

Music News - Power to the People!

By SierraMadreSue Behrens



The people have spoken and the management has come to their senses! Late last week I sent out an e-mail announcement that the Mayan Bar inside the Aztec Hotel in Monrovia was canceling the Friday Happy Hour live music, featuring Dave Osti and Deanna Cogan (aka The Mellow D'z.) As far as I could see and thru the reports from both the musicians and the bar staff, it seemed like it was a success, and growing in popularity every week. So Dave was surprised and disappointed when they told him it was being discontinued. However, not more than 24 hours after the e-mail went out, they called Dave back and told him it was NOT being cancelled and apologized for their error in judgement! So if any of you had anything to do with it - I thank you and so do THE MELLOW D'z! Now you can really show your support by being there this FRIDAY, 9/19 from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Complete details below, and happy, smiling D & D faces in this week's photo!!!

"LIVE MUSIC IS BETTER. BUMPER STICKERS SHOULD BE ISSUED." Neil Young

tonite!!! 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. *I Love these guys!* www.clubderby.com
<http://www.myspace.com/americancatapult>

tonite!!! 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>

FRI. 9/19 - DAVE OSTI AND DEANNA COGAN (The MELLOW D'z) @ 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. *Cool dude/hot chick!*
<http://www.davidvalentinoosti.com/>

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, but *my 4 tickets are all being used!* *Bluegrass/Folk, great harmonies!*

FRI. 9/19 - THE DOUBLE SHOTS @ THE DOCKSIDE GRILL IN COVINA, 7pm. 3057 E. Garvey Ave. North. 626-915-3474. In the bar area, but you can order food also. All ages ok. Acoustic Rock/Harmony vocals,

Requests! Tim Neblung & Geoff Leiter are back in So. Cal. for 2 shows this weekend - see Sunday 9/21 also.

FRI. 9/19 - "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. 9/19 - STEEL ROD @ BARNEY'S GRILL & PUB IN PASADENA. 93 W. Colorado Blvd. Call for time: 626-577-2739. Full kitchen. No cover. Rock to Salsa. *Fridays in September.*

FRI. 9/19 - ANDREW'S BAD STUFF, EVERTHEORY and THE SUNDOWNERS @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, free parking in back. ROCK.

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 - SQUEAKIN' WHEELS @ THE FRET HOUSE IN COVINA, 8pm. 309 N. Citrus Ave. 626-339-7020. \$15. *"Old songs are reinvented and mixed in with originals in a compendium of folk, country, blues, rock and gospel flavors."* www.frethouse.com

SAT. 9/20 - MERCY & THE MERKETTES "DANCE PARTY" @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 10pm - 12:30am. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Full bar & kitchen, NO COVER. R&B, Funk, Motown, Rock. www.mercyandthemerkettes.com THE JANE FULLER DUO opens @ 7pm, for your dining pleasure.

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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.

SUN. 9/21 - 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. 9/21 - 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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SUN. 9/21 - "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!*

THIS ONE'S FOR MY BROTHER RICK: WED. 9/24 - DAVE GLEASON @ THE SWEET SPOT IN SANTA ROSA, 9pm. you know where it is...

WED. 9/24 - aka MAX BUDA @ THE OLD TOWNE PUB IN PASADENA, 9pm. Corner of Fair Oaks & Union, behind the big, ugly Container Store that invaded the parking lot and cast a permanent shadow on the Pub's patio several years ago. Enter thru alley off of Holly Ave. No cover, beer only (wine maybe?) *Eclectic Jazzy Blues Rock from Chester, Jerry, Tedroy, Bruce, Pete, and Nick on noise-makers.*

THURS. 9/25 - RAILROAD EARTH @ THE ROXY IN WEST HOLLYWOOD, 8:00pm. 9009 W. Sunset Blvd. 310-278-9457. \$20. Bluegrass/Folk Rock/Jam Band. *My sister's husband's cousin is in this band!* <http://www.myspace.com/railroadearth>

FRI. 9/26 - DAVE OSTI AND DEANNA COGAN (The MELLOW D'z) @ 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. *Cool dude/hot chick!* <http://www.davidvalentinoosti.com/>

FRI. 9/26 - "SWING DANCE PARTY" with FLAT TOP TOM @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 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!!! God bless!!!"* www.flattoptom.com

FRI. 9/26 - STEEL ROD @ BARNEY'S GRILL & PUB IN PASADENA. 93 W. Colorado Blvd. Call for time: 626-577-2739. Full kitchen. No cover. Rock to Salsa. *Fridays in September.*

FRI. 9/26 - MERCY & THE MERKETTES @ CARMINE'S IN SOUTH PASADENA, 9pm - 1am. 424 Fair Oaks Ave. 626-799-2266. R&B, Funk, Motown, Rock, Dance music.

FRI. 9/26 - JAIMI SHUEY and DAFNI @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, cheap drinks, friendly service! *I already know I dig Jaimi, and after visting Dafni's website, I'm a fan of hers as well!* <http://www.myspace.com/jaimishuey> - Americana Country. <http://www.myspace.com/dafni> - Americana Jazz.

FRI. 9/26 - THE FORTUNATE FEW @ RUDE DOG BAR & GRILL IN COVINA, 11pm. 114 N. Citrus Ave. 626-840-6497. \$5 cover. Opening band at 9pm. Blues. John Washburn on harp, sax & vocals. *I was going to put the bar's myspace site, but it's practically impossible to read their calendar, so check out the band's instead!* <http://www.myspace.com/fortunatfewblues>

FRI. 9/26 and SAT. 9/27 - "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. 9/26 thru SUN. 9/28 - the Catalina Island Blues Festival featuring headliners Jonny Lang and Buddy Guy. \$75 - \$150. http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/avalon/even_specialEvent2.php

SAT. 9/27 - THE SUPERSTITIONS @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. Blues, R&B, Zydeco. <http://www.myspace.com/theesuperstitions>

SAT. 9/27 - MERCY & THE MERKETTES @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9:30pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Full bar, no cover, pool table, free parking. 21 & over. R&B, Funk, Disco, Motown.

SUN. 9/28 - 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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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://cafe322.com/>

<http://sierracup.com>

<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>