

# the grid

your weekend excursion into the endless void

for the week of March 20 - 27

## e-news

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Looks like **The Orb** and the **Chemical Brothers** are coming to Vegas. But not to Utopia...would you believe they're playing at the Hard Rock? What's this world coming to? With a new commercial frontier being pioneered by techno whores, **The Prodigy**, Liam, Keith and Co. have started to roll the ball in the wrong direction.

Spring break! To beat the blistering heat, check out Juice Blenders. Ask for a Monkey Madness and tell 'em Danny sent you. It's not on the menu, but it's good, trust me. An iced cappuccino at Cafe Copioh or Cafe Espresso Roma should brighten your sun-burned face, at least for a couple hours. Enjoy your spring break, and try to get out to see "Crash." By the way, the 18th Bond movie is titled "Tomorrow Never Dies," and is being shot in Thailand.

Party hard!

Have any comments or suggestions?  
Drop me a line at dannyk@nevada.edu

## F I L M

### In Theaters Now

- ☐ City of Industry
- ☉Harvey Keitel & Famke Janssen  
UA8, TS, C16
- ☐ Crash
- ☉James Spader, Holly Hunter, Elias Koteas & Rosanna Arquette  
*Directed by David Cronenberg*  
Exclusive Gold Coast Engagement (NC-17)
- ☐ Lost Highway
- ☉Patricia Arquette, Bill Pullman, Balthazar Getty & Robert Loggia  
*Directed by David Lynch*  
GV, TS

- ☐ Private Parts
- ☉Howard Stern  
UA8, TS, C16, GV
- ☐ Return of the Jedi
- ☉Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher & Anthony Daniels  
SS, BS, UA8, C12
- ☐ Sling Blade
- ☉Billy Bob Thornton  
*Directed by Billy Bob Thornton*  
GC, GV, TS
- ☐ Suburbia
- ☉Parker Posey  
*Directed by Richard Linklater*  
UA Green Valley

### KEY

- BS Boulder Station
  - C12 Cinedome 12
  - C16 Century 16
  - GC Gold Coast
  - GV UA Green Valley
  - MV Mountain View
  - SS Sunset Station
  - TS Texas Station
  - UA8 Showcase 8
  - S Dollar Cinema
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## SF3,

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attack. Jump kick/sweep combos were too powerful.

The new characters include Alex, a hulking and less mobile version of Guile, Ibuki, perhaps related to Chun Li, Necro, a freakish Blanka-like character and Dudley, a pimping Balrog. The characters look much more balanced than before. As a first timer playing a brand new character, I managed to beat someone who had stringed together about four wins. The 2D Anime parallax scrolling and virtual screen borrows from some older techniques. Super combos also slow down the action for a couple seconds.

The backgrounds look carefully drawn, with backdrops from a snowy New York Christmas

setting and a back street alley with street funk playing in the background.

An unfortunate result of jacking up the speed is that Street Fighter has become more difficult to play, less beginner friendly than the simple Virtua Fighter. During rounds where half a second can mean the difference between escaping a super combo or getting pummelled by a string of nine hits, a beginner has even less of a chance of survival.

Although it isn't likely that SF3 will appeal to anyone with the same two chromosomes, it can be a nice nostalgic experience. It's interesting to see how far technology has come since 1991. Within the next three years, there'll probably be photo texture-mapped, nano polygon-based fighters, at which point it will be interesting to see what develops.

### Crash Corrigan's

4310 E. Tropicana

### Crown & Anchor

1350 E. Tropicana

### Double Down Saloon

4640 Paradise Rd.

### Daytime Special

10 a.m.-6 a.m. \$1.25 beer

### Favorites

4110 S. Maryland Parkway

### Mad Dogs & Englishman

515 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

### Moose McGillycuddy's

4770 S. Maryland Parkway

Thurs. - Ladies Night 1st 2 drinks free

Love Shack

Fri. - \$2 rum drinks after 9 p.m.

Sun. - Dead Night (Classic Rock Night)

Mon. - Pool Tournament \$100 prize, free entry

Tues. - Battle of the Bands

Weds. - \$1 drinks / \$5 after 9 p.m. (Get slashed beforehand!)

### Tom & Jerry's

4550 S. Maryland Parkway

Sat. - Beer Blast \$7 (all you can drink) Mothership (Disco)

Tues. - Brass Monkey \$2 Pitchers and \$1 bottle

Weds. - Ladies Night

### Peppermill's Fireside Lounge

2985 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

### Pink E's

4170 S. Valley View

### Wet Stop

4440 S. Maryland Parkway

## cafes

### Cafe Copioh

4550 S. Maryland Parkway

Happy Hour: 2pm-6pm

Two shots for one

### Cafe Espresso Roma

4440 S. Maryland Parkway

Mon. - Poetry

Thurs. - DJ Lokey (Acid Jazz) 7 p.m.

Sun. - Acoustic Night 7:30 p.m.

### Cyber City Cafe

3945 Maryland Parkway

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Open 24 hours

Thurs. - Singles Night 8 p.m.

Mon. - \$1 Keg Party 6 p.m.

Tues. - Book Club 6 p.m.

Weds. - Women's Poetry Night 9 p.m.

### Enigma Garden Cafe

918 S. Fourth St.

Open 12 p.m. - Midnight

except Monday (till 3 p.m.)

Fri. - Yucca Mountain Boys

## CLUBS

### Utopia

3765 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

Cover: \$10 or \$15

Sat. 11 p.m.

### The Drink and Eat Too!

200 E. Harmon Rd.

Thurs. Night

Boogie Knights 10 p.m.

Cover: \$10

Reg. Admission

\$5 on Fri. & Sat.

### The Beach

365 Convention Drive

Fri. - Martini Night

### Sanctuary

4633 Paradise Rd. (Back of Angle's in Lace)

Weds. - 10 p.m.

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