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**LOU'S BLUES:** 5-9:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal. 9pm Billy Lee  
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**MEG O MALLEY'S:** 8pm Fran Doyle  
**MURDOCK'S:** 7:30pm On Hiatus  
**SEBASTIAN BEACH INN:** 1pm Song Smith; 9pm Local 518  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 7pm DJ Chris w/ Ozone  
**SKEWERS MEDITERRANEAN GRILLE:** 7pm Belly Dancing  
**SUPERFLEA:** 12pm Larry's Amazing Bird Show  
**TAPPS:** 4pm Jackpot Darts  
**THE COVE:** 4:30pm Joe Caluti; 5pm Jah-D; 7:30pm 7:30pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean  
**THE DOVE:** 7pm DJ John Nopper

## 25 - SUNDAY

**BEACH SHACK BAR:** 2pm Space Coast Playboys; 6pm Harper  
**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 1:30pm Spiritual Rez and Sweet Justice; 5:30pm Musicares; 6pm Jay Crosier  
**COCOA BEACH PIER:** 2pm Birks & Dugan  
**CRICKETS:** 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger  
**CROSSROADS:** 8pm No Limit Texas Hold'em  
**CROWNE PLAZA/COQUINAS LOUNGE:** 12pm Tony Gits  
**EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 2pm Kenny Michaels  
**LAZY DOG SALOON:** 8pm Karaoke w/Cindy  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 6pm: Reverend Billy C. Wirtz; 8pm Coco Montoya  
**MALABAR MO'S:** 3pm Swamp Fox  
**SEBASTIAN BEACH INN:** 1pm Alize  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 8pm DJ B Boy; 9:30pm The Glitter Dollz  
**SUPERFLEA:** 12pm Larry's Amazing Bird Show; 12pm Ash Reeder  
**TAPPS:** 1pm Big Slick Texas Hold'em  
**TEQUILA WILLIE'S:** Reggae/Reggaeton w/ DJ Apache & Special Guest  
**THE COVE:** 5pm Ana & Gary; 5pm Jah-D; 8:30pm Latin Night w/ DJ Ana

## 26 - MONDAY

**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 7pm Hair Peace  
**CRICKETS:** 7pm Texas Holdem  
**CROSSROADS:** Southern Star Karaoke w/ Dave & Terry  
**EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 4pm Vance Lee  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 8pm Open Mic w/

Kenny Michaels & Sam Gorman  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 7pm Jam Night w/ Bruce Marion  
**TEQUILA WILLIE'S:** 9pm Open Mic Jam w/ Headshot  
**THE COVE:** Texas Hold'em

## 27 - TUESDAY

**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 7pm Greg & Brian  
**CHUCK'S PLACE:** Karaoke  
**CRICKETS:** 5pm Crab Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger  
**EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 8pm Ernie Southern  
**LAZY DOG SALOON:** 8pm Karaoke Contest w/Cindy  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 8pm Selective Blues Jam w/ Space Coast Playboys  
**MURDOCK'S:** 6pm Rev. Billy C. Wirtz  
**TAPPS:** 6pm Big Slick Texas Hold'em  
**TEQUILA WILLIE'S:** 9pm DJ Jamie  
**THE COVE:** 8pm Karaoke w/ Ana; 5pm John Quinlivan  
**THE DOVE:** 6pm DJ John Nopper

## 28 - WEDNESDAY

**ASHES:** 6pm Texas Hold'em  
**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 7pm Kevin Nayme from Everyday Things  
**CITY LIMITS LOUNGE:** 7pm Blue Grass Jam w/ The Penny Creek Band  
**COCOA BEACH PIER:** Reggae  
**CROSSROADS:** 3pm & 7pm Bar Bingo; 9pm DJ Scott  
**DECLANS IRISH PUB:** 10pm Phil Putnam  
**LAZY DOG SALOON:** 8pm Karaoke w/Cindy  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 5pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9pm Joe Kaluti Dance Band  
**MEG O MALLEY'S:** 8pm Jimmy Z  
**MURDOCK'S:** 7:30pm Matt Sams Band  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em  
**TEQUILA WILLIE'S:** 10pm DJ Apache  
**THE COVE:** 5pm Bobby Kelley; 5pm Jon Parrott; 8pm DJ Live Bands w/ DJ Chris

## 29 - THURSDAY

**BEACH SHACK BAR:** 8pm Blues Jam w/ Papa Chuck & Phat Kats  
**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 6pm I Poor Trio; 7:30pm Matt Adkins Band  
**CRICKETS:** 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger  
**CROSSROADS:** 6pm No Limit Texas Hold'em  
**DECLANS IRISH PUB:** 7pm Bar

Bingo  
**EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** Bike Night w/ 24 Steven  
**J. MICHAEL INSTRUMENTS:** 8pm Open Mic Night  
**LAZY DOG:** 7pm Texas Holdem  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 8pm Rock Jam w/ Pat Bautz and Middle Finger Band  
**MEG O MALLEY'S:** 8pm Mark's Brothers  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 7pm Acoustic Acts  
**TEQUILA WILLIE'S:** 9pm Karaoke w/ David LaPointe  
**THE COVE:** 5pm Ana & Gary; 5pm John Quinlivan; 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm Comedy Night

## 30- FRIDAY

**BEACH SHACK BAR:** 8pm Tru Bluez  
**AUSTIN'S CALIFORNIA BISTRO:** 8pm Greg Warner  
**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 3pm Callahan & Deniro; 7:30pm Matt Adkins Band; 7:30 Greg & Brian  
**CHUCK'S PLACE:** 6pm Texas Hold'em  
**CITY LIMITS LOUNGE:** 9pm Swampfox  
**COCOA BEACH PIER:** 6pm Birks & Dugan  
**CRICKETS:** 9pm The X-Band  
**CROSSROADS:** 7pm Bar Bingo; 9pm DJ Scott  
**CROWNE PLAZA/COQUINAS LOUNGE:** 5pm Tony Gits  
**DECLANS IRISH PUB:** Karaoke  
**EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 8:30pm 24 Steven  
**FOO BAR:** DJ Mr. Decotis  
**GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB:** 9:30pm Hypnotist Chuck King  
**KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Danny Morris  
**LAZY DOG SALOON:** 8pm Karaoke w/Cindy  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm IKO IKO  
**MAINSTREET PUB:** 9pm DJ KW  
**MEG O MALLEY'S:** 8pm Cahir O'Doherty  
**MURDOCK'S:** 7:30pm Austin Petit Band  
**SEBASTIAN BEACH INN:** 8pm Open Jam w/ Johnny Fever  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 7pm DJ Chris w/ Roughouse  
**THE COVE:** 4:30pm Bobby Kelley; 5pm Jah-D; 7:30pm DJ Sean & Souled Out  
**THE DOVE:** 7pm DJ John Nopper

## 31 - SATURDAY

**BEACH SHACK BAR:** 2pm Michael Leasure Band; 8pm Nite Owls  
**AUSTIN'S CALIFORNIA BISTRO:** 8pm Greg Warner  
**CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 2pm Iris;

7:30pm Freeway; 7:30pm Greg & Brian  
**CITY LIMITS LOUNGE:** Penny Creek Band  
**COCOA BEACH PIER:** 6pm Birks & Dugan  
**CRICKETS:** 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger  
**CROSSROADS:** 4pm Bar Bingo; 6pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 9pm DJ Scott  
**CROWNE PLAZA/COQUINAS LOUNGE:** 12pm Rhythm Trail; 6pm Don Soledad  
**EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 1pm Tess; 8:30pm 24 Seven  
**FOO BAR:** DJ Jamie McLaughlin  
**GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB:** 9:30pm Hypnotist Chuck King  
**KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Blues Fusion  
**LAZY DOG SALOON:** 8pm Karaoke w/Cindy  
**LOU'S BLUES:** 5-9:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal. 9pm John Quinlivan Band  
**MAINSTREET PUB:** 9pm DJ KW  
**MEG O MALLEY'S:** 8pm Cahir O'Doherty  
**MURDOCK'S:** 7:30pm Midnight Wind  
**SEBASTIAN BEACH INN:** 1pm Song Smith; 9pm Jack Starr Blues Band Live Recording  
**SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE:** 7pm DJ Chris w/ Dust II Dust  
**SKEWERS:** 7pm Belly Dancing  
**SPACE COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON/PALM BAY:** Ride to Rebuild Poker Run  
**TAPPS:** 4pm Jackpot Darts  
**THE COVE:** 4:30pm Joe Caluti; 5pm Jah-D; 7:30pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean  
**THE DOVE:** 7pm DJ John Nopper

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AUDITIONS

**Mar 4-5: 1776.** Cocoa Village Playhouse. 636-5050  
**Mar 11 & 12: Barefoot in the Park.** Melbourne Civic Theatre. 723-6935

### CONCERTS/MUSIC

**Mar 2: Jazz Friday.** Brevard Museum of Art & Science, Melbourne. 242-073  
**Mar 2: MICHAEL FRANKS WITH STEVE OLIVER.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219  
**Mar 3: PATTI LABELLE.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219  
**Mar 3: Random Acts of Music.**



WFIT 89.5 FM, Wickham Park, Melbourne. 674-8950

**Mar 3: Backstage Harmony/Platinum Coast Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.** FIT Gleason Auditorium, Melbourne. 452-9596 or 259-1086

**Mar 4: Music in the Park.** Erna Nixon Park, Melbourne. 952-4525

**Mar 4: Winter Concert/Brevard Chorale.** Simpkins Fine Arts Auditorium, BCC Cocoa Campus. 433-7385

**Mar 4: IRVING MAYFIELD NEW ORLEANS JAZZ ORCHESTRA.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 5: Landsberg & Yount.** Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

**Mar 8: NEIL BERG'S 100 YEARS OF BROADWAY.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 10: Magical Mystery Concert/BSO.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2024

**Mar 10: Twilight Jazz in Cocoa Beach.** WFIT 89.5 FM and City of Cocoa Beach, Cocoa Beach City Hall. 674-8950

**Mar 10: Broadway Bound/ Harbor City Harmonizers.** FIT Gleason Center, Melbourne. 779-4802

**Mar 10: Pops Around the World/Space Coast Pops Orchestra.** First Baptist Church of Merritt Island. 632-7445

**Mar 11: THE BEACH BOYS.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 11: Bluegrass in the Park.** WFIT 89.5 FM, Vets Memorial Park, Palm Bay. 674-8950

**Mar 11: Nature's Inspiration/Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra.** Simpkins Fine Arts Center, BCC Cocoa Campus. 254-9583

**Mar 12: Irish Music w/ Andy Cooney.** Immaculate Conception Church. 727-8112

**Mar 13-14: Meet Our Conductors/Melbourne Municipal Band Association.** Melbourne Auditorium. 724-0555

**Mar 16: An Irish Celebration/Community Band of Brevard.** BCC Cocoa Campus. 452-5725

**Mar 16: One Hundred Thousand Welcomes/Community Band of Brevard.** Simpkins Fine Arts Center, BCC Cocoa Campus. 452-5725

**Mar 16: Abaca String Band.** Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

**Mar 18: TINSLEY ELLIS.** New York South Night Club. 321-783-9004

**Mar 18: An Irish Celebration/Community Band of Brevard.**

Merritt Island High School Auditorium. 452-5725

**Mar 18: Twilight Jazz.** WFIT 89.5 FM, Vets Memorial Park, Palm Bay. 674-8950

**Mar 18: One Hundred Thousand Welcomes/Community Band of Brevard.** Merritt Island High School. 452-5725

**Mar 18: LEAHY-Canada's Celtic Powerhouse.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 20: Sha Na Na.** Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

**Mar 20 & 22: Auryng String Quartet/Melbourne Chamber Music Society.** St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Indialantic Beach. 956-8775 or 725-6806

**Mar 24: Prevent of Brevard Jamboree Fundraiser Concert.** Melbourne Auditorium

**Mar 25: Jazz & The Institute.** WFIT 89.5 FM, FIT Pantheon, Melbourne. 674-8950

**Mar 28-29: A Spanish Festival of Music/Melbourne Community Orchestra.** Melbourne Auditorium. 952-9949

**Mar 29: BOBBY VINTON.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 30: VINCE GILL.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

### DANCE

**Mar 1: Les Ballet Trockadero de Monte Carlo.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 3: Contra Dance.** Cocoa Beach Rec Center. Live Music w/ Flying Turtles & caller Alice Milmo. 917-4529

**Mar 20: Step Afrika!** King Center Educational Theatre Program, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 23: Swingtime Jazz Band's Swing Into Spring Ball/ Melbourne Municipal Band.** Melbourne Auditorium. 724-0555

**Mar 24-25: SWAN LAKE/SPACE COAST BALLET.** King Center. 242-2219

**Mar 31: Ish Performance.** King Center Educational Theatre Program, Melbourne. 242-2219

### EVENTS

**Every Friday 11:30am. Brown Bag Lunch w/ Jazz by Letitia Martin.** The Gazebo on Brevard Ave. 639.3189

**Mar 2: 22nd Chowder Cook-Off.**

Port Canaveral. 459-2200

**Mar 2-4: Gem & Jewelry Show.** Melbourne Auditorium

**Mar 2: Mosquito Beater's Weekend Party.** Cocoa Village Civic Center. 690-1971

**Mar 3: Titus Nites Street Party & Cruise-In.** Historic Downtown Titusville. 267-3036

**Mar 3-4: Cocoa Village Spring Art & Craft Fair.** Historic Cocoa Village. 631-9075

**Mar 8: Women's Expo.** Cocoa Beach Civic Center. 459-2200

**Mar 10: 5th Annual Healthy Living Expo.** FIT Clemente Center. 777-6433

**Mar 11: Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show.** Eau Gallie Civic Center

**Mar 17-18: Craft Show.** Melbourne Auditorium

**Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day Parade.** 1pm New Haven Ave. 777-6921

**Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day Party.** Cocoa Village Riverfront Park.

**Mar 23: Indian River Queen Boat Cruise Fundraiser/WFIT 89.5 FM.** Cocoa Village. 674-8950

**Mar 23: Adult Flashlight Hunt (18 & up).** Front Street Park, Melbourne

**Mar 31: Kite & Music Fest.** Ocean Park, Melbourne Beach. 255-4400

**Mar 31: Gun & Knife Show.** Melbourne Auditorium

### EXHIBITS

**Mar 3: Artist Panther Raffles Painting.** Heel the Sole. Downtown Melbourne. 728-1200

**Until Mar 4: 17th Annual Brevard County Student Art Exhibition.** Brevard Museum of Art & Science, Melbourne. 242-0737

**Mar 8: Art Show Benefit Cocktail Party.** Heel the Sole. Downtown Melbourne. 728-1200

**Mar 10: Viola Pace Knudsen Opening Reception.** Mud Flats Pottery. Downtown Melbourne. 951-1310

**Mar 10-Apr 15: Debra Fritts and Frank Shelton.** Brevard Museum of Art & Science, Melbourne. 242-0737

**Mar 14: Courtyard Garden Room Gallery Exhibit.** Henegar Center for the Arts, Melbourne. 723-8698

**Mar 24-25: Art at the Shore Show/Brevard Watercolor Society.** Nance Park, Satellite Beach. 255-1002

**Mar 25: 3rd Annual Chocolate Festival/Zonta Club of Melbourne.** 693-4557 or 432-7095

**Until Mar 31: Boogie to the Beat featuring Jean Banas.** Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne. 259-8261

**Until Apr 22: INK! Contemporary Prints from Graphiicstudio.**

Brevard Museum of Art & Science, Melbourne. 242-0737

### FESTIVALS

**Mar 3: South Brevard Strawberry Fest.** Wickham Pavillion, Melbourne. 255-5800

**Mar 9: Friday Fest.** Historic Downtown Melbourne.

**Mar 17: Cocoa Village Saturday Fest w/ Absolute Blue.** 631-9075

**Mar 15-17: Moore Heritage Festival of the Arts and Humanities.** Moore Memorial Park, Mims. 264-5105

**Mar 29-Apr 1: Big Squeeze Juice Festival.** BCC Palm Bay Campus. 951-9998

### THEATRE

**Mar 2-18: A Chorus Line.** Surfside Players, Cocoa Beach. 783-3013

**Mar 8-25: Sunshine Boys.** Melbourne Civic Theatre, Melbourne. 723-6935

**Mar 9: VSA arts Playwright Discovery Program/Staged Readings.** King Center Studio Theatre, Melbourne. 610-2160

**Mar 10: 3rd Annual Variety Show.** Henegar Center for the Arts, Melbourne. 723-8698

**Mar 13-18: Golf the Musical.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 15-17: Fools.** Riverside Children's Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

**Mar 16-Apr 1: Camelot.** Titusville Playhouse. 268-1125

**Until Mar 18: Driving Miss Daisy.** Riverside Children's Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

**Mar 27: HOWIE MANDEL.** King Center, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 28: Antigravity.** King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

**Mar 29-Apr 8: Celebration.** Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

**Mar 30-31: The Chinese Cinderella.** Riverside Children's Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

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## LOCATION DIRECTORY

- ASHES CIGAR TAVERN:** 7720 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne. 321-255-5035; AshesCigars.com
- AUSTIN'S CALIFORNIA BISTRO:** 925 E. New Haven Ave., Historic Downtown Melbourne. 321-727-3658
- BEACH SHACK BAR:** 1 Minutemen Cswy, Cocoa Beach. 321-783-2250; www.beachshackbar.com
- CAPTAIN HIRAM'S:** 1580 US1, Sebastian. 772-589-4345; www.hirams.com
- CHUCK'S PLACE:** 4700 Dixie Hwy NE, Palm Bay, 321-951-0350
- CITY LIMITS LOUNGE (BRUNSWICK BOWLING CNTR):** 4851 S. Dairy Rd., Melbourne. 321-723-7400
- COCOA BEACH PIER:** 401 Meade Ave. 321-783-7549
- COUNTY LINE SALOON:** 4650 W. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 726-0146. www.countylinesaloon.com
- CRICKETS:** 1942 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne. 321-242-9280
- CROSSROADS:** 5070 Minton Rd., Palm Bay. 321-723-9952; www.crossroads-sports-bar.com
- CROWNE PLAZA/COQUINAS LOUNGE:** 2605 N. A1A, Indialantic. 321-775-0012
- DECLAN'S IRISH PUB:** 1132 Hwy A1A, Satellite Beach. 321-777-7228
- EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 1405 Indian River Drive, Sebastian. 772-589-5700. www.earlshideaway.com
- FOO BAR:** 816 E. New Haven Ave, Melbourne. 321-728-7179
- GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB:** at Makoto's, 785 S. Babcock St., Melbourne. 321-724-1220; www.grouchoproductions.com
- J. MICHAEL INSTRUMENTS:** 1946 N. Wickham Rd. 321-254-3033; www.jmichael.com
- KEY WEST BAR:** 2286 SR A1A, Indian Harbour Beach. 321-773-1577
- KING CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS:** 3865 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne 321-242-2219; www.kingcenter.com
- LAZY DOG SALOON:** 642 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne. 321-254-0825
- LOU'S BLUES:** 3191 N. SRA1A, Indialantic. 321-779-2299; www.lousbluesupstairs.com
- MAINSTREET PUB:** 705 E. New Haven Ave., Downtown Melbourne. 321-723-7811; www.mainstreetpub.cc
- MALABAR MO'S:** 2805 Malabar Rd., Palm Bay 321-725-8374; www.malabarmos.com
- MEG O MALLEY'S:** 812 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 321-952-5510; www.megomalleys.com
- MURDOCKS:** 600 Brevard Ave., Cocoa Village. 321-633-0600; www.murdocksbistro.com
- SEBASTIAN BEACH INN:** 7035 SR A1A, Melbourne Beach. 321-728-4311; www.sebastianbeachinn.com
- SIGGY'S:** 1153 Malabar Rd. NE, Palm Bay. 321/952-0104
- SKEWERS:** 144 5th Ave. Indialantic. 321-727-8944
- SPACE COAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON/PINEDA:** 6030 N. US1, Melbourne; www.pinedah-dshop.com.
- SPACE COAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON/BUELL:** 1440 Executive Cr. NE/ Palm Bay Rd. 321-259-1311. www.spacecoastharley.com.
- SUPERFLEA:** 4835 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne. 321-242-9124; www.superflea-market.com
- TAPPS:** 4711 Babcock St NE, Palm Bay. 321-952-2337
- TEQUILA WILLIE'S:** 1573 Palm Bay Rd., Palm Bay 321-952-3777
- THE COVE:** 1462 SR A1A, Satellite Beach. 321-777-2683
- THE DOVE:** Parkside Center. 1790 Hwy A1A, Satellite Beach. 321-777-5817; www.thedoverrestaurant.com
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**Mar 16 & 17** **STEVE MINGOLLA**  
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3/31	Freeway

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By Jeff Nall

Maybe it's because I'm exposed to such an array of music, but I just can't understand people with one-dimensional music passions. Sure I grew up not only listening to but also singing and screaming metal and alternative rock. But with so much amazing music coming out of so many different kinds of artists, what's the point of limiting yourself to one genre? Well, in homage to diversity, I'm going to give you an eclectic tour of March concerts around the county and report on the winners of two recent battle of the bands shows.

### MELBOURNE BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNERS

#### Thrash Concert

In mid-January, nearly 50 Brevard bands competed for more than \$2,000 in prizes at the Little Reggies Production's (LRP) annual Battle of the Bands concert. Concert-goers held the keys to the prize vault, voting for their favorite performer. Hardcore rockers, Everyth received the most votes and won first place honors. The Satellite Beach based band took home \$800 in studio time from Rocket City Recordings in Cocoa. If glass shattering thrash isn't your idea of ear-candy, keep your distance. Otherwise, check out the band's excellent metal-epic, "Toxic Lullaby," at <http://www.myspace.com/everyth>. You can also hear the band live along with seven other bands Saturday, March 31, at the Jaycees, 2401 Post Road in Melbourne. Tickets are \$8 at the door and the show is open to all ages. For more info check go to [www.LittleReggies.com](http://www.LittleReggies.com).

Battle runners-up including The Avenue Sea (\$750 in music equipment), Hope Remains (\$500 in screen printed merchandise), and Hester Prynne (\$200 in photography and video) in that order.

### VERO BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNERS

#### Grunge Concert

Lately LRP has been creating even more opportunities for local bands to perform, setting up shows from Titusville all the way into Indian River County. Following its successful Melbourne Battle in January, LRP held a Vero Beach Battle of the Bands on February 3. The top three crowd favorites were The Far Left Lane, Fortune Favors The Brave, and Ill Fate, in that order.

Having an extreme bias in favor of anything-Nirvana, I have to say Vero fans may be onto something with its selection of Ill Fate. Mixing good old fashion teenage-grunge with a tinge of pop-rock and a twist of hardcore, these young guys are off to a good start. If you're down in Vero on Saturday March 10 you can catch Ill Fate along with Three Star Riot and Final Stand play the Vero Beach Jaycees, located at 6780 26th St. Vero Beach, FL 32966. For more details on the show

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## SMALL LIFE WITHIN

### Experimental/Instrumental Concert

Of all the artists held-up in small studios, garages few projects are more special than one taking place in Palm Bay. I'm talking about a little known about experimental group called Small Life Within (SLW).

The band is comprised of a musical menagerie which includes guitar by Danny Narciso, drums, guitar, and triangle by Logan Rivera, guitar and violin by Zach Leeson, bass by Matt Corpiel, and synth and sitar by Jesse Hardy. Corpiel describes his band's sound as "ambient, experimental music with a lot of different effects and weird things. And it's purely instrumental."

SLW's song "Part 2," which you can hear at <http://www.myspace.com/smalllifewithin>, is a potent example of sound musicianship and stirring creativity. These young guys churn together a mesmerizing dance between symbol-driven drums, airy synth, lulling guitar, and a bass line that evokes a famous Led Zeppelin bass-line.

Lately the instrumental band has been busy, performing at venues such as the Sun Shoppe café and the Melbourne Jaycees week in and week out. In fact, you can catch the guys live March 14th at 7pm at the Sun Shoppe café in downtown Melbourne. It'll only cost you a cup of coffee. Here's what you can expect: "The music is very climactic," said Corpiel. "I like the intensity we get into. I just enjoy the rush I get when I play. At the Sun Shoppe, we turn our volume down and our drummer uses brushes, but we're still really intense even through our volume is low."

## PAUL ROUB

### Rock n' Roll Singer-songwriter Concert

Paul Roub is one of my favorite rock n' rollers in town. A stellar singer-songwriter, Roub has an intensely emotional voice which sounds like a deeper, more sophisticated Richard Marx. Roub knows how to create an equally emotive voice with his guitar playing. His song,



## Hard Rockers Echovalve & Hybrid L Perform At The Metro



"Room to Breathe," is a perfect example of these elements coming together to produce a song that has the ability to pierce you like only great songs can.

You can hear Roub and support the American Cancer Society cause

by catching him at 10:30pm Saturday March 10th at the Relay for Life, 300 Scorpion Ct., in Satellite Beach.

## GEORGIA HARD-ROCK AT THE METRO IN MELBOURNE

Thanks to Joe and Wendy over at the Metro, out-of-town artists touring Florida have been pit-stopping for shows in Melbourne. This month the Metro, located at 3020 W New Haven Ave, will host hard-rockers Hybrid L and Echovalve for an all-ages show starting at 9pm, Saturday March 10. For more info call 321-727-0170.

If you go to 95.9 the Pirate or 101.1 WJRR for your music needs, you're going to love this show. Hybrid L and Echovalve are perfect representatives of popular melodic hard-rock. Give the groups a listen at their respective Myspace sites: <http://www.myspace.com/echovalve> <http://www.myspace.com/hybridl>.



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### COCOA BEACH JAZZ FEST 2007

Do you know how many Jazz Fests there are on the East Coast? Answer: one, and it just so happens to take place in our own backyard. Beginning March 2, the 2007 Cocoa Beach Jazz Fest will bring together more than a dozen outstanding musicians for three days of musical celebration. This year's lineup includes: Ms. Sunnie Paxson and her band on piano; Dirty Martini Band with Jeff Rupert; JD Daniel, Curtis Moore and Stan Solomon; Brazilian vocalist Rose Max and guitarist Ramatis; Carl Hendrix, Norm Bernard, Ron Pirtle, Dave Dunscombe and vocalist Kim Evans; alto sax player Frank Morgan; vocalist Annie Sellick; Mr. Groove featuring Bonnie Bramlett and Mr. Yakety Sax man-Boots Randolph.

The show takes place at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. Tickets are \$35 per day for general admission and can be purchased by calling: 1-800-930-0089.



### Cocoa Beach Jazz Fest 2007



### WJRR's EARTHDAY BIRTHDAY 14 sneak-peak

Hot off the presses, this year's Earthday Birthday is going to be a smash. The preliminary lineup for the April concert includes Sevendust, Chevelle, Buckcherry, Puddle of Mudd, Papa Roach, Saliva, and Bullet for My Valentine. Next month I'll share more details with you on the show.

### PEACE MARCH

Last but not least, for anyone out

there frustrated with the current state of U.S. foreign policy, be sure to join Brevard Patriots for Peace for its Peace March at 4pm on Saturday March 17 at the corner of U.S. 192 and Evans Blvd, Melbourne. The event will mark the fourth anniversary of the Iraq war and is being held in solidarity with the National March On The Pentagon in

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**H**ey kids! Sorry to have missed you last month. (Did anyone even notice?) 2007 has certainly kicked my ass already and I just couldn't meet the February deadline. But fear not, all is well and I've got lots of great music waiting in the wings and I'll be telling you

about (hopefully) all of it throughout the upcoming months. Also we've got the 4th annual Brevard Live Music Awards ceremony (The BMAs) coming up again this summer so '07 is definitely shaping up to be another banner year for the local scene. Anyway, enough yackin', let's get crackin'! *Chris Long*

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The list of his accomplishments posted on his website include, 2-Time American Songfest award winner, 2003 Fort Lauderdale People's Choice award winner and in 2004 he was one of the top finalists in the international competition for the best unsigned blues artist held in Memphis, Tennessee. More recently in 2006 he kicked off the Brevard Live Music Awards ceremony at Melbourne's Hennigar Performing Arts Center with a blistering live performance and he released his greatly anticipated CD Prozac Blues.

From the upbeat energy of Too Rowdy Blues to the broken hearted emotion of Just the Way You Say Goodbye this is a passionate and authentic blues record from start to finish. The production is intentionally low-fi and the musicianship is top-notch but this master singer/slide guitarist certainly doesn't need me to tell him that.

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# HIP-HOP CONCERT

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The concert begins at 7pm and will feature Jeff Quintero, Alias the @ikt, Crazyed 1, Wisney, MC Text, YT, Adam T, and 23Treez. And more artists are expected to sign-on. The event takes place at the Metro, 3020 W. New Haven Ave, in Melbourne, and will cost \$5 at the door. In addition to socially-driven performances, a series of short films will be shown.

The show is particularly significant for Alias the @ikt, aka Michael Luis Lebron, who has just released his debut full-length album, "The Voice Lessons." Alias is a thinking man's Hip-Hop artist, says he is an 'emcee' and shuns the title 'rapper.'

"An emcee is really representative of hip-hop culture," said Alias of the difference between the two-terms. "An emcee's in tune to his craft and is really going to try to progress whereas a rapper - most rappers now a days - they're following the same formulas." Representative of the attitudes of his fellow performers, Alias is disgusted by the music most associate with Hip-hop.

"If you make music like it's a marketing plan, then you're not an emcee. If your whole album is like a bunch of quotas that you have to fill then you're not an emcee. 'I got to do another album, I need a club song, a hustling song, a girl love song.' It's like this formula. Nobody's trying to be a dope emcee. Now everybody's trying to out-gangsta each other. Old (emcee) battles back in the day, you'd hear cats really battling on a hip-hop level; now when you hear cats have beef with each other, it's about who can say the most gangsta (stuff)."

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Andy, a father of two, says that comedians like Bill Cosby and Richard Pryor influenced him the most and like them, his comedy routines mainly draw on the experiences of his own family, cultural differences among people and conflicts between genders and generations.

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## Red Rooster Cafe In Micco:

# CREATIVE MEALS WITH LOTS OF FLAVOR

by Eroica Fedder

It's always exciting to have a new restaurant open in Brevard and it's even more exciting when the menu reflects the unique flair of the restaurant's chef. Red Rooster Café in Micco is one of those restaurants. Steve, Joti and Stevie Hahn opened the Café in December of 2006 and it seems it has already become a hit.

The restaurant was jam packed when we arrived one Saturday evening for dinner. Shortly after we came in, a man said to us as he was leaving, "They've got terrific food and the service is even better."

The restaurant is small, but homey with Roosters at every turn and there was not one empty table in the house when we were there - save the one that was being bussed for us. We began the evening with their House Riesling, a refreshing change to the basic White Zinfandel and Chardonnay house wines.

Deciding on a meal is never an easy task, for me anyway, and their menu does not make it any easier. Every entrée seemed just as mouthwatering as the next. There's Pork Osso Bucco, Cornish Hen, Chicken Oscar, Filet Mignon and other dishes to tempt your taste buds.

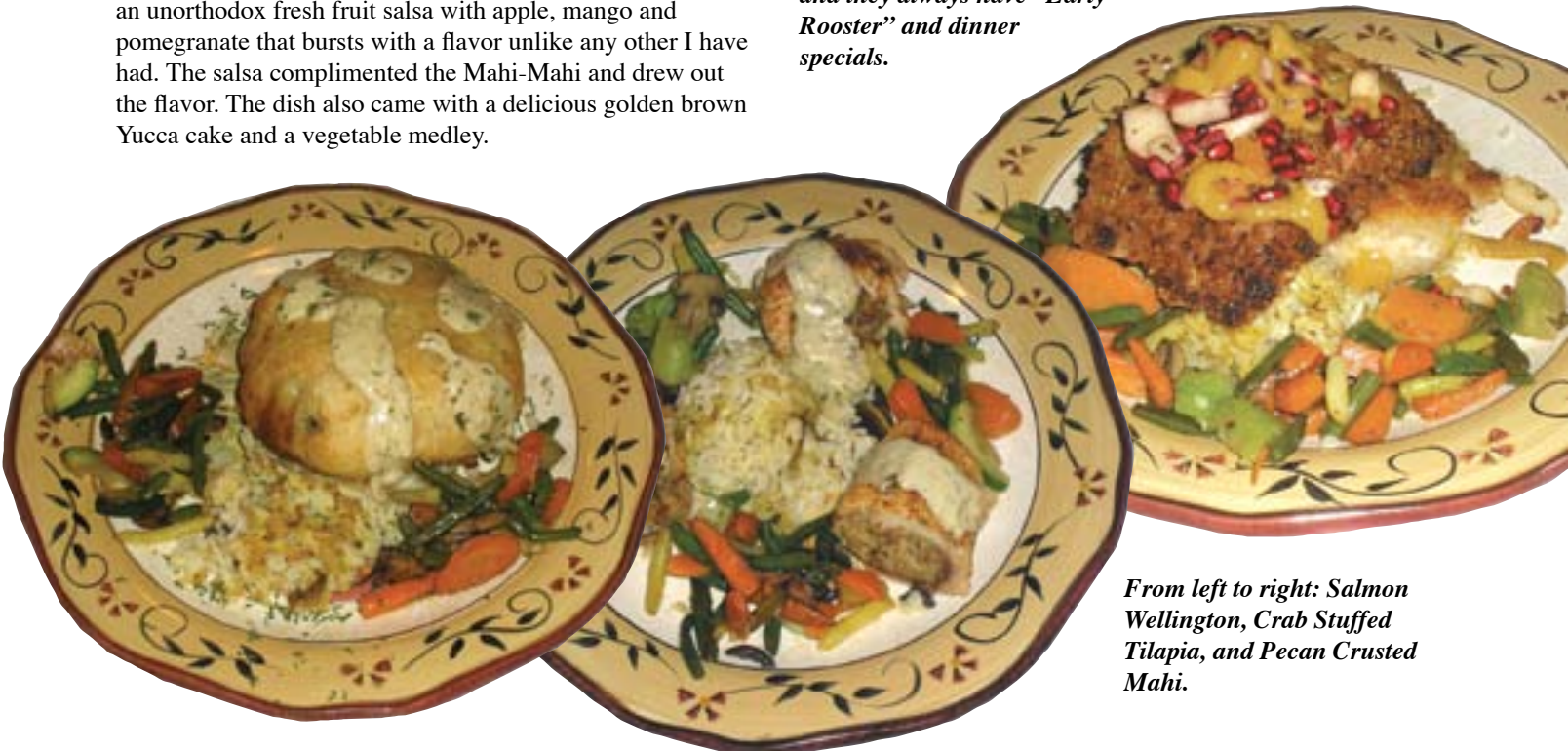
I finally decided on the Pecan Crusted Mahi-Mahi. The Mahi-Mahi was topped with a Banana Ketchup and an unorthodox fresh fruit salsa with apple, mango and pomegranate that bursts with a flavor unlike any other I have had. The salsa complimented the Mahi-Mahi and drew out the flavor. The dish also came with a delicious golden brown Yucca cake and a vegetable medley.

Another dish at our table that seduced the senses was the Crab Stuffed Tilapia. The moist tilapia was stuffed with Chef Rooster's spiced crab and finished in a lemon dill crème sauce that added to the flavor of the fish. This dish was served with rice pilaf and a vegetable medley. The third dish at our table that evening was a generously portioned Salmon Wellington with rice pilaf and a vegetable medley. The poached salmon, braised spinach and scallop mousse were served in a puff pastry and finished with a lemon dill crème sauce.

All the dishes have the personal flair of the chef. Chef Steve created a menu of truly artful dishes that reveal his creativity and talent. And it doesn't stop with dinner. The Red Rooster has a dessert tray filled with pastries and other sweets that are all made in house. The desserts are rotated for variety, but while we were there we were tempted with things like Mixed Berry Crème Brulee, Vanilla filled Crème Puff, Apple Napoleon, Bread Pudding, Key Lime Pie and Cheesecake. The one that stole our heart was the Vanilla Filled Crème Puff topped with decadent chocolate syrup.

Sadly, all good meals must come to an end, but we'll be back.

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Health Guru Hagen Panton

# MORE HAIR UP THERE!!

There are many new treatments for hair loss, unfortunately there is a lot of misinformation, and products designed only to get your money or your credit card number.

Rogaine (Minoxodil) has been around since the eighty's the first FDA approved medication to treat baldness for men and women. Rogaine now has a new foam delivery system that should improve its effect, and cut back on scalp conditions experienced by many with the old formula.

Propecia (finsteroid) approved by the FDA in the ninety's for men only, is a pill that works by blocking about sixty percent of the hormone thought to cause androgenic hair loss, or male pattern baldness. Please note that propecia have negative sexual side effects..i.e. you might be leaving with a prescription for Viagra with the Propecia.

The latest entry is Low Lever Laser (Lexington International Hair Comb). The Technology has been used for years for wound healing, and was recently approved by Health Canada (equivalent to our FDA) to stop hair loss and grow hair. Although no yet approved in the US, there have severable favorable published studies. Currently, it is in the final FDA trials. Usually these treatments can slow hair loss, and in

many cases, patients can see some hair growth, in their earlier stages.

Presently the only guaranteed results are obtained through hair transplantation, the art of surgically moving hair from where you have plenty, to where you would like more. This has been done in the US since nineteen fifty three, when a New York Dermatologist (Dr. Norman Dremetrich) reportedly performed the first crude (Plug) hair transplant. This launched a billion-dollar business. Now one of the most requested forms of cosmetic surgery today.

Large 4ml punches were used to punch out plugs of hair from the donor area to be placed into balding area, leaving a corn row or dolls head appearance. This (auto graft) works on the principle of donor dominance, the new hair grows without being affected by the hormone, causing the original problem.

Over the years, doctors vastly improved this technique, making smaller slit grafts containing one to four hairs, resulting in a much better cosmetic appearance.

In the Age of Lasers and flat screen microscopes, a new technology has emerged from a Clearwater Florida Laser Hair & Scalp Clinic. Laser experiments in the past had proved unsuccessful, but at the Clearwater Florida Laser Hair and Scalp Clinic doctors use the new CO2 super pulsed laser. They

make a hole the size of a hair. Simultaneously reducing the size of the balding area. There patients report excellent hair growth, and without the normal bleeding, scabbing and trauma usually associated with conventional surgery. I have now met three men who have had this procedure done and the results are amazing!

Clinic director John Satino states most patients go back to work the next day without any major change in their appearance, other than a slight redness, similar to sunburn. On their web site ([www.newhairlaser.com](http://www.newhairlaser.com)) or call 1-800-883-4247. They have several videos of national news stories on their process. So for those of us finding more hair on our brush and less on our heads, there is hope. However, with athletes, actors and musicians sporting shaved heads, hair or the lack of it, may become less important in the next century. I don't know how good my head would look shaved so when my time comes I will be calling John Satino for help! Don't be confused by other hair clinics. If they are not using the CO2 super pulsed laser its not going to be look as good and will have much greater post surgery down time. This laser technology is only available at Clearwater Florida Laser Hair and Scalp Clinic. Luckily it is only a three hour drive to get more hair up there!

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Joanne explained the microcurrent that she uses is also known as “electromedicine”, and has been used by medical professionals to treat deep tissue



injuries.

So, did it work? I say yes! It’s not that I have to show my ID again to proof that I am over 21. But some of the “nick of times” that I have acquired during the years have almost dissappeared after one treatment. More dramatic results are said to occur after three treatments.

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## Viola Pace Knudsen

by Lou Belcher

The amazing part is that she is self-taught. From early on, she realized that she is distracted by people. Consequently, reading a book and experimenting on her own are better learning methods for her. Her choice of self-learning was reinforced when an artist she respected told her, "If you love to paint, just paint."

Art has always been a big part of Knudsen's life. She grew up in the rural Midwest and remembers always having a sketchbook with her. She loved to draw people and thought of going to art school, but her roaming spirit took hold after high school and she traveled through the west for a year. After that, she married, had two children, and eventually divorced. After the divorce, she obtained an AS degree in electronics and moved to Florida with her young sons to take a job in Brevard County. Once her sons were out on their own, she had one of those defining moments that led her to quit her job and pursue art. As she puts it, she took a leap to pursue her passion for art.

While visiting her son in Atlanta, Knudsen started painting. She was unsure whether she could make a living with her art, but she forged ahead. She studied TV, books, and magazines.

In 2000, she methodically began transforming her life into one dedicated to art. First, she experimented with watercolors and pastels. Because she happened to have some

**V**iola Pace Knudsen is a prolific and talented artist. Her prime medium is acrylics, but she also has an accomplished hand in basketry and life casting. She wants to do it all, and she does it all well. By her own admission, she has so much creativity going on in her brain that she often finds it a challenge to keep up. She's always thinking, planning, and creating.



craft acrylics that she hadn't used, she tried them, too. She found that she liked what she could do with acrylics. For a year, she experimented, copied and practiced ... just to learn the techniques. Then she began to create on her own and to perfect her style.

After she began her full-time pursuit of art, Knudsen remarried. It's obvious that her husband shares her interests. She attributes much of her success to his support of her endeavors. In addition to art, Knudsen has always had an interest in and passion for wildlife and nature. She combines art with her interest in nature with breathtaking results. "I'm always learning about nature and applying it to my artwork." She admits that she's dedicated to learning all she can to ensure accuracy. To that end, she spends time at wildlife preserves and botanical gardens to gather photographs to use as reference points for her paintings. She supports wildlife and nature by belonging to the Thunderhawk Big Cat Rescue and the Brevard Zoo.

Of her paintings, Knudsen said that she wants people to know, "When I paint, they aren't just paintings. They are expressions of experiences filled with emotions." As an example, she said that her painting of Turkey Creek means so much because she got married there with her son performing the ceremony.

Another way Knudsen preserves nature is through coiled baskets made from pine needles. Many of the needles are from the trees in her yard. These creations, too, are a labor of love. She gathers the needles by picking them up one at a time to ensure that they aren't broken by a rake. The baskets are beautiful free-form sculptures.

Knudsen admits that she is unable to quiet her mind once a creative idea emerges. Currently, she is experimenting with life casting and with sculpture. Life casting is the 3-D art of taking molds of parts of the human body. Knudsen's main emphasis is on acrylic painting. In addition to paintings of the natural environment, she loves portraiture and wants to do more of it. She prefers to paint candid portraits as opposed to posed ones. With all of her art, her main goal is to create work that makes people feel good.

She has participated in three juried shows and exhibits her work nationwide. Her paintings traveled the state in the *Florida, Florida, Florida* exhibit sponsored by the Strawbridge Art League. Her baskets are featured in the Island Gallery on Bainbridge Island in Washington, and her paintings are featured in Dixie Daisy's Art Gallery in Gulfport, Florida.

Locally, Knudsen exhibits her work at the Mud Flats Pottery and Gallery at 826 East New Haven Avenue in Historic Downtown Melbourne. The gallery is highlighting her work in an exhibit beginning March 10, 2007. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. This is open to the public.

*If you'd like more information about the upcoming exhibit at Mud Flats Pottery and Gallery, call the gallery at (321) 951-1310. For more information about Knudsen visit her website at <http://www.violapace.com>*



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# The Glory Days

★★★★★★★★★★★★★ by Judy Tatum Lane ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Throughout all my articles I have talked about musicians all tied together by music, friendship, a lot of history together, and with all this combined, the feeling of family. Everyone is linked together by the other. I have talked extensively about Dave Fiester, Bill Hoffman, Gloria Guydos McDonald and John Lane, the beginning of the chain of all the musicians and closest friends I have made and kept for the better part of my life.

Well, while John, Bill and Gloria were in south Florida trying to make a go of it in music, there was another member of the Lane family I have not yet talked about, right here in Satellite Beach, priming himself to become what Bill Hoffman describes as “one of the few “real” percussionists that I have known”. That would be John Lane’s youngest brother, Gary Lane, my brother-in-law, and for me one of the most precious links in the chain.

I remember the first time I saw Gary. He was in the family room of the Lane house, books spread all around the floor, papers everywhere, really working hard to graduate the 12th grade at Satellite high school. That is when he could take a break from Captain Kirk and Star Trek, a much better science class than anything his school could offer. Along with him was the middle Lane, Mike. He wasn’t doing much better with his homework for his first year at Brevard Community College. But I have to admit, all those books and blank sheets of paper looked so impressive at first glance. And I would like to mention that it was Mike we can thank for all the music Gary blessed us with.

Mike had decided he wanted to play drums and began his lessons and practicing. But he had many interests, and came to the conclusion that drums was not the only thing he wanted to spend his time concentrating on, and eventually abandoned them altogether. But Gary

was right there to pick them up and he never left them. We’ll never know for sure if Gary decided to play after spending a tremendous amount of time watching his older brother John practicing and jamming along with Bill Hoffman, Dave Fiester, Jim Nash, Joe Billington, Charley Plankey, a list of musicians too long to try to remember, or if like John, it was just in the genes (their Uncle Albert played and wrote scores with Kay Keiser, the Dorsey Brothers, Duke Ellington, Count Basie.....). But it doesn’t really matter. What’s important is that he did it.

Gary played every percussion instrument from and including the drums, congas, timbales, marimbas, vibraphone, xylophone, sitar, finger pianos, chimes, and more. John has compared him to Phil Leach of the Grateful Dead because of the extraordinary amount of percussion instruments Phil Leach played. And Gary was proficient on each and every one, because like his brother and the influences he had grown up with, he would not except anything but his best.

The first time I actually saw Gary performing for the public, rather than practicing around the house, was at the “Lamp Post” in Cape Canaveral almost 40 years ago. At that time he played mostly country music, while listening to Frank Zappa, Traffic, Hot Tuna and others like Art Tatum, Flora Purin and Jean-Luc Ponty, very obscure to most of us, but well known to those more familiar with the world of jazz and music from countries such as India, music which was Gary’s real passion.

But as I’ve mentioned before, few bands could find work playing anything other than country in Brevard during the 60’s and on into the 70’s. Even during the middle 80’s Gary would find himself



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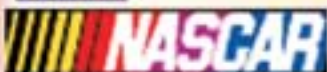
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