

Music News? - I Reckon So!
By SierraMadreSue Behrens



If you're into Bluegrass music, you really should check out my friends WRECK 'N' SOW, pictured with me this week. They do a couple of live gigs a month, from Long Beach to Claremont to Pasadena, sporting their signature overalls. But if you'd rather listen from the comfort of your own living room or vehicle, you can purchase their CD of mostly original songs, "FIRST HARVEST" from their website: <http://www.wrecknsow.com/index.htm>
I reckon you'll like them as much as I do!

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3/3 - "TAPAS TUESDAY" @ MARY'S MARKET & CANYON CAFE IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON with MICHAEL ZUBIA, classical guitar @ 5:30pm, and

THE DAVE & JODI SHOW, featuring JEAN SUDBURY, 6:30 - 9pm. 561 Woodland Ave. 626-355-4534. Cozy venue, YUMMY FOOD!

"TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA" @ CAFE 322 with QUIZ MASTER MIDGE, 8pm. \$2 to play. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414.

WED. 3/4 - 3 FAT GUYS & A PUNK @ KATIE JAKE'S IN COVINA, 9pm. Corner of Citrus & Workman. 626-967-2765. Full bar, no cover. Blues, Rock from Jimmy McGrew, Drake, Mike Leasure, Jamie Hunting and Gratz Arias. Back after a 15 year sabbatical.
<http://www.myspace.com/thefatguysandpunks>

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT PLATTER PARTY" @ THE BUCCANEER, 10pm. Bring your favorite vinyl records and Dan Besocke will play entire sides on his turntable, commercial free! 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045.

FRI. 3/6 - The MELLOW D'z (DAVE OSTI AND DEANNA COGAN) @ THE MAYAN BAR (inside the Aztec Hotel) in MONROVIA, 6 - 9pm 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. 3/6 - "THE SUBS" (Better Than Blue's acoustic alter ego) @ the DOCKSIDE in WEST COVINA, 8pm - Midnight. 3057 E. Garvey Ave. North. 626-915-3474. Joe Velosa, Danny Hesse, Felicia Bright. Acoustic Rock, Soul & Blues. Under new ownership - Happy Hour specials from 10 to 12.

FRI. 3/6 - TIMMIE DOWN & ERIC NEWTON @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9:30pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, friendly service! Eric of New Hotness fame and Tim Tutwiler doin' their semi-acoustic duo thang.

SAT. 3/7 - Open Mic Night @ the FRET HOUSE in Covina. 309 N. Citrus Ave. (626) 339-7020. Always on the first Saturday of the month, and just one dollar for performers or audience. Sign-up starts at 7:30. If there aren't enough slots for everybody they'll make a list for the next month, and call you. Each act gets two songs or ten minutes, whichever comes first. The show starts at 8:00. They'll have desserts and coffee ready. Bring your friends and family and join the show!
www.covina.com/frethouse/

SAT. 3/7 - THE LATE BLOOMERS @ THE COFFEE GALLERY BACKSTAGE IN ALTADENA, 2029 N. Lake Ave. 626-398-7917. Sierra Madre School Principal Gayle Bluemel's group. Folk/Bluegrass/Country.

SAT. 3/7 - LISA FINNIE & FRIENDS @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. No cover, all ages. Country/Western/Jazz torch singer and guitar player.

SAT. 3/7 - RICK SHEA & THE LOSIN' END @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9:30pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, free parking in back. 21 and over. Honkytonk Country/Blues. Always enjoyable! <http://rickshea.com/>

SAT. 3/7 - WRECK 'N' SOW @ THE PRESS IN CLAREMONT, 9:30pm. 129 Harvard Ave. 909-625-4808. Full bar and kitchen. BLUEGRASS with the Dupuy Brothers & friends. See this week's photo.

SAT. 3/7 - MARTINI DIARIES featuring JEFF STETSON & friends @ COLOMBO'S ITALIAN STEAK HOUSE IN EAGLE ROCK, 10pm - 1am. 1833 Colorado Blvd. 323-254-9138. Full kitchen & bar. Jeff sez: first set will be Jazz & then evolve into "Acid-Lounge-Jazz-Rock!" 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month.

SUN. 3/8 - 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.

SUN. 3/8 - "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!

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FRI. 3/13 - PRESTON SMITH & THE CROCODILES @ JAX IN GLENDALE, 9pm. 339 S. Brand Blvd. 818-500-1604. Full bar & kitchen. No cover. Jazz, Blues, Standards, a little bit of everything!

FRI. 3/13 - PAT TODD & THE RANKOUTSIDERS @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, cheap drinks. *Rockin' Country/Garage band.*

SAT. 3/14 - 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. 3/14 - TIM TEDROW & TERRY VREELAND @ SIERRA CUP IN MONROVIA, 4pm. 409 S. Myrtle Ave. 626-301-4214. Traditional Folk Music. *Gotta love the title of their latest CD: "Songs We Stole From Our Friends".* <http://www.trough.com/tedrow-vreeland/default.htm>

SAT. 3/14 - THE B.O. TRIO, featuring JEFF STETSON, *play "A MIXED BAG AND SOME BLUES" @ ZEPHYR COFFEE HOUSE IN PASADENA, 8:30 - 10pm. 2419 E. Colorado Blvd., just E. of Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-793-7330. Soups, sandwiches, coffee, tea, smoothies, etc.*

SAT. 3/14 - SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, free parking in back. 21 and over. *The debut of the new 5-piece band: Scotty, Bruen, Billy Booger, Drake and Raghead.*
<http://www.myspace.com/snottyscottyandthehankies>

SAT. 3/14 - DAVID SERBY @ THE PRESS IN CLAREMONT, 10pm. 129 Harvard Ave. 909-625-4808. FREE. *Americana/Country singer/songwriter & really nice guy!*

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SUN. 3/15 - THE ANNUAL WISTARIA FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN SIERRA MADRE, 9am - 5pm. *LIVE MUSIC ALL OVER TOWN, including Snotty Scotty & the Hankies, Horses on AstroTurf, Vin Fiz Flyer, The Crown City Band, Aluminum Marshmallow, AND MANY, MANY MORE! Live radio remote in Kersting Court with Brian Casey and KOLA 99.9 from 11am - 1pm. Shuttle tickets to view the famous Vine, \$9 in advance from the Chamber of Commerce or \$10 at the event. 626-355-5111 or on-line: <http://www.sierramadrechamber.com/>*

SUN. 3/15 - NOT SURE IF MERCY IS STILL PLAYING AT CAFE 322 TODAY, BECAUSE OF THE WISTARIA FESTIVAL. CALL AHEAD: 626-836-5414.

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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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FOR EVEN MORE COOL SHOWS & INFO., CHECK OUT THESE SITES:

<http://cafe322.com/>

<http://sierracup.com>

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

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

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