

CELEBRATION SOUNDS

A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTS APPEAR IN VENUES THROUGHOUT TOWN.

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As ya'll prepare to re-acquaint yourselves with the Heart of the City, here are my picks for not-to-miss music. There's an incredible variety of music this year, so get on out there and get dancing!

On Friday, leave your political correctness at home but bring your sense of humor, as Miss **Candye Kane** livens up the 5th Avenue stage. Miss Kane's middle name might as well be "Sex Positive," as she has spent the past 15 years as a performer incorporating her provocative background into her music. A former stripper and porn queen, fat activist, sex advice columnist, and "divorced bisexual Jew," Kane also belts out the blues.

Two years ago, her fifth CD, *The Toughest Girl Alive* (Rounder/Bullseye), won the San Diego Best Blues Band Award. The *Chicago Tribune* also voted that CD one of the year's 10 best.

Kane toured Europe and had her music used on TV. House of Blues recently honored her by including her on a compilation CD, the *30 Essential Women of the Blues*. Give her a listen, enjoy her brand of blues for the "disenfranchised, the lonely and the unloved,"

and prepare to have your mind expanded.

Just as things cool down after Candye Kane leaves the stage, **Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers** will get the place jumpin' again. The sultry Smith delivers well-chosen classic tunes as well as originals, evoking a long-gone era of torch singers and pin-up queens. Smith and her eight-piece backing band first performed in 1989 and immediately began gaining a following with their debut CD, *One Hour Mama*.

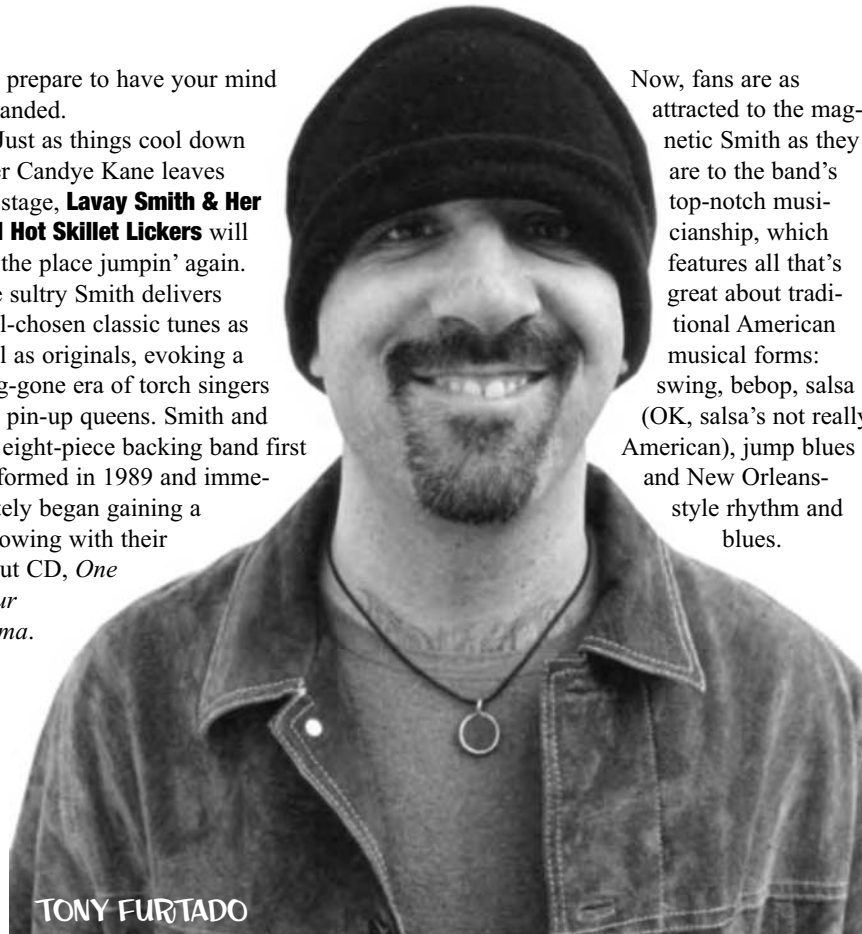
Now, fans are as attracted to the magnetic Smith as they are to the band's top-notch musicianship, which features all that's great about traditional American musical forms: swing, bebop, salsa (OK, salsa's not really American), jump blues and New Orleans-style rhythm and blues.



CANDYE KANE

Smith & the Lickers have a new release, *Everybody's Talkin' 'Bout Miss Thing*, which will surely keep her on everyone's mind for a long time. For fans who want the substance behind the style, Smith will be featured in the November issue of *Blues Revue*.

Saturday's offerings are substantial, too. Saturday night the 5th Avenue Stage lights up with **Carey Bell** and the **Paul deLay Band** playing hot rhythm and blues. You won't want to miss the energy and experience these guys bring to the stage. Also that night on the Broadway Stage, **Tony Furtado** appears. The banjo-playing whiz takes his instrument to new levels of modern interpretation, with a firm understanding of the instrument's history and traditional place in music. He allows the spontaneous spirit of a live show to move his instrument into the psychedelic realm, riding the waves of extended jams and grooving off the audi-



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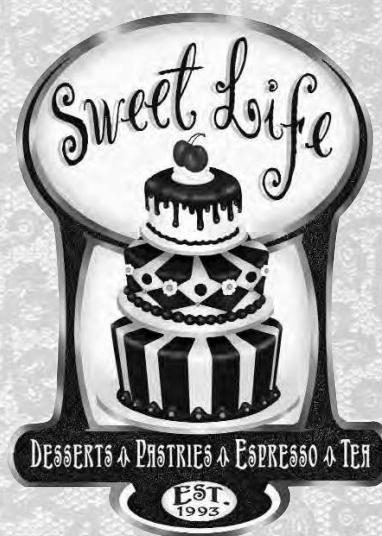
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