

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 1/11

AXE & FIDDLE JJ Thames & the Violet Revolt—8:30pm; blues, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c

THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke w/ Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Fiddlin' Big Sue Band—7:30pm; old-time, n/c

COWFISH 90s Night!—9pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Karaoke w/ Jared—9pm; n/c

THE DRAKE 80s Night—10pm; live DJ, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Crystal Harmony Karaoke—8pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Idit Shner Quartet & Brian McWhorter—7:30pm; jazz, \$12

LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; dead covers, open jam, \$3

MAC'S Piano Bar Sing Along w/ Skip Jones & Hank Shreve—7pm; variety, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; hits, old standards, requests, n/c

MC SHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S PUB Karaoke—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Pisscat, Dead Fucking Serious, /root DIR—9pm; punk rock, hardcore, \$5

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts ft. T-Bone Weldon—7pm; n/c

ROARING RAPIDS Tony Glausi & friends—7:30pm; jazz, n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Plastic Shadow—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Angelica Rockne, The Domestics, Holler House—8:30pm; rock, country, \$5

SHADOWFOX Open Mic—8pm; n/c

THE SHEDD Keola Beamer & Henry Kapono—7:30pm; \$27-\$35

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS TASTING ROOM Steve Arriola & Skip Jones—7pm; boogie woogie guitar & piano, n/c

VILLAGE GREEN RESORT Cowboy Cadillac—7pm; progressive country, n/c

WAYWARD LAMB New Violet-Austin Chevalier-Bowles, Bob Schlichting, Tyler Tjernlund—7:30pm; \$5

WHIRLED PIES M.D.C., Hippy Fight & Broken Dead—10pm; punk, \$13-\$15

WOW HALL Foreverland w/Power of Tower—9pm; Michael Jackson Tribute, \$15-\$18

FRIDAY 1/12

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA The Killer B's—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Rainwalkers—8:30pm; n/c

BLAIRALLY Church of the 80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; DJ, \$3

BREWSTATION Time Infinity—7:30pm; rock & funk, n/c

BRONCO SALOON Karaoke w/ Lindsey—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SP0C-3PO—9pm; underground, pop, remix, \$3

THE DAVIS DJ Crown—10:30pm; hip-hop, dance, reggaeton, \$5

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Dancing—10pm; live DJ, n/c

DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/ KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Sama Dams w/ Michael Charles Smith & James

West—9pm; avant-indie, experimental, instrumental, \$5

JAZZ STATION Grindel, Carrigg, Jakes, Cohen Quartet—7:30pm; jazz, \$12

JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—9pm; n/c

KEG TAVERN Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c

MAC'S Lloyd L. Tolbert Band—8pm; blues, \$6

MOE'S JAZZ Comedown ft. Barbara Dzuro w/poetry—6pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Racetrack Romeos—9pm; rock, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Scott Austin—6pm; R&B, pop, n/c

O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S John Prine Sing Along 2018—5:30pm; \$5. Millhouse, Bomb Squad, Latter Day Skanks, I Want the Knife—9pm; punk rock, hardcore, \$6

SAGINAW VINEYARD Peter Giri solo acoustic—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Barnstormers—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sam & the Courtesy Clerks, Cherry & the Lowboys, Laryssa Birdseye—9pm; rock, soul, \$4

SPFD ELKS BTM Karaoke—8pm; everyone welcome, n/c

SPFD VFW Cowboy Cadillac—7pm; progressive country, n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS TASTING ROOM Manouche Au Spencer—7pm; swing, guitar, classic, n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS The Meriwethers—7pm; songs about the Lewis & Clark Expedition, \$5 or n/c to kids under 12 & educators

WAYWARD LAMB Glamazons Drag Cabaret—10pm; burlesque, cabaret, \$5

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL TEASE Burlesque: Izohnny (Isaiah Esquire & Johnny Nuriel), Taylor Maiden, Trudy Bauchery, Apple Adae, hosted by Pablo Gonzalez—9pm; \$10-\$12

SATURDAY 1/13

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Cory Winsco—9:30pm; n/c

755 RIVER ROAD Jeff Scroggins & Colorado—8pm; \$20

THE ATRIUM The Riverside Chamber Symphony—2pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Negative Creeps, Nirvana tribute—8:30pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Crooked Road—7:30pm; folk, n/c

BREW & CUE Sassy Patty, BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

BREWSTATION Restless Souls—7:30pm; contemporary originals, n/c

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; hip-hop, electro, top 40, \$5

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Christie & McCallum—7pm; americana, n/c

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Dancing & music—10pm; n/c

DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Crystal Harmony Karaoke—7pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Autonomics w/ Spiller, Crushing Crayons—10pm; garage pop, \$5

HOT MAMA'S KITCHEN & BAR Dan Mahoney—8pm; gypsy jazz, n/c

JAZZ STATION The Chris Parker Band—7:30pm; jazz, \$12

KEG TAVERN Dance Music w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S The Athiarchists—10pm; hard rock, \$3-\$5

MAC'S Soulicious—8pm; funk, soul, R&B, \$6

MCDONALD THEATRE Spoon w/ White Reaper—8:30pm; \$31.50

MOHAWK TAVERN Jimmy Haggard Band—9pm; blues, rock, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE TASTING ROOM Henry Cooper & Friends—6pm; blues, n/c

OLD NICK'S Ghost House—10pm; industrial goth, dark 80s, \$3

POWERS AUDITORIUM HAND ~ BIRD Band, The Hanson Family Western Swing, 56 Pontiac—5pm; folk, country, rockabilly, \$3

QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c



THE THINKER

Even though he loves The Ramones, Britt Daniel sometimes gets tired of that straight-ahead rock 'n' roll 4/4 beat. Daniel is lead singer and guitarist with acclaimed Austin indie rockers **Spoon**.

"It makes it a little more fun if we can find a groove," he tells me. "It sort of comes instinctually." We're talking about Spoon's latest release, *Hot Thoughts*, the band's ninth studio record and first since returning to well-known indie rock record label Matador.

Daniel calls returning to Matador a homecoming but also a new beginning. "A lot of what we're doing is new," he says. New, like adding some disco boop and electronic beep to Spoon's usual post-punk whoop.

It all amplifies the band's long-evident blue-eyed soul and classic R'n'B influences. Album track "Can I Sit Next to You" practically glides across the dance floor, and the song "Hot Thoughts" is hot 'n' sticky, low key punk-funk.

Daniel takes it as a compliment when I say, in my opinion, Spoon's always been a little dance-y. That side of what they do is often overlooked; audiences and critics focus on their taut, minimal and meticulous indie pop songwriting. Daniel thinks Spoon doesn't fit that indie-rock slacker stereotype, preferring the just-so perfectionism of Phil Spector or Brian Wilson.

But dancing, after all, is often a mating ritual for humans. Does Daniel feel Spoon is music for those who get the objects of their desire — or for those who don't? "Definitely the latter," he says with a laugh, adding that, like a lot of the best indie music from the '80s, there's a melancholy heart to Spoon: music for people who like to dance when they're sad, just as much as when they're happy.

Spoon plays with Kentucky garage-punkers **White Reaper** 8:30 pm Saturday, Jan. 14, at McDonald Theatre; \$31.50 advance, \$37 door, all-ages. — *Will Kennedy*

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