

KIK TRACEE

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Tracee without a producer. Luckily for Kik Tracee, Strum was committed and dedicated to their project from day one, so he found time whenever possible to produce the rest of Tracee's debut album *No Rules*. Highlights from the album include "Don't Need Rules," "Lost," "Your So Strange," "Velvet Crush," and a rambunctious cover of the Simon and Garfunkel classic, "Mrs. Robinson."

Shareaux said he was influenced by major bands of the '70's like Kiss and Van Halen as well as folk artists like Cat Stevens and Simon and Garfunkel. Now he cites some new influences like The Cult, Jane's Addiction and Nine Inch Nails; bands that "live on the edge." Shareaux

said these are bands that take risks and have genuine emotion and even possibly span over different forms of music.

This is an interesting concept for a band because it allows them not to be pigeon-holed into one particular category which can lead to a more diverse audience. Shareaux said he thinks Kik Tracee is a band that truly does live life on the edge.

The Jive Opera Gallery is located at 101 E. Charleston, second level, above the Las Vegas Sports Center. Tickets for the show are \$5 and can be purchased at Benway Bop, The Underground and at Record City locations or at the door. You must be 18 or older to attend with ID.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Call 798-0337.

25-29 UNIVERSITY THEATRE: "MFA One Acts." Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Black Box Theatre. Call 739-3801.

26 NEVADA HUMANITIES LECTURE: William Kittredge, Western novelist and professor of creative writing at the University of Montana. 8 p.m. Tam Alumni Center. Free.

26 SOUTHWEST GAS SERIES: "University Gallery Operations During the Late Modern Period," with Dextra Frankel, gallery director at CSU-Fullerton. 7:30 p.m. Hendrix Education Auditorium. Free. Call 739-3237.

FILM SERIES: "Three Brothers," at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall 103. Free. 597-INTL.

26 Soul star Barry White will hold a press conference at the Hilton Hotel, 6 p.m. (Suite location will be posted in the hotel lobby.) The conference is open to the public, especially students.

28 FOOTBALL: UNLV vs. Washington State. 7 p.m. in the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl. Tickets are \$10, \$6, \$5 & \$3.50. 739-3900.

28-29 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Stars of the Bolshoi Ballet. Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Call 739-3801.

30 BARRICK LECTURE: "An Evening with Tom Wolfe." 7:30 p.m.. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Free, but tickets required. Call 739-3801.

VISTA opens national volunteer drive

As a part of a nationwide effort to revitalize VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), an anti-poverty program begun in 1964, a two-day volunteer recruitment drive will get underway Sept. 26 at the university.

The program will offer graduating seniors information about one-year assignments in 1992.

Kerry Douglas, San Francisco-based regional recruiter and a former volunteer herself in Colorado last year, pointed to increasing numbers of college senior sign-ups for VISTA as a signal that students are interested in volunteering.

"VISTA gives recent graduates hands-on experience for entering the work force," said Douglas, who will staff an information booth outside the Donald C. Moyer

Student Union from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the two-day campus appearance — the first in nearly a decade. Douglas can also be contacted in San Francisco at (415) 744-3048.

More than 3,000 volunteers are now a part of VISTA, working with community-based non-profit organizations nationwide in such issues as illiteracy, homelessness, drug abuse and causes poverty.

R&R director to speak at PRSSA

Rob Powers, director of Public Relations for R&R Advertising, will speak at the next Public Relations Student Society of America meeting, 6 p.m. Sept. 30 in Room 241 of Frank and Estella Beam Hall.

He will discuss the value of internships in the communications field. Before accepting a position at R&R,

he was a reporter and editor and the *Las Vegas Sun* and the *Las Vegas Review Journal*. He has also served as a contributor of feature stories for Nevada Magazine and other publications.

Powers attended George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and graduated from UNLV with a degree in communications studies.

For more information, call Roxanne Coniglio at 295-1135 or 733-7023.

Print maker featured in KNPR event

Las Vegas print maker Joyce Spavin is one of the 120 artists participating in KNPR Public Radio's Craftworks Market on Sept. 28 and 29.

A five-year veteran of the annual Jaycee Park event, Spavin was juried into the show.

She said participating in Craftworks — KNPR's

largest fund-raising event of the year — is important to her because it's a specialized way for her to support public radio, something she has been doing with KNPR since its beginnings.

"It's also a good way for the general public to see my work," Spavin said. "It's great exposure." Spavin, whose work can be seen at the Elk dreamer and Moonstruck Galleries, says Craftworks is just plain fun. "One of the things I like best is meeting all the different people."

Co-sponsored by Prime Cable and Nevada Power, this year's Market is expected to draw approximately 12,000 people. Other features of the event, which takes place from 9 a.m. to dusk on both days, are hands-on activities for children, continuous live entertainment and foods from around the world. For more information, call 456-6695.



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