

# Music contents: Topic discussed by local radio stations

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Reporter

KLUC-FM 98.5, the number one rated radio station, recently dropped four songs from their format due to content. KYRK FM 97.5 still broadcasts these songs. "Poison" by Bell Biv DeVoe, "Tick Tac Toe" by Kyper, "Humpty Dance" by Digital Underground, and "Hanky Panky" by Madonna are popular, because there is nothing like them, according to KYRK Music Director Cory Richards.

"Many songs become so mainstream because they are

heard over and over, but the controversial songs are not heard on every radio station," he said. KYRK's most requested song is Vanilla Ice's "Ice, Ice Baby."

KLUC-FM and its Music Director, Jay Taylor, sees radio entertainment and the song lyrics differently. Taylor emphasized that the station does not censor songs with controversial lyrics, but will not play those containing obscenities.

Taylor explained, "Our choice to decide what is played is set by the communities' standards, and, of course, by the Federal Commu-

nications Commission (FCC). The FCC will crack down heavily."

As KOMP-FM 92.3's Music Director, "Big Marty," simply put it, "music these days is fragmented. There are so many kinds of music to be played, that one station can only handle one type of music." KOMP plays music by Guns 'n' Roses, Winger, Slaughter, and Damn Yankees, due to the requests of the younger, more vocal listeners.

"Big Marty" said that KOMP will not refuse a song even though it may contain controversial lyrics. "If the song works, it works!

Its quality is proven by the station's research in sales and requests."

Mike Houghes at Tower Records verified that records with controversial lyrics are selling well. "Banned in the U.S.A." by 2 Live Crew is only one group toting a tag of "Parental Advisory," but is one of the top selling albums.

Radio station KCEP FM 88.5, with an urban/soul format, takes a different stand. "We try to find the radio edit version of songs," said Community Affairs Director Larry Weekly. "We stay away

from playing songs with explicit language and pushing violence or sexual situations."

KCEP's listeners are young adults and teenagers, therefore the station does not broadcast songs with explicit content. "Me So Horny" by 2 Live Crew is just one song that listeners will not hear over KCEP's airwaves.

Although each radio station has its own style and format to follow, the stations review each song individually before it is aired. As all music directors agreed, they are looking for the music that will fit in the Las Vegas market.

## Auditions held for "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) University Theatre will be holding auditions for Moss Hart and George S. Kaufmann's "The Man Who Came to Dinner" from 7 to 9 p.m. on October 1 and 2 in the Judy Bayley Theatre. Callbacks will be on October 6 at 1 p.m. Award winning director and UNLV alumni Barbara Brennan will be directing this production which opens in the Judy Bayley Theatre November 29.

The masters of comedic genius, George S. Kaufmann and Moss Hart have created a hilari-

ous comedy revolving around the accidents and eccentricities of Sheridan Whiteside who is confined to the Stanley's home after he breaks his hip. The play has parts for fifteen men and nine women.

Those wishing to audition should prepare a one and a half minute comic monologue. Sign up for an audition time slot in the Department of Theatre Arts Office located in the lobby of the Judy Bayley Theatre. Call 739-3666 for further information.

## Terrance Simien and the Mallet Playboys to perform



Terrance Simien

Terrance Simien and the Mallet Playboys, fresh from the Louisiana bayou, will perform on the Winchester Community Center lawn September 29 at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department, Cultural Division.

One of the hottest young zydeco musicians around, Terrance Simien first became widely known when his band was featured in the movie "The Big Easy" starring Dennis Quaid. As lead singer, chief songwriter, and accordionist, Terrance Simien provides the spark that inspires the

group's rollicking, rock-tinged music.

The band's music is a blend of Cajun and zydeco, with the Cajun country-western style mixed with the rhythm and blues sound of its black counterpart, zydeco. The rhythm of the frottoir, the metal washboard, adds the Creole-African sound.

Admission to the concert is \$5, children twelve and under are admitted free. Picnics are welcome. Tickets are available at Winchester Center, 3130 S. McLeod.

For information call 455-7340.

## Local Night Spots

The following are local night spots around town. Be aware that some of these clubs require proof of legal drinking age, which is 21 years or older.

Calamity Jayne's 3015 Fremont 384-6336 (Rock and Jazz)  
Carlo's Murphey's 4770 S. Maryland Parkway 798-5541 (Top 40)

Carollo's 2301 East Sunset 361-3712 (Oldies)

Court House Lounge 5740 West Charleston 870-5989 (Top 40)

Escape Lounge 4821 Spring Mountain Road 367-1812 (Rock)

Escape Lounge Too 4110 S. Maryland Parkway 796-1776 (Rock)

Frank Hawkins' Sports Lounge 717 N. Rancho 647-3350

Hard Rock Cafe 4475 Paradise Road 733-8400

The Hop 1650 E. Tropicana 736-2020 (Oldies, Blues on Monday)

Idle Spurs 1113 S. Rainbow 363-7718 (Country and Western)

Main Gate 4725 E. Craig Road 644-4945 (Rock)

Paradise Alley 6390 W. Sahara 871-7469 (Rock)

Senor Bull 6138 W. Charleston 877-4441 (50'S TO 80'S)

Skinny Dugan's 4127 W. Charleston 877-0522 (Variety)

Tommy Rucker's 3550 S. Decatur 871-8759 (Rock, Top 40)

Twenty Five 4531 N. Las Vegas Blvd. 643-6415

### Dance Clubs With DJs

Botany's 1700 E. Flamingo 737-6662 (Top 40, \$5 cover charge, No

Cover Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, no tank tops, shorts, torn jeans, tee shirts)

Go Nuts 4424 W. Spring Mountain 368-6800 (Top 40)

The Palladium 3665 Industrial 733-6366 (Top 40, open only Friday and Saturdays, \$5 cover charge)

Rockabilly's 4660 Boulder Highway 458-0096 (Country and Western)

2nd Story 4485 S. Jones 368-2257 (Top 40)

Shark Club 75 East Harmon 795-7525 (Top 40, \$5 cover charge)

The Sports Pub 4440 S. Maryland Parkway 796-8870 (Top 40)

The Stake Out 4800 S. Maryland Parkway 798-8383 (Top 40 Thursday through Saturday)

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