

Calendar of Events

To get your event or band listed call the A&E desk at 895-1511 or fax at 895-1515. \$? denotes ticket price undetermined until day of show.

Thursday

Scope Third Anniversary Party—Fremont Street Reggae & Blues, 8 p.m., free

Live Music—Fremont Street Reggae & Blues, 9:30 p.m., \$?

Boogie Nights—Shark Club, 10 p.m., free

George Carlin—Bally's, 10 p.m., \$30

David Copperfield—Caesars Palace, 10 p.m., \$50

Red (film)—UNLV Foreign Film Festival, 7 p.m., free

Friday

Dance Arts 4—Dance Arts Studio One (Alta Ham Fine Arts Room 111), 8 p.m., \$8

Onemintjulep—Cafe Espresso Roma, 8 p.m., free

Java Jam Live Music—Java Hut, 8 p.m., free

None—Metropolis, 9 p.m., ladies free, \$5 w/ local ID



Choreographic work by dance art majors will be featured Friday and Saturday in the final performance of the Dance Arts Series, Dance Arts 4. Beth Mechocic, the production director, has composed some original music that will be used as accompaniment in the program.

Muy Thai Kick Boxing—Four Queens, \$?

Lawrence T and Neil Blender and the New Deal—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 10 p.m., \$?

Tom Jones—M.G.M. Hollywood Theatre, 8 p.m., \$?

Saturday

Boris Black—Sports Pub, 10 p.m., \$3

Marv Koral All-Stars—Melrose, 4 p.m., free

Open Mic Comedy night—Java Hut, 8 p.m., free

Dance Arts 4—Dance Arts Studio One (Alta Ham Fine Arts Room 111), 2 and 8 p.m., \$8

The Rocky Horror Picture Show—Torrey Pines Theatre, Midnight-Pre Show, \$5

Skanking Pickle, Atta Boy Skip—Huntridge Theatre, 8 p.m., \$?

Lovemasters (Reggae)—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 10 p.m., \$?

Hostage Symphony, Piersons—Tom & Jerry's, 10 p.m.

J. Earl's Boogie Band (Blues)—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 10 p.m., \$?

Different Friction (Jazz)—Favorites, 10 p.m., free

Opus Dance Ensemble—Las Vegas Academy, 2 p.m., \$12

Sunday

UNLV Orchestra—Bally's, 8 p.m., \$?

All-Star Blues Jam—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, All night, \$5

Tropical Splash—The Hop, 7 p.m., \$2

Paul Summers' Acoustic Asylum—Shark Club, 10 p.m., free

Marv Koral All Stars—Melrose Bar and Grill, 4 p.m., free

Reggae DJ—Fremont St. Reggae & Blues, 9 p.m., free

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continued from 11 less you make a mistake, and subscribe on accident, you won't need to type "U" because all of the groups are unsubscribed to, by default.

After you are done with this extremely lengthy process, type "Q" just to make sure the groups don't get yanked in. Re-enter Tin, by typing "tin" and press enter to

select a newsgroup of your choice. You will see many posts with subject headings, such as "****Top Five Movies of All Time****" and "—Green Day Sucks!—."

Be warned: if lewd or indiscreet language offends you, then look very carefully at the subject heading. If it appears suspiciously juvenile or immature, you may want to use the "CTRL-K" command to kill the thread. Threads are composed of one original message, and a series of follow-

ups from other readers. To post your own message, type "W," and you will get an e-mail-like header and body format full screen editor. The only difference between Tin and Pine is that you must hit "CTRL-C" to cancel, and "CTRL-X, enter, enter" to save. If you wish to talk to the writer of a thread, simply press "R," and their e-mail address will automatically be placed in your "To:" field. To follow-up to a post, press "F."

Be careful ... if you sound naive or simply stupid, you should expect to be "flamed." Being flamed is part of the newsgroup experience. Some people will violently disagree with you, and will fill your mailbox or the thread with obscenities directed to you. If you want to, you can wage war, and continue the flame wars, but usually nobody wins.

MUD

Dungeons & Dragon players had to make their presence known on the Internet to some capacity, and MUDs (Multi-user Dungeons) were the result. These time-consuming sites of adventuring can provide you with real-time human adversaries and friends. Basically, you can talk to adventurers, kill monsters, and get magical items. There are variations on MUDs, but the last pointer I'll give to you is to type "telnet.pr.mese.com" at the home prompt. Good luck!

Lynx

The World Wide Web is a fast-growing graphical interfaced version of a "Gopher" (which is nearly identical to a www site). You can find graphics, pictures, and sounds by obtaining "Netscape" or "Mosaic." Too expensive? Well, other than the mediocre shareware program, "Slipknot," you don't have much of a choice, other than using Lynx. Type "lynx" at the home prompt. To go to a site, type "G." You will be prompted for a location.

Try "http://www.ifi.uio.no/~terjesa/front242/main.html" and this will take you to a homepage (Front 242 is my favorite band). Here, you can find lyrics, album reviews, and interviews by using the cursor keys. Sites can be found on the various news-



Why? Why do they still make stupid movies from bad "Saturday Night Live" skits? Because Lorne Michaels is way out of control. Stuart 'Straight to Video' comes out this week.

groups in Tin.

IRC

Hmph ... Internet Relay Chat, a rather exclusive feature of the Internet, has been omitted by SCSS. Therefore, we don't have any reasonable way of finding idle chatter, or more importantly, long distance realtime communication with friends abroad and across the nation.

Sure, you can try to telnet to various "undernet" sites, but they are thoroughly unreliable, and very slow and cumbersome. If you would like to see IRC back one day, flood the System Administrator's mailbox with pro-IRC propaganda.

Supposedly, we lost IRC when a single user abused their rights. I've had access to IRC, and I must say that it is rather difficult to live without it. If we had IRC, one could communicate long distance at the price of a local call ... virtually for free!

I had planned to rally up my high school friends for an IRC reunion, but SCSS has made that impossible. I also wanted to use IRC to speak to my father in Seoul, Korea ... which isn't the same as exchanging e-mail. The element of "live" communication is what users crave.

MUDs provide us with that ability, but at the price of having to play a game. I'd like to make a public request for SCSS to reconsider their hasty decision. We pay for these services, and it is our right to possess Internet Relay Chat, regardless of what the hypocritical policies advocate.

The Constitution states that we have the right to free speech; so what is the meaning of this prohibition? If the recently proposed censorship act is passed by Senator John Doe, it will truly be a giant step backward for the promising future of the Internet and its users.

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—Peter Travers, BILLING STONE MAGAZINE

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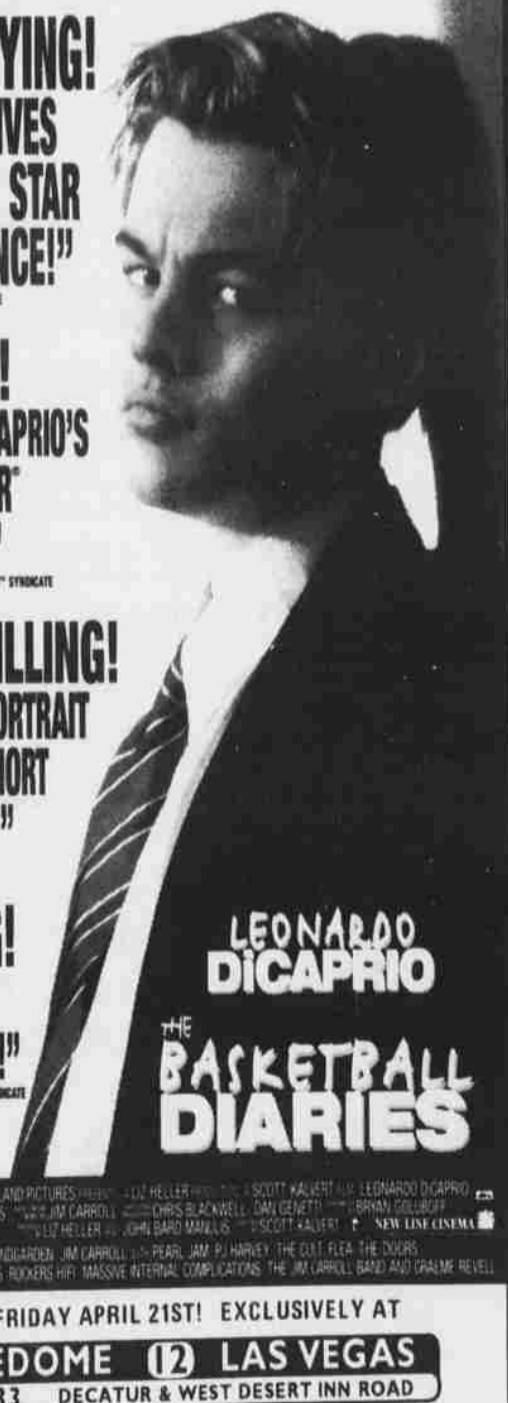
—Don Scharer, "ENTERTAINMENT WEEK-END" SYRACUSE

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