



Music News - Even on TUES! by Sierra Madre Sue Behrens

Lovely CARRIE (*pictured with me here*) down at BAR TWIST in Arcadia has got a LIVE MUSIC thang goin' on every TUESDAY NIGHT that's she wants everyone to know about! The owners are giving her a shot at proving that Neil Young was right when he said "*Live music is BETTER!*" And what else have you got to do on a Tuesday night anyway, than catch a great live band at a classy place with no cover charge? It all starts around 9pm and there will be a different band each

week that's guaranteed to get you up and dancing! Check the weekly listings here or call 626-254-1760 and ask for Carrie. And if your band wants to get in on the action, she's the gal who can hook you up!

TODAY!!! WED. 8/13 - VIN FIZ FLYER @ THE FARMERS' MARKET IN SIERRA MADRE, 6 - 8pm. In the Mariposa parking lot, behind the Buccaneer, etc. Food & beverages available for purchase, AND PLEASE TIP THE BAND! "*Bluegrass with a bit more fiz.*"

TONIGHT!!! WED. 8/13 - 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.*

FRI. 8/15 - 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, limited food menu. Acoustic Guitar, vocals. *Cool dude/hot chick!* <http://www.davidvalentinoosti.com/>

FRI. 8/15 and SAT. 8/16 - "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. 8/15 - "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. 8/15 - 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 August.

SAT. 8/16 - 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.
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SAT. 8/16 - CLIFF WAGNER & THE OLD NO. 7 @ THE FRET HOUSE IN COVINA, 8pm. 309 N. Citrus Ave. 626-339-7020. \$15. Bluegrass/Blues/Honky Tonk.

SAT. 8/16 - THE HUBCAPS with T.C.'s LIVING ROOM @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, cheap drinks! Rock.

**SAT. 8/16 - MERCY & THE MERKETTES @ BAR TWIST IN ARCADIA, 9pm. 48 E. Huntington Dr. Full bar and kitchen. No cover. DANCE FLOOR. Street parking and in the lot on the north side behind the shops - crosswalk in the middle of the block. R&B, Funk, Motown, Dance music.
www.MercyAndTheMerkettes.com**

SAT. 8/16 - 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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SUN. 8/17 - THE LATE BLOOMERS @ MEMORIAL PARK IN SIERRA MADRE, 6 - 8pm. Hermosa & S.M. Blvd., next to City Hall. FREE. *Sierra Madre School Principal Gayle Bluemel's group - you kids better be there if you know what's good for you!* Folk/Bluegrass/Country.

SUN. 8/17 - "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. 8/17 - THE SHEDS @ THE KNITTING FACTORY IN HOLLYWOOD, 7pm. 7021 Hollywood Blvd. 323-463-0204. \$10 Psychobilly vs. Ska with Viernes 13, The Black Rose Phantoms, JLB, The Rocketz, Peaceble Jones.

8/19 - "TACO TUESDAY" @ MARY'S MARKET & CAFE IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON, featuring STEVE VARGAS - acoustic guitar/vocals, 7 - 9pm. 561 Woodland Ave. 626-355-4534. Limited parking. Yummy cheap tacos! *and please tip the poor musician!*

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WED. 8/20 - HARD DAY'S NIGHT @ TEMPLE CITY PARK, 7 - 9pm. FREE! 9701 Las Tunas Dr. Seating on the grass. Food/beverages available for purchase. *Beatles tribute band. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!*

WED. 8/20 - THE CHUCK MANNING QUARTET @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar & great Italian food. No cover, free parking. *Jazz from*

one of the busiest saxophonists in So. Cal.

THURS. 8/21 - JOHN DOE @ LEVITT PAVILION IN PASADENA'S MEMORIAL PARK, 7:30pm. FREE! Corner of Raymond & Walnut. Gold Line stop is Memorial Park - a great way to go! Mostly seating on the grass, not sure about food. *Formerly of the Punk band X, now doing more Folk Rock stuff.*

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SAT. 8/23 - WOODY MORAN @ SIERRA CUP IN MONROVIA, 8 - 10pm. 409 S. Myrtle Ave. 626-301-4214. Coffee, frozen yogurt, pastries, etc. www.sierracup.com Singer-songwriter, Acoustic Guitar. www.woodymoran.com

SAT. 8/23 - OCHO X, THELONIOUS DUB, and LUNGBUTTER @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 7 or 8pm? 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar & great Italian food. No cover. Jazz/Rock//Reggae/Alternative.

SAT. 8/23 - JO JO & THE BOXBOYS @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. No cover, full bar, 21 & over. All-star band featuring members of The Boys, Better Than Blue, Horses on AstroTurf, Chico's Bail Bonds, The Subs, etc. - BUGGS, DANNY, JOE, KEITH and FELICIA..... *by the way, which one's Jo Jo?*

SUN. 8/24 - 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.
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SUN. 8/24 - 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. Acoustic Folk/Rock, Classic Country.

SUN. 8/24 - THE TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS @ THE COFFEE GALLERY BACKSTAGE IN ALTADENA, 2pm matinee. \$15. 2029 N. Lake Ave. Reservations: 626-398-7917. *An Afternoon of Western Cowboy Music and Lore.* Opening act Storyteller and Tunesmith, Mr. Gene Culkin.

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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,
SierraMadreSue
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**P.S. DAVE OSTI IS NOW OFFERING GUITAR LESSONS AT SIERRA MADRE BOOKS!
www.myspace.com/sierramadreguitar**

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>

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

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