHOP ALLEN / AN HORSE / ELECTRIC OWLS
- 11/3 MON LITTLE TEETH
- 11/5 WED Cat's Cradle Presents ANATHALLO / CALE PARKS
- 11/6 THU PHOSPHORESCENT
- 11/7 FRI BIO RITMO
- 11/8 SAT Cat's Cradle Presents NEW FRONTIERS / BROOKE WAGGONER
- 11/10 MON THE SHAKY HANDS
- 11/11 TUE ROSEWOOD THIEVES
- 11/13 THU BRIGHTBLACK MORNING LIGHT / ZOMES
- 11/18 TUE GRAILS / SILVER APPLES
- 11/19 WED Cat's Cradle Presents HOOTS & HELL MOUTH
- 11/20 THU CENTRO-MATIC / ONE (1) BABTIST GENERAL SOUTH SAN GABRIEL
- 11/24 MON AA BONDY
- 11/28 FRI BLANKFACE (reunion show) / I WAS TOTALLY DESTROYING IT JOSH MOORE
- 11/29 SAT MY RADIO
- 12/3 WED O'DEATH / MEGAFAN / PRAYERS & TEARS (Perry solo)

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MUSIC CALENDAR



THE STUMPJUMPERS 10/3 THE CAVE

THE ARTSCENTER

Lloyd Cole (10/2) Paul Thorn (10/3) Trachy/Lacy Collective (10/4) Open Jazz Jam (10/10) Josh Lozoff, Tres Chicas (10/18) Tracy Grammer, Jonathan Byrd (10/18) Janis Ian (10/23) Carrie Newcomer (10/25)

BLUE BAYOU CLUB

The Fustics (10/2) The BackBeat (10/2) Duwayne Burnside & the Mississippi Mafia (10/4) Real Reubens (10/10) The Lids (10/11) Soulless Dogs Blues Band (10/16) Blotter Benefit (10/17) Open Junior Jam (10/18) Rootzie (10/18) Swamp Doctors (10/24) Rhonda Robichaux Band (10/25) Blues World Order Halloween Party (10/31)

BLUE HORN LOUNGE

Dogwood Deddy (10/2) David Spencer Band (10/3) Pete Waggoner (10/9) Lucy Sumner (10/10) Valentino & The Piedmont Sheiks (10/17) Marla Vickers Band (10/18) Jamo & Susie Hicks (10/23) Tain Collins (10/30)

CAT'S CRADLE

The Walkmen, The Little Ones (10/2) Old 97's, Charlie Louvin (10/3) Urban Sophisticates, O Period (10/4) The Rumble Strips, Birdmonster, The Love Language (10/6) The Iguanas (10/8) He is Legend, Boxbomb, House of Fools, Telescreen (10/9) Antibalas (10/10) Kickin Grass, Sweet By and By (10/11) Girl Talk, Grand Buffet, Hearts of Darkneses (10/13) The Heartless Bastards, Dead Confederate (10/14) State Radio, Bongo Love (10/15) Max Indian, The Young Songs, Cary Ann Hearst (10/16) Chatham County Line, Thad Cockrell (10/17) Jerry Douglas (10/18) Cold War Kids (10/20) Copeland, Lovedrug, Lydia (10/21) Alejandro Escovedo, The Satin Peaches (10/23) Pepper, The Supervillains, Passafire (10/24) Squirrel Nut Zippers, DaShawn Hickman & Steel Moven (10/25) Ill Bill, Sean Price, M1 Platoon (10/26) Ingrid Michaelson, Meiko, Priscilla Ahn, Thao Nguyen, Samatha Crain, Erin McCarley (10/27) Deerhoof, Experimental Dental, Flying (10/28)

Bassnectar, Beats Antique (10/29) Bouncing Souls, Strike Anywhere, The Casting Out, Gimme Drugs (10/30) The Everybodyfields, Katie Herzig (10/31)

THE CAVE

Lake & Hennepin, Morningstars (10/2) Pagan Hellcats, Puritan Rodeo (10/3) Gypsy Dave, The Stumpjumper, Gravy Boys (10/4) Alex Bowers, Slow Gun Shogun (10/8) Dan Bryk, Michael Holt, Dave Celia, Hannah Miller, The Lonesome Departed (10/9) New River Rock Skippers, Simple, Doly Toro, Death to the Details (10/10) WCOM Acoustic Fest: Harmonica Bob & Near Blind James, Shannon O'Connor (10/11) Lach (10/13) The Weight (10/14) Nathan Oliver, Brass Bed (10/16) Blackbeard's Lost Weekend (10/17-18) Jake Melnyk, Patrick Turner (10/19) Spiritual Rez (10/20) Andrew Hoover (10/21) Steve Wilson, Jeff Miller (10/21) Alex Bowers, National Hotel (10/22) Wedlock, Hendecatope (10/23) Early Wedlock w/ Hendecatope. Late Gravel Truck (Mitch Easter) (10/24) Crystal Gore, Bo Lankenau, Regina Hexaphone, Starmount (10/25) Ringo Deathstarr (10/26) Aminimal Music, Low Red Land, Black Skies (10/28) Chris Schultz, Steph Hayes, Red Clay River (10/29) Martha Bassett, Potluck, Bernie Lamb (10/30) Jim Smith, Twilighter, Stu Cole's Spectral Spasms (10/31)

GENERAL STORE CAFE

Bernie Petteway (10/2) Regina Hexaphone (10/3) Armand & Bluesology (10/4) Tommy Edwards & Friends (10/7) Club Boheme (10/9) See No Weevil (10/10) Coyote Ridge (10/11) Tony Galiani (10/16) Country Roads Band (10/17) Tad Dries (10/18) Marie Vanderbeck Trio (10/18) Brian McGree & the Hollow (10/23) Brenda Linton & Friends (10/25) Steve Wing Quartet (10/30) Buzzkillz (10/31)

HARRY'S MARKET

Dwayne Huffines (10/3) Matt Sneed (10/10) U[Cane Creek (10/17) Halloween Pickinfest (10/31)



BOXBOMB 10/8 CAT'S CRADLE

LOCAL 506

Child Bite, Blag'ard (10/2) The Curtain of Night, Death Came Down the Mountain, In the Year of the Pig (10/3) Valient Thorr, Black Tusk, Tweakbird (10/4) Girls Rock & Girls Rule Tour (10/5) Say Hi, Jukebox the Ghost (10/6) Wovenhand (10/7) Alternate Routes, Katie Herzig, Freeman (10/8) The Elephant 6 Holiday Surprise Tour (10/9) Jonathan Richman (10/10) Ra Ra Riot, Walter Meego, The Morning Benders (10/11) The Wedding Present, The Jealous Girlfriends (10/12) Talkdemonic (10/13) Delta Spirit, Pattern is Movement (10/14) The Sea (10/15) Magnetic Morning, Springhouse, Julie Ocean (10/16) Magnetic Morning, Springhouse, Julie Ocean (10/16) Fodfest: A Tribute to Daniel Pearl (10/17) Jessica Lea Mayfield (10/18) Awesome Color (10/19) Pierced Arrows, Dirty Little Heaters (10/20) A Place to Bury Strangers, Sian Alice Group (10/21) The Tenderhooks (10/22) Born Ruffians, Plants & Animals, The Huguenots (10/23) Caltrop (10/24) Violet Vector & The Lovely Lovelies, Schooner, Max Indian (10/25) Sole & The Skyrider Band, Skyrider (10/26) The Uglysuit, Gentlemen Auction House (10/27) Crystal Antlers, Strange Boys (10/28) Kerbloki, Astronautalis, Juan Huevos (10/29) Jay Reatard, Cola Freaks, Grass Widow (10/30)

NIGHTLIGHT

Parallax and Doppler (10/1) The Mirror Stage, Alcazar Hotel, Jokes & Jokes & Jokes (10/2) FrequeNC Records Night (10/4) Sunburned Hand of the Man (10/7) Franz Fjodor, Promute, Staplerfahrer (10/8) Butterflies (10/9) Young Sons, Max Indian, Cary Ann Hurst (10/16) Shondes, Eberhardt, Guitar Bomb, Sweet Ones (10/18) Embarrassing Fruits, Kentucky Nightmare, Soft Company (10/22) His Mischief, Horseback, Mako Sica (10/25) Sleeping in the Aviary, Kapow! Music, Western City (10/31)

RESERVOIR

New Town Drunks, The Alcazar Hotel (10/8) Antarctic, The Bronzed Chorus, St. Peter Pocket Veto (10/9) Jordan (10/14) I Was Totally Destroying It, Huzzah! The Informants, Sinister Archetype (10/15) Confused Little Girl, Backwoods Payback (10/25) Movers & Shakers, Jokes & Jokes & Jokes (10/27)

OPEN EYE CAFE

Chris Wimberley (10/1) String Theory (10/3) Eric Scholz (10/4) Sawyer-Goldberg Ensemble (10/11) The Watercallers (10/18) Learning Series (10/23) Marla Vickers Band (10/24) Wil Seabrook (10/25)

WEAVER STREET MARKET

Second Stage (10/5) Gravy Boys (10/12) Saludos Company (10/19) Equinox (10/26)



SHAKORI HILLS

Get away from it all at Shakori Hills GrassRoots of Music and Dance. Four days of music on multiple stages. The festival features tons of activities of all kinds, including workshops on dancing and yoga, blacksmithing and basket weaving and more — camping, food, fun for kids, sustainable education and, of course, music and dancing!

Performers hail from all genres but share a strong "rootsy" and danceable sound. They include **The Never** (pictured above), Big Fat Gap, Stephanie's Id, Sarah Shook, Rootzie, Plena Libre, Jule Brown, Eileen Ivers, Elikem African Dance Company, **Carolina Chocolate Drops** (pictured right) and Bluegrass Experience.

The festival is held on the Shakori Hills farmstead in Chatham County and raises money for Shakori Hills Inc., which hopes to purchase the land and put it at the service of the area for community-building activities. A biodiesel bus is available to ferry festival-goers to and fro. For more, or to buy tickets online, see shakorihills.org.



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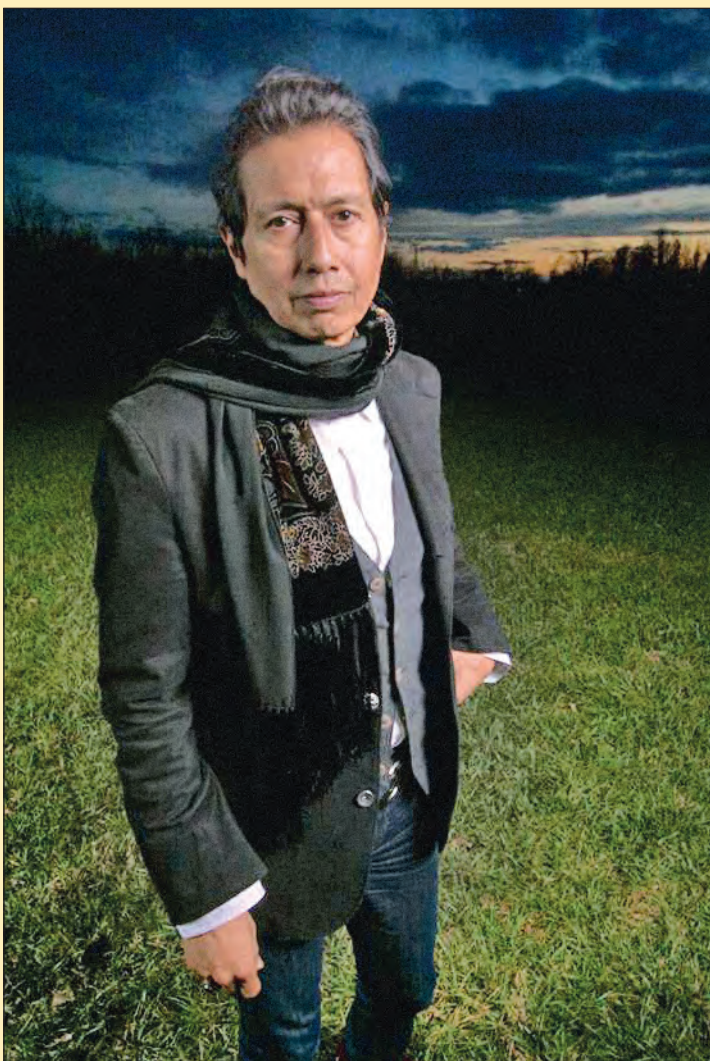
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BLACKBEARD'S LOST WEEKEND

Arr, mateys. See the "pirates among musicians" at your local watering hole and local music pit, The Cave. On Oct. 17 and 18, The Cave hosts Blackbeard's Lost Weekend for its fifth year. The series showcases garage rockers at their finest. The music starts at 9pm both nights. Performing Friday are Rob the Throb One Man Band, **Los Rudos** (pictured above), Thee Crucials and Jimmy & the Teasers. DJs Charming Snake and Midnight will be on hand in the smoking lounge. On Saturday: The Holy Ghosts, The Loners, The Barberries, Pinche Gringo, The Lovely Sarita, and DJs Lord Redbyrd and Matt Spacelab.



ALEJANDRO

Alejandro Escoveda has rocked his way across the country, exploring different genres of rock and roll. After playing the Democratic National Convention and *Austin City Limits*, his tour falls on Carrboro at Cat's Cradle on Oct. 23. Escovedo will perform with the Satin Peaches.

His comeback performance here after an illness two years ago is reputed to have been epic.

VENUES



Violet Vector and the Lovely Lovelies

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SCENES FROM THE CARRBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL

PHOTOS BY AVA BARLOW



Jeremiah Jacobs (top left), 14, sings with his band Prince Miah and the Girl Toyz, on the Fitch Lumber Stage at the Carrboro Music Festival Sunday.

Billy Sugarfix (above), singer for The Evil Weiner, performs with his band on The Merch Stage at the Carrboro Music Festival on Sunday afternoon.



The Mighty Gospel Inspirations (left), made up of **Robert Waldrop**, left, **James Bailey**, **Kenneth Sanders**, **Larry Perry** and **Mike Sanders**, all of Durham, perform their a cappella act on the WCOM stage at the Carrboro Music Festival Sunday.



ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO 10/23 CAT'S CRADLE



PERICLES 10/1-12 PAUL GREEN THEATRE

10/05

GIRLS ROCK & GIRLS RULE TOUR

Local 506

Rock out with America's Sweetheart, Pink Flag, Loki the Grump, Princess Et the Criminals, G-spot, RewBee, Marisa Mini. 7:30pm \$6

10/7

SUNBURNED HAND OF THE MAN

Nightlight

With Clang Quartet, Climax Denial, Stillborn, Peter Woods and Secret Boyfriend. 9pm

10/9-12

SHAKORI HILLS GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL

Silk Hope

10/9

DAN BRYK

The Cave

Dan Bryk may be a Canadian transplant but none of us locals thought to write a song about state labor commissioner Cherie Berry. He's joined by Michael Holt and Dave Celia 7:30pm \$5

Local 506

This show is part of the official Elephant 6 Holiday Surprise Tour. No word on what the surprise is. 9pm \$10

10/10

ARTWALK

Downtown

Experience the monthly unveiling of art. See our arts calendar for a list of openings.

for El Greco to Velazquez, Rodrigo Et Strauss. 8pm \$35-47. carolinaperformingarts.org

10/2-4

DSI

Dirty South Improv celebrates its third year in Carrboro with a special series of shows. Visit www.dsicomedytheater.com for more information.

10/3

CURTAINS OF NIGHT

Local 506

Join The Curtains for their CD release party with Death Came Down the Mountain and In The Year Of The Pig. 10pm Free

OLD 97S

Cat's Cradle

THE Charlie Louvin opens for the Old 97s, who are back on tour for the first time in a while. 8:45pm \$18

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO

Memorial Hall

Nathan Et the Zydeco Cha Chas open. Ticket info at carolinaperformingarts.org 8pm

10/4

BOLIN CREEK FESTIVAL

Umstead Park

Time to celebrate one of our favorite waterways at the very kid-friendly 5th Annual

Bolin Creek Festival.

Take the plunge and learn about the stream while enjoying music and games.

DUWAYNE BURNSIDE & THE MISSISSIPPI MAFIA

Blue Bayou Club

Hillsborough is the spot for blues with a visit from these Delta greats. 9:30pm

URBAN SOPHISTICATES

Cat's Cradle

The Urban Sophisticates are having a record release party. 0 Period open. 9pm \$10-12

10/1-12

PERICLES

Paul Green Theater

UNC's PlayMakers presents the Shakespearean epic, featuring original music by Jack Herrick of the Red Clay Ramblers. Check website for special event schedule. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 8pm; Sundays, 2pm; and Sat.,

Oct. 4, 2pm. Continues through Oct. 12. \$10-\$40, 962-PLAY, www.playmakersrep.org

10/2

SPANISH REFLECTIONS

Memorial Hall

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DAN BRYK 10/9 THE CAVE

JONATHAN RICHMAN
Local 506

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10/10-11

HIDDEN VOICES
The ArtsCenter

This powerful installment of the award-winning Hidden Voices series is *Speaking Without Tongues*: Violence & survival in the actual lives, historical narratives & traditional folklore of women from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Shows are Friday and Saturday at 8pm.

10/11

KICKIN GRASS
Cat's Cradle

CD release party with Sweet By and By. 8:30pm \$10-12

WCOM ACOUSTIC FEST

The Cave

Shannon O'Connor, John Howie Jr & Nathan Golub, The Water Callers, Harmonica Bob & Near Blind James play at this fundraiser for our low-power wonder. 8pm

10/12

THE WEDDING PRESENT
Local 506

The Jealous Girlfriends open. 9pm \$12-14

DACHSHUND RESCUE FUNDRAISER

Weaver Street Market

OMG!! Obstacle courses, raffles, a costume contest, adoptions & more. You may already be a weiner. Donations to support DRNA are welcome. 2:30-4:30pm drna.org

10/17-18

BLACKBEARD'S LOST WEEKEND

The Cave

On Friday, there's Rob the Throb One Man Band, Los Rudos, Thee Crucials, Jimmy & The Teasers with several DJ types in the Smoking Lounge.

Saturday, it's The Holy Ghosts, The Loners, The Barberies, Pinche Gringo & The Lovely Sarita with even more DJ types. 9pm each evening scurvy dogs.

SAFE PASSAGE BENEFIT

The ArtsCenter

The magic of Joshua Lozoff, two bands & a silent auction benefit the nonprofit that aids families working in the Guatemala City garbage dump. 8:30pm \$20, \$10 kids 12 & under

CHATHAM COUNTY LINE

Cat's Cradle

You know — high speed bluegrass from Chatham County. 9pm

10/18

TRACY GRAMMER, JONATHAN BYRD

The ArtsCenter

An evening of fine Americana. 8:30pm \$15

OKTOBERFEST

Saxapahaw Rivermill

Tommy Edwards, LaNelle Davis & John Worthington rev up the Mill. rivermillvillage.com

10/23

JANIS IAN
The ArtsCenter

She took a little time off recently to finish *Society's Child: My Autobiography*. Find out why she got to write it. 8:30pm \$29

ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO

Cat's Cradle

His last show in Carrboro was awesome and a fitting return for a man with so many friends around here. 8:45pm \$18-20

10/25

SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS

Cats Cradle

Hmmmm. The name sounds familiar for some reason. 9pm \$20

10/25

VIOLENT VECTOR & THE LOVELY LOVELIES

Local 506

Daily Tar Heel's Diversions presents this free show with VV&LL, Schooner and Max Indian. 10pm

FAIR TRADE EXPO

Carrboro Cybrary

Showcasing fair-trade products from local vendors from 1-3pm at the Century Center.

10/26

RECYCLERY 8TH ANNIVERSARY

Southern Rail

Food, music & cruiser-style bike rides throughout the day to celebrate the Blue Urban Bike program. Proceeds go to the ReCYCLERY's efforts to bring bikes to underserved communities. 2-6pm \$8

10/28

KLEZMER CELEBRATION
Friday Center

The Friday Center becomes Klezmer central with a Klezmer Trio concert and a presentation on dance by leading Klezmer researcher Walter Zev Feldman. 7:30pm



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Thursday, October 2, 8 p.m.
\$20 Advance, \$23 day of show

Paul Thorn

Friday, October 3, 8:30 p.m.
\$19, \$17 Members

Trachy/Lacy Collective CD Release

Saturday, October 4, 8:30 p.m.
\$15, \$13 Members

HV: Speaking Without Tongues

Friday & Saturday, October 10, 11, 8 p.m.
Tickets by Donation

2nd Friday Open Jazz Jam

Friday, October 10, 8 p.m.
\$5 cover, which includes a free drink

Readers Theatre at Lunch

The Committee & Off to Summer
October 14, 15, 21, 22, 11:30 a.m. Social,
12:30 p.m. Show, \$5 All

Tracy Grammer w/ Jonathan Byrd

Saturday, October 18, 8:30 p.m.
\$15, \$13

Benefit for the Kids at Safe Passage

Saturday, October 18, 8:30 p.m.
\$20, \$10 Children 10 and under

Janis Ian

Thursday, October 23, 8:30 p.m.
\$29, \$27 Members

The Hoop of Life presented by Kevin Locke

Friday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.
\$10, \$8 Members

Paul Thorn

Friday, October 3, 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss Paul Thorn's first time back at The ArtsCenter since last year's American Roots Series! This Tupelo native, ex-professional boxer and Pentacostal preacher's son writes tough and tender songs. Kris Kristofferson calls him "the best kept secret in the music business."

www.paulthorn.com. www.myspace.com/paulthorn.

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Friday & Saturday, October 10 & 11, 8 p.m.

Violence against women and girls is a major human rights issue and a global phenomenon of epidemic proportions. Using personal stories, original music, photography, and movement, *Speaking Without Tongues* uncovers and expresses the almost unspeakable truths of these contemporary lives as told against a backdrop of tradition and legend. The survival stories are horrifying but the women are undeniably inspiring. Looking steadfastly at both realities allows us to enter a realm in which awareness grows and healing thrives.

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Janis Ian

Thursday, October 23, 8:30 p.m.

In 1975, Janis released "Between the Lines", which contained the hit single "At Seventeen" which sold over a million copies and earned Janis her first of two Grammy Awards. With a recording career that spans four decades, Ian remains where she started, in the bosom of folk music at its quintessential best. Besides being a distinguished singer/songwriter, Janis Ian is also an accomplished author, having penned numerous science fiction stories, a multitude of magazine articles, and sundry other literary accomplishments.

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THEATRE CALENDAR

DEEP DISH THEATER
Third, written by Wendy Wasserstein. Oct. 23 – Nov. 15. The last play by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Heidi Chronicles* concerns a conservative college student and the celebrated liberal professor who charges him with plagiarism – a fierce and funny look at the struggle to preserve academic freedom. Deepdishtheater.org

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PLAYMAKERS
Pericles, a Shakespeare classic. Sept. 24 – Oct. 12
The Blue Door, an African-American professor learns about his cultural heritage. Oct. 22 – Nov. 9
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On Thursday, Oct 30 at 7:00pm, the Contemporary Fiction Book Club meets to discuss *The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai. We always welcome new participants. Carrboro Cybrary, 100 N. Greensboro St., Carrboro, 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary

MCINTYRE'S

Authors visiting this month are Susan Gregg Gilmore (10/4) Ron Rash (10/7) Jeffery Beam (10/9) William Conescu & Diana Spechler (10/16) Michael L. Walden (10/17) Howard N. Lee (10/18) Louella Bryant (10/24) John Amen (10/25) Daniel Wallace * Geoff Lloyd (10/25) Sandra Kelley (10/31)

MARKET STREET BOOKS

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ON WRITING AND RUNNING

BY ERICA EISDORFER

The other day, I stopped on my bike at a red light. A professor acquaintance drew up beside me. We nodded at each other, acknowledging the kinship of the bicycle commuter. I told him that bicycling is really the only exercise I like but that recently, because of a book, I felt drawn to try running. "What book," he asked, and I said, "*What I Talk About When I Talk About Running* by Haruki Murakami."

Haruki Murakami is probably the most famous current Japanese writer who's translated into English. Indeed, his *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* is one of the Bull's Head's perpetual best sellers. It's brilliant. He writes like a wry Gabriel Garcia-Marquez, author of *100 Years of Solitude*. What you're reading when you read both these authors is gold medal-level magical realism. I love Murakami's work. What he writes is compelling, startling, amusing and imaginative.

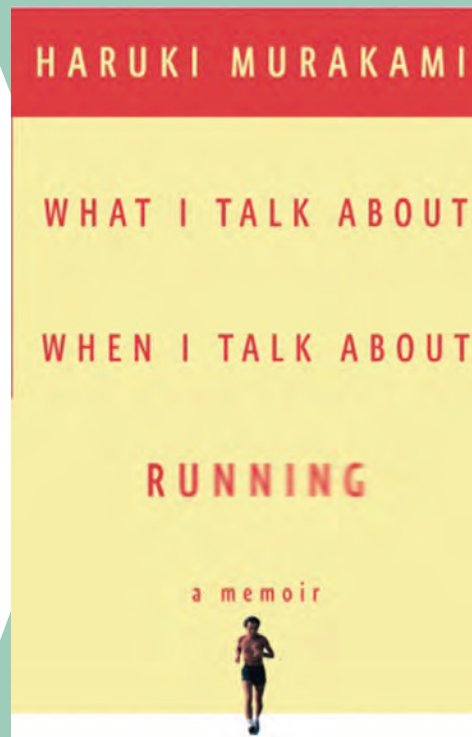
In *What I Talk About When I Talk About Running*, Murakami parallels writing with running. And not just any running, but marathon running. Murakami has run at least a marathon a year for the last 20 years. He's probably the only major writer to have ever appeared on the cover of *Runner's World* magazine. He swims and bikes too, but running's what he likes best.

My brother-in-law runs marathons. He practices all year, and then he enters the Boston Marathon. This is like writing, says Murakami. You have to do it, to do it. This makes sense to me. I can't just think about the novel I'm writing. I can't watch the Olympics and the Democratic and Republican conventions and hope that I'll get around to my book. Nope. I have to turn off the outside world and write.

On the other hand, watching the Olympics was fun. It was exciting to watch Constantina Tomescu-Dita win the women's marathon. She sweated and ate candies and drank water, all while she was running, but she never stopped. She just kept on keeping on. It's like writing a novel, which is what Murakami points out. In marathon running and in novel writing, speed's good, but endurance is what it's really all about.

"It's true," said the professor as the light changed. "Writing is indeed like running. I hate getting ready to do it, I like doing it and when it's over, I feel terrific."

Murakami agrees. His little book inspires, at least me, to slog on: through the discomfort, through the weather, through the conventions, through the distractions. It's good to have a book like this to make you tie your shoes or open the computer, or both.



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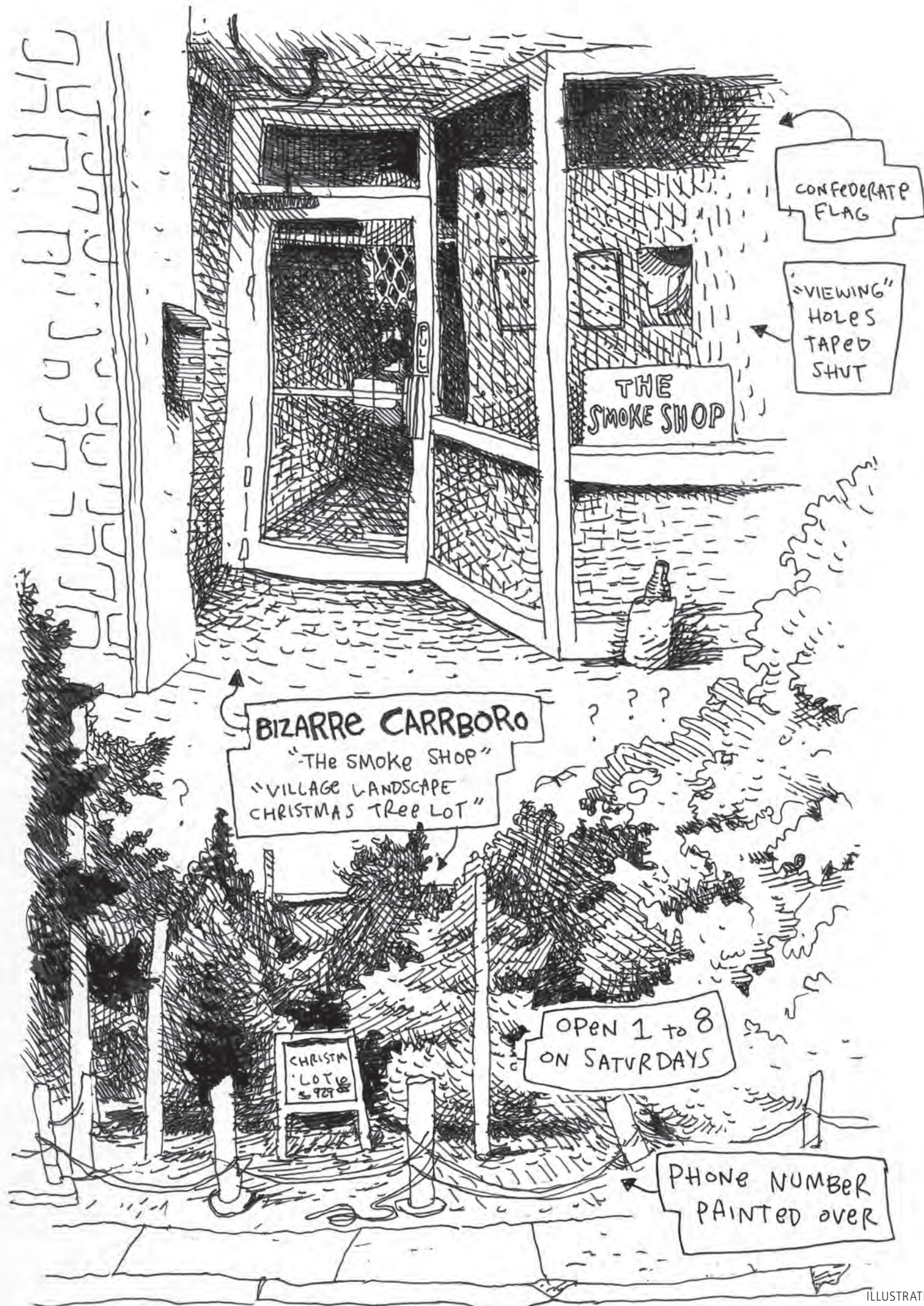
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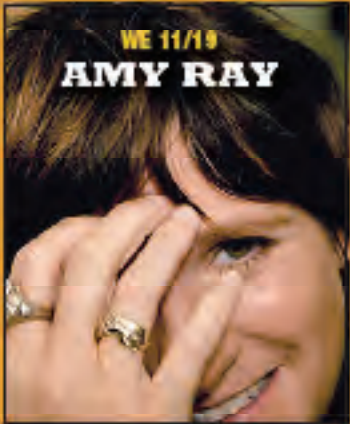
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