

Music News - Servin' Up The Blues

By Sierra Madre Sue Behrens

The ZEPHYR COFFEE HOUSE is a cozy little venue in Pasadena that has live music on weekends and displays art and photography from local artists on a revolving basis. Sandwiches, pastries, smoothies, coffee drinks and more can be enjoyed inside one of the many comfortable rooms or outside on the back patio. My friend Jeff Stetson and the B.O. TRIO perform in the front room the second Saturday of each month and play "a mixed bag and some blues." Jeff and percussionist Steve are pictured with me this week... details below.



WED. 9/10 - aka MAX BUDA @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar, great Italian food. No cover, all ages. Unique jazzy rock stuff from Chester & the boys, with a GUEST SAX PLAYER FILLING IN FOR JERRY TONIGHT.

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FRI. 9/12 and SAT. 9/13 - "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.

SAT. 9/13 - YARD SALE @ 286 E. MONTECITO AVE. SIERRA MADRE, 8am. Lots of DUDE stuff!

SAT. 9/13 - TIM TEDROW & TERRY VREELAND @ SIERRA CUP IN MONROVIA, 7pm. 409 S. Myrtle Ave. 626-301-4214. Traditional Folk Music. *Gotta love the title of their latest CD: "Songs We Stole From Our Friends"*. Tim used to do the sound at the "Listening Room Concerts". These guys are great! <http://www.trough.com/tedrow-vreeland/default.htm>

SAT. 9/13 - ERROL LEBLANCE @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 7pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar, great Italian food, no cover. Open seating in the bar area.

SAT. 9/13 - THE B.O. TRIO PLUS ONE, featuring JEFF STETSON @ 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. *He's the guy who named me SierraMadreSue many years ago!*

SAT. 9/13 - THE MERCY POWELL QUARTET @ THE DERBY IN ARCADIA, 8pm - Midnight. 233 E. Huntington Dr. 626-447-2430. Full bar, 5-star restaurant. *Mercy, Josh, Marc & Peter Burke doin' some standards & jazzy stuff for your dining & listening pleasure! Very nice!*

~~SAT. 9/13 - SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES RETURN TO THE OLD TOWNE PUB IN PASADENA, 9ish. 66 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Enter thru alley of of Holly. 626-577-6583. \$5 cover. Rock 'N' Roll, Novelty songs, One-Hit Wonders. Back to their old stomping grounds, and it's about time!~~

UPDATE - it appears that the boys at the Old Towne Pub are up to their old tricks again, and due to a scheduling mishap, **SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES WILL NOT BE PLAYING THERE THIS SAT. 9/13.** No offense to Scotty, but I'd rather go to the Buc & see Rick Shea anyway!

SAT. 9/13 - 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/>

SUN. 9/14 - 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!*

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SEPT. 16th - MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY! **SALSA SHOOTERS ANYONE?** This idea is going to make me rich some day, or at least drunk!

TUES. 9/16 - AMERICAN CATAPULT @ THE DERBY IN HOLLYWOOD, 8pm. 4500 Los Feliz Blvd. at Hillhurst Ave. 323-663-8979. 21 & over, \$10 cover. Part of "Club Carnivale", so other bands, I'm assuming. Alt-Country. *Love these guys!* www.clubderby.com <http://www.myspace.com/americancatapult>

TUES. 9/16 - MARK HEFFINGTON, Solo Acoustic @ THE CINEMA BAR IN CULVER CITY, 9pm with GARRICK RAWLINGS at 10pm. 3967 Sepulveda Blvd. 310-390-1328. *I know my listings don't*

usually go this far out of the SGValley, but Mark is a friend and deserves the support! By day you can find him selling guitars at the Fret House in Covina...

WED. 9/17 - VIN FIZ FLYER @ THE SIERRA MADRE FARMERS' MARKET, 6 - 8pm. In the Mariposa parking lot, behind the Bottle Shop, etc. *"Bluegrass with a bit more fizz."* and please tip the band!! <http://home.earthlink.net/~vinfizflyer/index.html>

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FRI. 9/19 - FUR DIXON & STEVE WERNER @ THE GETTY MUSEUM IN L.A., 7:30pm. 1200 Getty Center Drive. Tickets MAY still be available for this FREE show by calling (310)440-7300. Otherwise, standby tickets will be given out at 7:15 if you wanna chance it. *Bluegrass/Folk, great harmonies!*

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FRI. 9/19 - LIGHTNIN' WILLIE & THE POORBOYS @ GEM CITY GRILL IN MONROVIA, 9pm. 115 E. Olive, off of Myrtle. 626-358-0342. Full bar, no cover, dance floor, pool tables. BLUES. *It's been a while since anyone I know has been there or played there. Here's hoping that Bob & staff have their sh*t together...*

SAT. 9/20 - SIERRA MADRE BOOKS CELEBRATES THEIR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY with a day of Storewide Sales, Raffles, Refreshments, a Bookmark-making Activity, and LIVE MUSIC! 18 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-3200. www.sierramadrebooks.com

SAT. 9/20 - 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. <http://www.bigbbrenner.com/>

SAT. 9/20 - Jane Fuller Duo @ 7pm, AND THEN Mercy & the Merkettes @ 10pm - 12:30 @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Full bar & kitchen, NO COVER. R&B, Funk, Motown, Rock. www.mercyandthemerkettes.com

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SAT. 9/20 - 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.*

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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/americanroots1a>

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

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