

music at speisekammer

Thursday May 3rd 8:30pm no cover

Atomic Junior

Swingin quartet with Chris Green, Rick Quisol, Mike Burns and Sandy Clifford of Atomic Cocktail. <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/atomiccocktail>

Friday May 4th 8:30pm no cover

Pirate Night

With Skip Henderson & The Starboard Watch

A full evening of song and music, drinking songs seafaring music. Arrive in Pirate garb and get a free rum drink! www.myspace.com/skiphendersonandstarboardwatch

Saturday May 5th 8:30pm no cover

Kit and The Branded Men

Kit and the Branded Men is a four piece classic country band out of the San Francisco Bay Area. With influences such as Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline & Rose Maddox... You might stumble upon a waltz, 2-step, bopper or old timey tear jerkin crier. <http://www.kitandthebrandedmen.com>

Thursday May 10th 8:30pm no cover

Drew Harrison *singer songwriter* www.drewharrison.com

Friday May 11th 8:30pm no cover charge

Jimbo Trout & The Fish People

Bluegrass, Americana, Western Swing www.jimbotrout.com

Saturday May 12th 8:30pm no cover

Lavay Smith Trio with Jules Broussard

Lavay Smith is internationally recognized as The Queen Of Classic Jazz & Blues in the authentic style of the 1940's and 1950's. www.lavaysmith.com

Friday May 18th (and the third Friday of each month)

JINX JONES Jazz-A-Billy All-Stars

Jinx Jones is a guitar star of the first magnitude on the San Francisco scene, effortlessly covering the bases from the Buck Owens sound of Bakersfield to the Dick Dale wave of Santa Cruz to the Wes Montgomery sophistication of Cleveland lounges and New York recording studios.. Jinx plays with "alacritous dexterity and excruciating elegance" says Rockabilly Magazine. www.jinxjones.com

Friday May 26th 8:30pm no cover

Howell Devine

Gritty Mississippi blues trio <http://www.howelldevine.com/>

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Saturday May 19th 8:30pm no cover

Craig Ventresco Trio with Meredith Axelrod and Marty Eggers

"Guitarist Craig Ventresco may be one of the best ragtime pickers alive today. Ventresco's ability to perform rags by Big Bill Broonzy, Eubie Blake, and Scott Joplin is awe-inspiring; his dense arrangements sound impossibly difficult to play, but they are a sheer pleasure to hear. It may be sacrilegious to admit, but Ventresco's technical ability is right up there with Blind Lemon Jefferson and Blind Blake--the only things missing are the pops and hisses of the 78s." -- Jason Verlinde : Amazon <http://www.craigventresco.com/>

Thursday May 24th 8pm no cover

Scott Young & Tom Griesser Sextet

Perhaps you've heard Scott Young sing with his country band, Red Meat. Or maybe you've heard him play trombone, guitar, or ukulele. You might have heard Tom Griesser play baritone sax with the Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra, or clarinet with the Frisky Frolics.

But you haven't heard them together like this before. Tom Griesser was inspired to create a jazz group to feature the vocal talents of Scott Young after having worked with him for several years in the Timmie Hesla Big Band and the Mood Swing Orchestra. The result: a mix of standards and original compositions ranging from swing to bop to modern jazz, influenced by figures such as Nat King Cole, Herb Jeffries, Slim Gaillard, and Johnny Mercer.

The group is anchored by a stellar lineup of Bay Area musicians: Scott Foster on guitar, Lee Bloom on piano, Scott Chapek on bass, and (Alameda resident) Dan Foltz on drums.

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

Friday June 25th 8:30 – no cover

Le Jazz Hot Trio

The trio version of the Hot Club of San Francisco- Playing vintage gypsy jazz in the vein of Django Reinhardt www.hcsf.com

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