

MUSIC NEWS – Out With the Old, In With the New!

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As America says goodbye to (some say) the worst President in U.S. history, Pasadena will reluctantly select a replacement this weekend for one of the best DOO DAH QUEENS we've ever had - "NAUGHTY MICKIE" (pictured here with me.) And like the innauguration, the DOO DAH PARADE will take place in January, 2009 on Sunday the 18th. In true Democratic fashion, voting for this year's Queen will be opened up to anyone in the audience who buys a pitcher of beer to share with the other judges! (Hmmm, I know there's some political correlation to be made there...) *You can be a part of this historic event at THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL IN EAST PASADENA ON SUNDAY, 11/23 at 2pm. Entertainment provided by SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES*

and HORSES ON ASTROTURF. See full details below...

TONITE!!! 11/18 - "TACO TUESDAY" @ MARY'S MARKET & CAFE IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON with ROADHOUSE RON, 6:30 - 9pm (Acoustic guitar/vocals.) 561 Woodland Ave. Limited parking. *Yummy tacos & burritos!*

THURS. 11/20 - DAVID SERBY @ THE PIKE BAR IN LONG BEACH, 9pm. 1836 E. 4th St., one block west of Cherry. 562-437-4453. Full bar and dinner 'til late. Americana/Country. <http://www.davidserby.com/home.html>

Nov. 21 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY MELISSA YSAIS! Charter member of the HOA fan club!

FRI. 11/21 - The MELLOW D'z (DAVE OSTI AND DEANNA COGAN) @ THE MAYAN BAR (inside the Aztec Hotel) in MONROVIA, 6 - 8:30pm Happy Hour. 311 W. Foothill Blvd. 626-358-3231. NO COVER. Full bar, food, coldest beer in town! Acoustic Guitar, vocals. *"Hot Chick, Cool Dude & Music to suit your mood!"* <http://www.myspace.com/themellowdeees>

FRI. 11/21 & SAT. 11/22 - THE SUBS (Better Than Blue's acoustic alter ego) @ the DOCKSIDE in WEST COVINA, 7:30 - 11:30pm. 3057 E. Garvey Ave. North. In the bar area, but you can order food also. All ages ok. Joe Velosa, Danny Hesse, Felicia Bright. Acoustic rock, soul & blues. 626-915-3474.

FRI. 11/21 - "DMQ" - THE DONAVAN MURADIAN QUARTET @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar & great Italian food. No cover. JAZZ.

FRI. 11/21 - THE DOGS @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, friendly service! *Old, loveable dogs doing Classic Rock.*

FRI. 11/21 - CLIFF WAGNER & THE OLD #7 (or at least 3 of them) @ THE PIKE BAR IN LONG BEACH, 10pm. 1836 E. 4th St., one block west of Cherry. 562-437-4453. Full bar and dinner 'til late. Americana/Country Rock.

**SAT. 11/22 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, 11am - 2pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443 . All ages. Saturday BLUES Brunch under a big breezy tent. *The Mission St. Gold Line station is just a short walk away, and makes for a nice outing.*
<http://www.bigbbrenner.com/>**

**SAT. 11/22 - WOODY MORAN @ SIERRA CUP IN MONROVIA, 8 - 10pm. 409 S. Myrtle Ave. 626-301-4214. Coffee, frozen yogurt, pastries, etc. Singer-songwriter, Acoustic Guitar.
www.sierracup.com www.woodymoran.com**

SAT. 11/22 - SHANTYTOWN, THE SYRUPS and THE WALTONES @ CHILE PEPPERS CANTINA IN GLENDORA, 8:30pm. 1200 E. Route 66. 626-335-0206. Full bar & kitchen, NO COVER. Rock, Blues, Country.

SAT. 11/22 - MERCY & THE MERKETTES @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9:30pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. No cover, full bar, *packed house!* R&B, Funk, Rock, Disco, Motown.

SAT. 11/22 - WRECK 'N' SOW @ THE PRESS, 9:30pm. 129 Harvard Ave. 909-625-4808. Full bar and kitchen. *BLUEGRASS with the Dupuy Brothers & friends.*

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SUN. 11/23 - THE MERCY POWELL QUARTET @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 1:30 - 4:30pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd . 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. No cover, all ages. *Mercy, Josh, Marc & Peter Burke doin' some standards & jazzy stuff for your dining & listening pleasure!*

SUN. 11/23 - OFFICIAL DOO DAH QUEEN TRYOUTS & PRE-DOO DAH PARADE PARTY @ THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 280 IN EAST PASADENA - doors open at 1pm. 179 N. Vinedo Ave., just South of Foothill. 626-792-9938. **SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES and **HORSES ON ASTROTURF** entertain before, during and after the Queen tryouts & crowning. \$5 admission. CHEAP drinks & food available for purchase, raffles. 21 & over. (Queen hopefuls must sign up in advance with the Light Bringer Project: 626-205-4029.) FYI: Parade date is Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009. *Oh yeah - Bruen & Booger are back!* www.pasadenadoodahpara.de.info**

SUN. 11/23 - MATT'S DIXIE STOMPERS @ MATT DENNY'S ALE HOUSE & RESTAURANT IN ARCADIA, 4 - 7pm. 145 E. Huntington Dr. 626-446-1077. Full bar & kitchen, No cover charge. Seven-piece Dixieland Band. No Cover.

SUN. 11/23 - "OPERA TO BROADWAY" VOCAL PERFORMANCES @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 7pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. Every Sunday evening. *Get there early - they pack 'em in!*

SUN. 11/23 - FERDINAND CD Release Party @ SPACELAND IN SILVERLAKE, featuring: Patria Jacobs @ 9pm, Double Naught Spy Car @ 10pm, Ferdinand @ 11pm and BollWeevil @ Midnight. 1717 Silver Lake Blvd., L.A. 323-661-4380. **FREE! 21 and over.**

11/25 - "TACO TUESDAY" @ MARY'S MARKET & CAFE IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON with RAY HILL, 6:30 - 9pm. Keyboards & vocals, with tunes spanning the decades. *"A great guy in his 70's who has a huge repertoire of all kinds of piano tunes. He used to do arrangements for Big Bands*

and he likes to tell stories about the pieces he plays....a real canyon treasure." 561 Woodland Ave. Limited parking. *Yummy tacos & burritos!*

WED. 11/26 - ROADHOUSE RON @ MATT DENNY'S ALE HOUSE & RESTAURANT IN ARCADIA, 6 - 10pm. Outside in the heated patio. 145 E. Huntington Dr. 626-446-1077. Full bar & kitchen, No cover charge. Acoustic Guitar/Classic covers from the 60's to the 80's.

check it out - 2 great bands for the price of one! (FREE)

WED. 11/26 - "THANKSGIVING EVE" with ALUMINUM MARSHMALLOW & THE AGE OF AQUARIUS HORNS @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. *and then MERCY & THE MERKETTES, 11pm - closing.* 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar & great Italian food. *Both bands will pack the house and have everyone up and dancing all night long! Better put that bird on automatic pilot!*

THURS. 11/27 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! GOBBLE GOBBLE HEY!

FRI. 11/28 - The MELLOW D'z (DAVE OSTI AND DEANNA COGAN) @ THE MAYAN BAR (inside the Aztec Hotel) in MONROVIA, 6 - 8:30pm Happy Hour. 311 W. Foothill Blvd. 626-358-3231. **NO COVER.** Full bar, food, coldest beer in town! Acoustic Guitar, vocals. *"Hot Chick, Cool Dude & Music to suit your mood!"* <http://www.myspace.com/themellowdeees>

FRI. 11/28 - "SWING DANCE PARTY" with FLAT TOP TOM & HIS JUMP CATS @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8:30 - 11:30pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. *"Pizza, Martinis and dancing the night away to great swing and blues!!"* www.flatoptom.com

SAT. 11/29 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, 11am - 2pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443 . All ages. Saturday BLUES Brunch under a big breezy tent. *The Mission St. Gold Line station is just a short walk away, and makes for a nice outing.* <http://www.bigbbrenner.com/>

SAT. 11/29 - THE SUPERSTITIONS @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8:30 - 11:30pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. Blues, R&B, Zydeco. *One of Richard Reese's favorite bands!* <http://www.myspace.com/theesuperstitions>

SAT. 11/29 - BETTER THAN BLUE @ MY WAY LOUNGE IN LA CRESCENTA, 9pm. 2959 Honolulu Ave. 818-249-4676. Full bar. Rock, Soul and Blues. Danny, Felicia, Steve and Herb. *Did I get it right this time?*

SAT. 11/29 - T.C's LIVING ROOM and LUNGBUTTER @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. No cover, full bar, cheap drinks! Rock, Alternative. Local guys.

SUN. 11/30 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, 11am - 2pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443 . All ages. BLUES Brunch under a big breezy tent. <http://www.bigbbrenner.com/>

SUN. 11/30 - GRANT PARK SOFTBALL - ALL ARE WELCOME. NOT A LEAGUE - JUST FOR FUN & THE LOVE OF THE GAME! CORNER OF CORDOVA & MICHIGAN IN PASADENA, 3 BLOCKS WEST OF PCC. BATTING PRACTICE 12:00, GAME TIME ASAP. BRING YOUR GLOVE, BAT, CHAIR, ICE CHEST, GUITAR, UKULELE, ETC. EVERY SUNDAY.

SUN. 11/30 - Have Lunch with NEW ASTROTURF @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 1:30 - 4:30pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food in a comfy setting. *Bring the family!* Acoustic Folk/Rock, Classic Country.

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Please remember to call and verify all info. before making plans. Everything is subject to change. This is show biz, after all...

Hope to see you out & about,
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<http://www.myspace.com/piratedive>

<http://www.coffeegallery.com/home.html>

<http://www.myspace.com/americanarootsla>

<http://www.aliveandpicking.com/calendar.html>

<http://www.covina.com/frethouse/concerts.html>