

## Music News? – Blastin' Off!

By SierraMadreSue Behrens



The happy fellow pictured with me this week is none other than JET TREGO, whose latest hippie jam band JETSTREAM has brought live music back to the RANCHO BAR in Altadena. And instead of cramming the musicians into the already crowded bar area, they're setting up in the pool room these days. Not sure how the pool players feel about that, but I'm going to find out this Saturday night, Feb. 28th. *Hope to see you there too!*

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**2/24 - "TAPAS TUESDAY" @ MARY'S MARKET & CANYON 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. 626-355-4534. Limited parking, **YUMMY FOOD!**

**"TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA" @ CAFE 322 with QUIZ MASTER MIDGE, 8pm.** \$2 to play. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. *I think I'm finally going to participate this time!*

**WED. 2/25 - 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. 626-577-6583. **No cover, beer & wine.** *Eclectic Jazzy Blues Rock from Chester, Jerry, Tedroy, Bruce, Pete, and Nick on noise-makers.*

**"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.

**THURS. 2/26 - THELONIOUS DUB @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm.** 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar & great Italian food. No cover charge. *"A complete misunderstanding of both jazz and reggae."*

**FEB. 27th - HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCREAMIN' JEAN!!! aaaaaagh!**

**FRI. 2/27 - 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. 2/27 - "SWING DANCE PARTY" with FLAT TOP TOM @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8pm.** 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. [www.flattoptom.com](http://www.flattoptom.com)

**FRI. 2/27 - HORSES ON ASTROTURF @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm.** 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, free parking, cheap drinks! *Hillbilly Hippie Rock.*

SAT. 2/28 - 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. 2/28 - CLIFF WAGNER & THE OLD #7 @ THE FRET HOUSE IN COVINA, 8pm. 309 N. Citrus Ave. 626-339-7020. \$15. Americana, Country.

SAT. 2/28 - NO SUPERSTITIONS GIG @ 322 THIS MONTH. *they'll be back in March...*

SAT. 2/28 - T.C.'s LIVING ROOM and LUNGBUTTER @ THE BUCCANEER LOUNGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 9pm. 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045. Full bar, no cover, pool table. Rock, Alternative.

SAT. 2/28 - JETSTREAM @ THE RANCHO BAR IN ALTADENA, 9pm. 2485 N. Lake Ave. 626-798-7634. Full bar, no cover. Jet's jammin' hippie rock band. [www.ranchobar.com](http://www.ranchobar.com)

SAT. 2/28 - GROOVY LEMON PIE @ LEO'S ALL-STAR SPORTS BAR & GRILL IN LA CRESCENTA, 9pm. 2941 Honolulu Ave. 818-249-5858. Full bar, food. *Not your average Classic Rock from Jorge Mena, Gary Putman, Woody Smith, Greg Tortell.*  
[www.myspace.com/glpie](http://www.myspace.com/glpie) [www.leosallstar.com](http://www.leosallstar.com)

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SUN. 3/1 - 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 12:30, GAME TIME ASAP. BRING YOUR GLOVE, BAT, CHAIR, ICE CHEST, GUITAR, UKULELE, ETC. *We had a great opening day game despite the soggy field!*

SUN. 3/1 - 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. 3/1 - LIGHTNIN' WILLIE & THE POORBOYS @ THE BIG FISH IN GLENDALE, 4:30pm. 5230 San Fernando Rd. 818-244-6442. FREE Blues festival, starts at noon.

SUN. 3/1 - "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!*

3/3 - "TAPAS TUESDAY" @ MARY'S MARKET & CANYON CAFE IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON with THE DAVE & JODI SHOW, featuring JEAN SUDBURY, 6:30 - 9pm. 561 Woodland Ave. 626-355-4534. Cozy venue, *YUMMY FOOD!*

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**SAT. 3/7 - Open Mic Night @ the FRETHOUSE 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/](http://www.covina.com/frethouse/)

**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.*

**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.

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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...*

*Advance notice dept: Sierra Madre's WISTARIA FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, MARCH 15th. Put it on your calendar now... more info. to come.*

Hope to see you out & about,  
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<http://sierracup.com>

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

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

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