

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 8/7

AXE & FIDDLE Mondegreens—8:30pm; Folk, indie, \$3
BARN LIGHT Iron Lung Karaoke League—9pm; n/c
THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm
COWFISH DJ Sipp—9pm; Hip hop, club rock, n/c
CUSH CAFE The Original Music Turnout—7:45pm; Open mic, n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c
FRIENDLY STREET MARKET & DELI All Uke'n Handle—6pm; Ukelele, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm
JERSEY'S Karaoke—7pm; n/c
KOWLOON'S Karaoke under the Stars—10pm; n/c
LUCKEYS Open Funk Jam—10pm; \$2
MAC'S Hi-Tone Thursday—7pm; Blues, variety, n/c
MAX'S DJ Plays Requests—9pm; n/c
THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm; n/c
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c
REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—5pm; Open mic, n/c
RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm
ROUTE 5 Jeremy Clark Pruitt—6pm; Acoustic, n/c
SAM BOND'S The Warren G. Hardings, Alder Street All-stars—9pm; Bluegrass, \$5
SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm
TINY TAVERN Irish Jam—7:30pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve Band—6pm; n/c

FRIDAY 8/8

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Goshwood—9:30pm; n/c
AGRARIAN ALES Will Brown—5pm; Acoustic, n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Whopner County—8:30pm; Rock, \$5
BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; '80s vinyl, \$3
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
CAPITELLO WINES Manuche Noir—6pm; n/c
COWFISH Freek-Nite w/Spector Shmock/The Audio Schizophrenic & Guests—9pm; Juke
COZMIC The Singles, Zags & Charts—9pm; \$6
CRESWELL COFFEE The Traceys—7pm; Acoustic soul, n/c
D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c
DAVIS DJ Crown—11pm; Hip hop, dancehall, \$3
DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band—9pm; Blues, rock, n/c
DOMAINE MERIWETHER Bailee Jordyn—5:30pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

GRANARY Chris Undermind, Cameron Weslee, RobNo, Friedman—10pm; Electronic, don.
THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c
GREENHILL HUMANE SOCIETY Taste—6pm; n/c
HAPPY HOURS Code Red—9pm; Classic rock, country, n/c
HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm
HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c
JAZZ STATION Sun Bossa Quintet w/Edson Oliveira—8pm; Jazz, \$6, \$4

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm
LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c
LUCKEYS Lucky Doug—6pm; \$3; Olivia Awbrey, The Mondegreens, The Great Hiatum—10pm; \$5
MULLIGAN'S PUB Christie & McCallum—8:30pm; Americana, n/c
O BAR & GRILL Karaoke—9:30pm
O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm
OFF THE WAFFLE DOWNTOWN Live music w/Willie Gone Solo—6pm, n/c

OREGON WINE LAB Ricardo Cardenas—6pm; Latin guitar, n/c
PAVILLION PARK Haywire—6pm; Country rock, n/c
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Zac Wolfe Duo—6:30pm; n/c
PLANK TOWN BREWING Troupe Carnivale—9:30pm; Alt country, n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
ROUTE 5 The Liaisons Duo—6pm; Jazz, n/c
SAGINAW VINEYARD The Annie Mae Rhodes Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c
SAM BOND'S The Pine Box Boys, Sean Shanahan—9:30pm, \$8
SARVER WINERY The Brewketts—6pm; Classic rock, n/c
SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Haywire—9pm; Country, \$7

SATURDAY 8/9

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jake McNeillie & Company—9:30pm; n/c
911 W. BROADWAY Josh Deutsch Jazz Quintet—9pm; \$10, \$5 stu.
AGRARIAN ALES Tatiamo—5pm; Acoustic, n/c
ATRIUM Ensemble Primo Seicento—2pm; Classical, n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Luna Sunday, Chris Marshall—8:30pm; Existential Americana, n/c
THE CANNERY Open Mic Night—9pm; Acoustic, n/c
COWFISH Michael Human—9pm; EDM, top 40, hip hop

COZMIC The Spiritual Bat, Black Magdalene, Ghost House—8pm; Rock, world, \$6
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Big Monti Amundson—9pm; Rock, blues, n/c
DOC'S PAD Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY Ugandan Orphans Choir—1pm; n/c
DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm
EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c
FRIENDLY STREET MARKET & DELI Will Brown—6pm; Acoustic, n/c
GRANARY Tyranno Tut & Tinnitus the Night—10pm; \$3-\$5
THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Eddie Butler Band—8:30pm; Classic rock, n/c
LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c
LUCKEYS The Sheshen—10pm; \$5
MAC'S The Sugar Beets, Satin Love Orchestra, Hank Shreve Band & more—noon; Benefit, \$20-\$25
MULLIGAN'S PUB Norman Mesman—8:30pm; Flamenco, n/c
O BAR & GRILL Patrick & Giri—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
PLANK TOWN BREWING Wild Hog in the Woods—9:30pm; Folk, n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
ROUTE 5 Troupe Carnivale—6pm; Folk, blues, n/c
SAM BOND'S Stagger & Sway—5pm; Americana, n/c; Whiskey Chasers—9:30pm; \$5
SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm
SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c
TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c
TRAVELER'S COVE Peter Giri Trio—6pm; n/c
WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Bump in the Road—9pm; Country, \$7
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke; Code Red—9pm; n/c
WILLIES Taste—7pm; n/c
WOW HALL Grieves, SonReal, Fearce Vill, Architex—9pm; Hip hop, \$13 adv., \$15 door

TEXAS FUTURA

Tone, taste and tenacity remain ZZ Top's motto and rationale for their lasting popularity, lead guitarist Billy Gibbons tells EW.

"If you recognize it as **ZZ Top** then we've had a successful expedient in sonic branding. Taste is the stuff we play, how we play it, but, more importantly, the stuff we don't play. Tenacity of course is stick-to-it-iveness and we have been pretty good at sticking around," Gibbons says via email.

The whiskered rock stars have stuck together for 45 years, joining the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004, with 11 gold and platinum albums, and releasing their latest album, *La Futura*, in 2012. The iconic band's sound has evolved with the times, incorporating synthesizers and other harder rock elements since the '80s, but their performance energy and love of blues remain.

"What we do is a hard, blues-based thing prompting being big believers in feeling it before dealing it," Gibbons says. "These days, it's combining and creating digital-to-analog files to keep things totally mixed and blended. We get into the spirits and turn it up!"

The band has the familiar sound of traditional Texas blues combined with jovial lyrics and sexual innuendos. Some of their hits that you maybe forgot you knew include "Tush," "Leg" and "Sharp Dressed Man." From recent performances, you can expect to hear these as well as a ZZ Top-ified cover of Jimi Hendrix, who Gibbons performed with early in his career.

After the band's formation in 1969, ZZ Top broke out almost immediately in a word-of-mouth blaze. "We just got out there and cranked it out — essentially a non-stop groove. We didn't even realize that our stuff was being played on the radio nationally until way after the fact," Gibbons says.

The trio is currently on tour with UK-born guitarist **Jeff Beck**, formerly of the Yardbirds. Beck and ZZ Top will perform full sets and take the stage together later in the evening.

ZZ Top performs with Jeff Beck and **Tyler Bryant** 6:30 pm Sunday, August 10, at Cuthbert Amphitheater; prices vary. — *Gina Ginsberg*



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