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QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
RED LION INN BigFootLane—5pm; n/c
THE ROK Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Phoenix—10pm; DJ dance
SAM BOND'S Craig Chee, Robert Meade Band, Taste—9:30pm; \$5
SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm
SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm
SPIRITS Michele Lee & the Local Monsters—9pm; Classic rock, n/c
SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c
STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm
TAPATIO Karaoke—9pm
TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Axis Salvation—8pm; Rock, all ages, n/c
WESTEND TAVERN Scott Austin—8pm; Acoustic, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH PBR After party w/Michele Drey & Branded—9pm; \$8
WOW HALL LeRoy Bell & His Only Friends—8pm; Soul, pop, \$15/\$18

YUKON JACK'S Eastman Band—9pm; Rock, n/c

SUNDAY 2/3

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
BEALL HALL University Symphony—3pm; Classical, \$7/\$5 stu.
COWFISH Dance Video Flashback—9pm; Service industry night, n/c
COZMIC Matt Hopper & the Roman Candles—8pm; Americana, \$5
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c
DOC'S PAD Open mic—7:30pm; Variety, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Karaoke—9pm
ELKS LODGE Columbia Classic Jazz—12:30pm; Jazz, \$5 stu., \$10
GOODFELLA'S Hank Williams Sr. tribute—7pm; Country, n/c
GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8:30pm
JAZZ STATION Open mic jazz jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; All ages, n/c; Doug Detrick's AnyWhen Ensemble—7:30pm; Jazz, \$4/\$5
JOHN HENRY'S Broadway Revue—10pm; Burlesque, \$5

O'DONNELL'S IRISH PUB Guitaraoke w/Neriah Hart—7pm; Acoustic karaoke, n/c
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Robert Meade—7pm; R&B, Americana, n/c
SAM BOND'S Redwood Son, Laura Ivancie, Brad Mackeson—9:30pm; Acoustic, n/c
SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Paul Safar—7pm; Jazz piano, n/c
THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

MONDAY 2/4

BEALL HALL Piano master class w/Julian Martin—9am; Piano, n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
BREW & CUE DJ Brady—9pm; n/c
BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY Irish Jam Session—7pm; n/c
GOODFELLAS Karaoke—7pm
GRANARY Poetry & Jazz w/Kenny Reed—7pm; Open mic, n/c
MCDONALD THEATRE Execution Tour w/Excision, Paper Diamond & Vaski—7pm; Electronica
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—7:30pm; Open mic, n/c



AWARD-WINNING BOOGIE WOOGIE BLUES

Colorado's **Lionel Young Band** is rolling into town after a blues festival-filled year, and they are bringing along quite the pedigree. The band won the International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis in 2011, and Young won the IBC as a solo-duo act in 2008, making Young the only two-time winner of the IBC in its 28-year history. In addition to critical acclaim, Young and/or his bandmates have played alongside Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Etta James, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz and Count Basie, and performed at the Monterey Jazz Festival, the 2012 Democratic National Convention with James Taylor, *The Today Show* and *Prairie Home Companion* — the Boulder-based blues band is kind of a big deal.

From the wailing riffs of "Knockin' These Blues Around" to the lively piano-led rocker "Blues and Boogie Woogie," the band infuses their songs with electric energy and jubilant soul. Young demonstrates his versatility on the funky "You Were Wrong" with an intro on electric violin before switching back to the electric guitar. The moody violin "riffs" on "Tears Falling on Your Tombstone" are filled with palpable loss and woe. Groovy tracks like "Night Train" will get you swinging, and the band broadens their range with the soulful, finger-snapping a cappella track "Bring it On Home," where they employ five-part harmonies. The Lionel Young Band wears its heart on its sleeve, and it alludes to this emotional bravado in songs like "Somethin' Bout a Rumba" when Young sings, "Can't find no soul in no R&B. There's nothing to listen to or is just me?"

Hot off the success of their last album *On Our Way to Memphis*, the members of the Lionel Young Band joined the legendary blues agency, Piedmont Talent, in Sept. 2012 (the same agency that signed Canned Heat and Candy Kane). The band is currently in rehearsals for a new album. "We've been writing tunes and really looking to do different stuff," Young told *BluesWax* in 2012. "Some of the stuff we've been writing about has been more socially conscious." Young also collaborated with Delta blues musician Tab Benoit on songs about the BP oil spill for Benoit's Louisiana nonprofit, Voices of the Wetlands.

Lionel Young Band plays with The Vipers 8 pm Saturday, Feb. 2, at Cozmic; \$13 adv., \$18 door. — *Brian Palmer*