

On the Town Briefly

Music

"**Nine Nights of Music**" is back every Tuesday evening through August on the plaza at the Minnesota History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd. Tapestry Folkdance Center provides free dance instruction from 6:30 to 7:00. The concert follows. Bring a lawn chair, pack a picnic supper or purchase food from the terrace grill and enjoy Café Accordion Orchestra on August 16; New Riverside Ramblers, August 23; and Revolution 5, August 30. If it rains, the concert will be moved inside the History Center auditorium. Admission is free. Call 651-259-3000.

Music in the Parks, free concerts sponsored by the city of St. Paul, are being presented at Como Lakeside Pavilion. The music begins at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. The schedule includes the Minnesota State Band, August 17; Rich Lewis Band, August 18; Joe Meyer Finesse Band, 3:00 p.m. August 21; Kenwood Symphony Orchestra, August 21; Mira and Tom Kehoe with Xibaba, August 22; Acme Jazz Company, August 23; First Light, August 24; Harmonic Relief Show Choir, August 25; Celebration Brass, August 26; Como Pops Ensemble, 3:00 p.m. August 28; Moonlight Srenaders Big Band, August 28; Johnny Owen Band, August 29.

"**Music in Mears**," a series of free concerts from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursdays in downtown St. Paul's Mears Park, will feature Arms Akimbo and Joel Ryan and the Inks, August 18; and the Katie Todd Band, Jeff Lee Johnson and Friends and Haley Bonar, August 25.

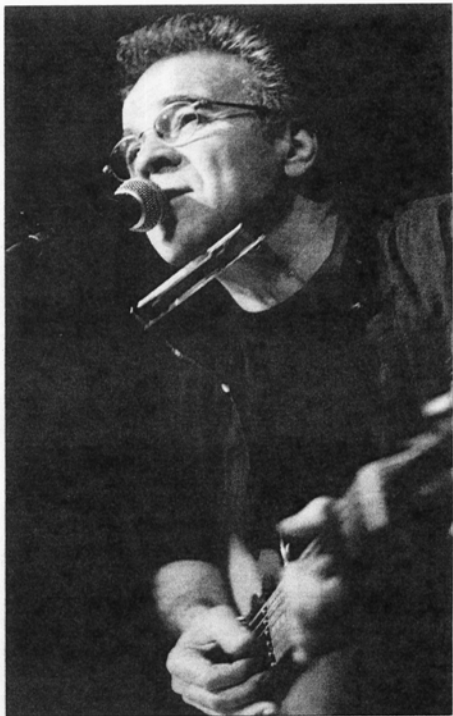
Curtiss A & the Jerks of Fate will rock from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18, in the Ruin Courtyard of Mill City Museum, 704 S. 2nd St. in Minneapolis. Admission is \$5.00. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Call 612-341-7555.

The left-handed master of the Stratocaster, bluesman Co-Co Montoya will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, August 19, at the Minnesota Music Cafe, 499 Payne Ave. Admission is \$12.

Singer-guitarist Ray Bonneville will perform on Friday, August 19, inaugurating a new collaboration between two St. Paul institutions—Grammy Award-winning folk label Red House Records and Landmark Center. The five concerts in the series will be presented at 8:00 p.m. in Landmark Center's 230-seat Weyerhaeuser Auditorium. Featured will be Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin, September 16; singer-guitarist Cliff Eberhardt, October 21; singer-instrumentalist Ruth Moody formerly of the Wailin' Jennys, November 18; and Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group, December 16. Each concert will be preceded at 7:00 by a cocktail hour with cash bar. Tickets are \$15 each, \$60 for the series. Call 651-292-3063.

Fiesta Flamenca, a two-night Latin musical celebration, will be held on August 19 and 20 at Black Dog Coffee and Wine Bar, 308 Prince St. Titirimundi, featuring guitarist Aaron Maus and dancer April Goltz, and the vocal and guitar duo Asli Vaccaro will perform from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friday. Taking the stage from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Saturday will be the interactive trio Sendero Flamenco. Admission both evenings is by donation with \$5.00 suggested. Call 651-228-9274.

The Sounds of Minnesota Drum and Bugle Competition will be held at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20, at Ettinger Field in South St. Paul. Top drum and bugle corps from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado and Arkansas will perform 15-minute shows for a panel of judges. Precise music and marching routines will be the order of the day. Among the units will be the 150-member Minnesota Brass Inc., who were runners-up in the



Canadian-born and Austin, Texas-based singer-guitarist Ray Bonneville will open a five-month series of concerts by Red House recording artists on Friday, August 19, at Landmark Center. See the music listing elsewhere on this page for all of the details.

Drum Corps Associates World Championships in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Premium tickets are \$10 online or \$12 at the gate. Visit www.soundsofminnesota.com or call 651-717-4382.

Red Gallagher will perform from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20, at the Riverview Cafe and Wine Bar, 3753 42nd Ave. S.

in Minneapolis. Accompanying the guitarist and folsinger will be bassist Richard Kronick, percussionist Tony Gussett and surprise guests.

Singer Kim Sueoka and the Lau Hawaiian Trio will perform Hawaiian chants, songs, hulas and stories in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, at the Lake

Harriet Bandshell in Minneapolis. Joining Sueoka will be David Bu on ukelele and guitar, Rahn Yar on bass and singer Paul Andre. Preview performances will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 19, at the Butter Bakery Café, 3 Grand Ave. S. in Minneapolis, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20, the Nicollet, 1931 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis. Selections from the concert will also be performed 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, the front lawn of St. Paul's Church on the Hill, 1524 Summit Ave.

Adele, the Grammy Award-winning British singer-songwriter, special guest Wanda Jackson will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, in the Theater at Xcel Energy Center. Tickets are \$29, \$50, \$75 and \$89 and available at the Xcel box office or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

Death Cab for Cutie's much anticipated summer tour, promoting new album "Codes and Keys," will appear at Roy Wilkins Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 26. Special guest is Frightened Rabbit. Tickets at \$35 are available at the Roy Wilkins box office or by call 1-800-745-3000.

Ke\$ha's "Get Sleazy Tour" will into Roy Wilkins Auditorium on Tuesday, August 30. The 7:30 p.m. concert will also feature special guests LMFAO and Spunk Rock. Tickets are \$49.50 and available the Roy Wilkins box office or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

Dance

"**Groovers & Makers**," the jazz-inspired choreography of Emily Broeker, Jennifer Glaws, Karla Grotting, Jolene Konkel, Ellen Keane, Cathy Wind, Carrie Lanic Erin Liebhard, Jeffrey Peterson and Julie Warder, will be perform on August 25-27 by Rhythmical Speaking. Show times are 8:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 5:00 a.m.