

# FALL 2008 MUSIC LISTENING GUIDE

**SHAWN LEE & CLUTCHY HOPKINS** *Clutch of the Tiger* (Ubiquity) Clutch of the Tiger sounds like a collection of film-noir tracks run through the Clutchy Hopkins and Shawn Lee magical music machine. It's dusty and mysterious junkyard jazz that's powered by sly beats and other-worldly funk. — *JP*

**JAGUAR LOVE** *Take Me to the Sea* (Matador) Some dudes from the Blood Brothers and a guy from Pretty Girls Make Graves team up to bring you a fresh batch of spazzy sass-rock. Perfect for the album collection that is both secure in its masculinity and in dire need of effeminate shrieks from the Pacific Northwest. — *KO*

**ANDERS MANGA** *X's & the Eyes* (Vampire Records) Darkwave meets industrial with lush synths, driving beats, and growly/longing vocals. Finally, dark-minded music sans the stereotypical oontz-electronica or bad high school poetry. — *dR*

**PONYTAIL** *Ice Cream Spiritual* (We Are Free) Let's transcend language. Who needs words when you have electricity flowing out of every pore of your body? This is universal music. This is music for the universe: this is music for everyone, all the time, in every situation. This is music for communicating peace and good-will to alien bodies. This is music for birth and death. Ponytail are among the most exciting musical entities on Earth right now and to sleep on this would be to forgo unparalleled experience. — *sF*

**OKKERVIL RIVER** *The Stand Ins* (Jagjaguwar): Another album of excellent songwriting from these Austin fellows. With its stew of pop culture, SAT words, and meta-songwriting, this plays like orchestral indie-twang for fans of David Foster Wallace. — *KO*

**I AM GHOST** *Those We Leave Behind* (Epitaph) These goth-punks have put out their hardest and loudest album yet with more guitar riffs, more profanity, and less violin solos than their last. Get pumped up for Halloween with this thriller. — *bR*

**NEUROTICFISH** *A Greater Good: History 1998-2008* (Dancing Ferret Discs) Sascha Mario Klein and DFD say goodbye with a decade of dark electronic classics. He may have gained attention by saying "EBM is dead", but this album ironically proves him wrong. — *dR*

**DUCHESS SAYS** *-Anthologie Des 3 Perchoirs* (Alien8) Is Duchess Says the art-school riot-grrrl Devo (from French Canada)? I bet they would totally hate that comparison. Is it totally valid? I think so. Duchess Says' musical touchstones are all plain to see and hear: they are foregrounded but recontextualized 100%, resequenced into something totally fresh. "Anthologie" feels so

musically natural despite being so formally disparate: it is no-wave with a synth groove, post-punk that hasn't really finished being punk, dance music reliant on Tube Screamers as much as drum machine hand-claps. The holistic balance of raw abrasion and angst with hooks upon hooks composed and performed on sorely-missed real rock-band musical instrumentation makes for music that is worth the bruises you wake up with in the morning. If 2008 ends with people embracing Duchess Says alongside acts like Crystal Castles and Justice, I think I'll feel a certain sense of closure. — *sF*

**THE MORNING LIGHT** *The Morning Light* (Fearless) This is the perfect pop-tart album for all teenie-boppers just entering college with high-spirits and their jeans too tight. Hey, with a name like "The Morning Light" what did you expect? — *bR*

**STRAFTANZ** *Forward Ever, Backward Never* (Scanner / Dark Dimensions) After teasing the electro-industrial scene with an eponymous single in 2006, Straftanz delivers a powerful, bassdrum-laden, begging-for-the-dancefloor album. Well worth the wait - just don't dare call them a Rotersand side project. — *dR*

**STATIC THOUGHT** *The Motive for Movement* (Hellcat) Finally, a hard-core punk album that's a throw back to good old combat boots and liberty spikes. Caution, if you're not familiar with the likes of Total Chaos, then you're not ready for this album. — *bR*

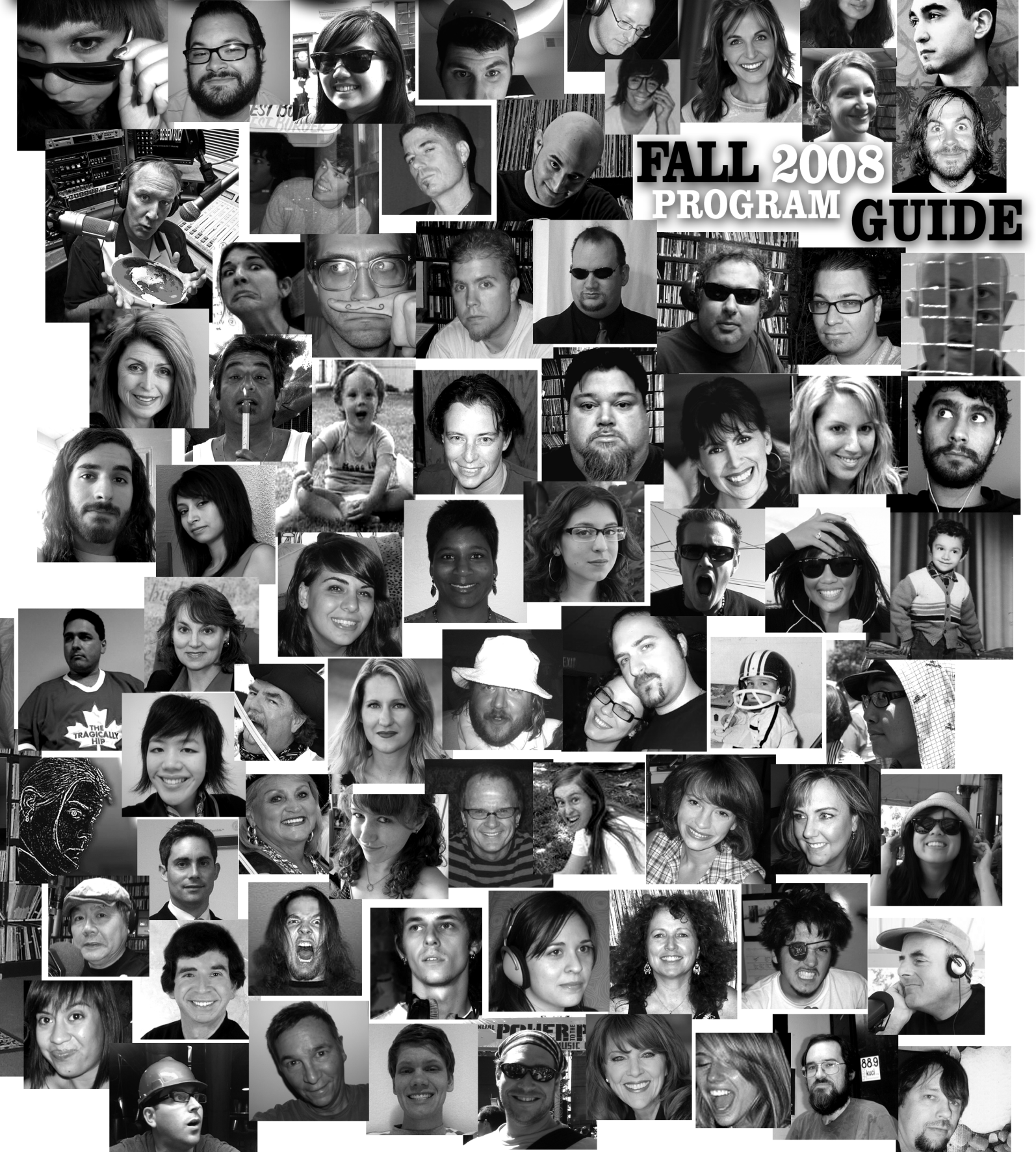
**KING KHAN & THE SHRINES** *The Supreme Genius Of...* (Vice) Garage-rock stalwarts listen to a month of nothing but James Brown and crack out some balls-out soul tunes. You can practically hear the sweat dripping off this album (which sounds a lot less gross than you may think). — *KO*

**GROWING** *All The Way* (The Social Registry) Growing have evolved slowly and subtly across four beautiful, scorching records. "All The Way" comes as a surprising, but logical, relative "pop" album. No longer fitted into longer, droning pieces with periods of contemplative blank space, the band here have allowed their self-built sound of twin guitars twisting and endlessly pulsing under the patched together conversation of dozens of effect pedals to grow into whole and mature songs in their own right. While it lacks the expansive, encompassing nature of their earlier releases, "All The Way" represents a boldly accessible and welcome step away from the rehashing of old ideas and senseless self-emulation. — *sF*

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## MONDAY

12 AM - 2 AM  
**American Psychosis**  
*Hip Hop with Some Umph!*  
with Bateman

2 AM - 4 AM  
**Hear, There, Everywhere**  
*Eclectic At Its Cutest*  
with Darnell & Marielle

4 AM - 6 AM  
**The World of Jazz**  
*Playing Great Jazz That Will Become Your Favorites*  
with The Jazz Guy

6 AM - 8 AM  
**All About Jazz**  
*America's Cultural Art Form*  
with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

8 AM - 9 AM  
**Record Store Memories**  
*Guests Sharing Record Store Memories*  
with DJ Lorraine

9 AM - 10 AM  
**Subversity**  
*Subverting the Norm & Penetrating the Orange Curtain*  
with Dan Tsang

10 AM - 1 PM  
**The Blues Disease**  
*The Best in World Class Blues*  
with Jeff Scott

1 PM - 2 PM  
**Mondays with Moses Motorbike**  
*Freeform Indie Radio*  
with Moses Motorbike

2 PM - 4 PM  
**Scene and Heard**  
*Indie Music To Dance & Profess Your Love To*  
with Vivian

4 PM - 5 PM  
**Localstream**  
*Punk on the Rocks with a Twist*  
with Breesa

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

5 PM - 5:30 PM  
**Counterspin**  
*Syndicated*  
from FAIR

5:30 PM - 6 PM  
**Planetary Radio**  
*Explore Space*  
with Mat Kaplan

6 PM - 8 PM  
**Soup of the Day**  
*Good Music, and Good Looking*  
with Gorgeous Jeff

8 PM - 10 PM  
**Innamissions**  
*Universal Poly Currents*  
with J. Pulaski

10 PM - 12 AM  
**Open Session**  
*Hip-Hop/Insta-Classic Material*  
with JRA

## TUESDAY

12 AM - 2 AM  
**The Highlife**  
*Hip Hop for the Rest of Us*  
with Charlie Fitzpatrick

2 AM - 4 AM  
**Hip Hospital**  
*Prescription Strength Hip Hop*  
with Darnell & Romeo

4 AM - 6 AM  
**Light Waves, Dark Matter**  
*Music for Someone, Somewhere*  
with DJ Pulsar

6 AM - 8 PM  
**The Final Cut**  
*Classic and Modern Film Scores*  
with Kat

8 AM - 9 AM  
**Weekly Signals**  
*News, Irreverent Commentary and Interviews*  
with Mike Kaspar & Nathan Callahan

9 AM - 10 AM  
**filmschool**  
*Independent Film News and Interviews*  
with Nathan Callahan & Mike Kaspar

10 AM - 11 AM  
**Beatification**  
*A Place Where Electronic Explodes*  
with Lily

11 AM - 12 PM  
**Songs of National Freedom**  
*Why Indie Rock is Still Alive!*  
with Patrick

12 PM - 2 PM  
**George Had A Hat**  
*Lunch Time Fun, Music And ...*  
with George & Albert O. DoGonzales

2 PM - 4 PM  
**The Motley Music Show**  
*Independently Loud and Awesome*  
with DJ Doe Deeg

4 PM - 5 PM  
**Big Cups for a Small World**  
*Music with a Peanut Butter Center*  
with DJ Big Cup

5 PM - 6 PM  
**The Blue and Gold Report**  
*UCI Sports*  
with Mark Roberts

6 PM - 8 PM  
**Play It As it Lays**  
*Indie-Hip-Pop-Rock 'n' Soul*  
with Sean Boy Walton

8 PM - 10 AM  
**Divergent Sound**  
*Experimental and Cosmic Sound*  
with Eric

10 PM - 12 AM  
**p.o.x. radio**  
*A Plague of Noise*  
with [x]

## WEDNESDAY

12 AM - 2 AM  
**A Bright and Shining Tomorrow**  
*Now That's What I Call Noise!*  
with Mercapto Blue

2 AM - 4 AM  
**The Gingerbread Factory**  
*Downtempo and Funky House Music*  
with DJ Ramy A

4 AM - 6 AM  
**Slaves to the Beat!!**  
*Dance Now, Sleep Later*  
DJ Gennarena

6 AM - 8 AM  
**Take the Cannoli**  
*Abducting Pastries Since 1972*  
Genie

8 AM - 9 AM  
**Yogi World** | **Coaching Conversations**  
*Yoga Culture, Namaste.* | *Inquiries and Interviews*  
with CoCo B & Jay | with Patricia Hirsch & Emily Woodman-Nance

9 AM - 10 AM  
**Writers on Writing**  
*Get Published*  
with Barbara DeMarco-Barrett

10 AM - 1 PM  
**Uptown Top Ranking**  
*The World of Reggae*  
with Big Jim

1 PM - 4 PM  
**Buffalo Bayou**  
*It's a Snortin' Buffalo in Your Ear*  
with Jake Bacon

4 PM - 5 PM  
**Sweater Weather**  
*Warmyourheart Pop & More*  
with Emily

5 PM - 6 PM  
**Privacy Piracy**  
*Protect Yourself in the Information Age*  
with Mari Frank

6 PM - 8 PM  
**The Vanguard, Again!**  
*Jazz and So Much More*  
with Polar Bear Jack

8 PM - 10 PM  
**Port Out, Starboard Home**  
*Eclectic*  
with Belle Otero

10 PM - 12 AM  
**Brown Noise**  
*Poop Deck Dance Party 2000!*  
with Agent86 & Captain Erin

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## THURSDAY

12 AM - 2 AM  
**Naked Comedy**  
*Today's Comic Stars on Yesterday's Technology*  
with DJ Intern Sam

2 AM - 4 AM  
**Paper or Spastic?!?!?!?**  
*Musical Groceries*  
with Dollar & Andrew

4 AM - 6 AM  
**Raging Anteater Radio**  
*A Variety of Not-so-widely Heard Music*  
with Daniel Johnson

6 AM - 8 AM  
**Infinite Nows**  
*Entropy Prevails, Yet Non-equilibrium Thrives*  
with DJ NOW

8 AM - 9 AM  
**Justice or Just Us?**  
*Activism 101*  
with Jarret Lovell

9 AM - 10 AM  
**What Would Arwen Do?**  
*An Elvish Perspective on Life*  
with Tani Tinuviel

10 AM - 12 PM  
**Moms Rockin' the House**  
*Mom rockers, solo artists and other Moms who Rock in the Arts*  
with Janeane

12 PM - 2 PM  
**Dogs Barking**  
*Eclectic: Rock, Experimental, Hip Hop*  
with Brendan & James

2 PM - 4 PM  
**How Goes?**  
*Spontaneously Absolutiorous*  
with Shapan

4 PM - 5 PM  
**ZM Radio**  
*AM Radio < FM Radio < ZM Radio*  
with Ziba Z

5 PM - 6 PM  
**Out the Rabbit Hole**  
*Reality Slamming Gab & Jamming*  
with Robert Larson

6 PM - 8 PM  
**Things that are Square**  
*Music for Indoor Kids*  
with Kyle

8 PM - 10 PM  
**The Sound Session**  
*Indie, Electronic, More.*  
with Rita

10 PM - 12 AM  
**Division of Hardcore Samples**  
*Trance & Progressive House. Live DJ Mixes*  
with Arthur Galestian

## FRIDAY

12 AM - 3 AM  
**Sonic Sha Boom**  
*Billy Bart's Favorite Show*  
with Amanda

3 AM - 6 AM  
**Das Rocken-Showen**  
*Ein Show for Zee Indie Kids*  
with One-T

6 AM - 8 AM  
**Inside the Mind**  
*Cognition, Psychology, and Consciousness*  
with Ray PorMansor

8 AM - 9 AM  
**The OC Show**  
*Orange County Politics*  
Cameron Jackson

9 AM - 10 AM  
**A Student of Life / Career Quest**  
*Life Skills Not Taught in College* | *Explore Career Transition Topics*  
with Judy Alexander | with Emily Woodman-Nance

10 AM - 1 PM  
**Firehouse Rock**  
*Crucial Reggae Riddims*  
with King Pablo

1 PM - 3 PM  
**Mysterious Rainbow**  
*Undergroundovergroundallaround*  
with Sam & Brian

3 PM - 5 PM  
**Hot Water**  
*He is Not Appreciated*  
with Zhubin

5 PM - 6 PM  
**The Aggressive Moderate**  
*Democratic-Republican Debate*  
with William Bruzzo

6 PM - 8 PM  
**Disco, For Your Health**  
*Discofunklectroliscious*  
with Jeremy

8 PM - 10 PM  
**Riders of the Plastic Groove**  
*It's a Breaks, House, Techno, Trance, Progressive, D-n-B Thing*  
with Dennis Simms

10 PM - 12 AM  
**Technodrome**  
*Visions of Elektronik Muzik*  
with Saba and Dennis Simms

## SATURDAY

12 AM - 3 AM  
**Digital:Nimbus**  
*Electronic Audio Freakquencies*  
with Pietrobot & Freakquency Modulator

3 AM - 5 AM  
**Disturbing the Peace**  
*Music that May Wake the Neighbors*  
with Adam

5 AM - 7 AM  
**Press Pass Music**  
*Orange County Music Only*  
with Ash

7 AM - 9 AM  
**Emeraldwaves Radio Program**  
*All Things Irish*  
with DJ Lorraine

9 AM - 12 PM  
**Concert Preview /Anniversaries**  
*Previews Upcoming Local Classical Concerts*  
with Michael Rydzynski

12 PM - 2 PM  
**The Stage Door Swings**  
*The Best in American Show Music*  
with KDD

2 PM - 4 PM  
**I Got Rocks**  
*Reggae Music and Dub*  
with David Roots

4 PM - 6 PM  
**Brown Town Radio**  
*Chicano Rap Y Mas For The 1503*  
with G Lo

6 PM - 8 PM  
**The Beatdown**  
*Drum & Bass, Jungle, & Dubstep*  
with Hidden Sound

8 PM - 10 PM  
**The Black Cauldron**  
*Freeform Darkness*  
with BlackRose & The Doctor

10 PM - 12 AM  
**Closed Caskets for the Living Impaired**  
*Dark Music for a Dark County*  
with Archpope Dach

## SUNDAY

12 AM - 3 AM  
**Metamorphosis**  
*Best of Underground Metal*  
with DJ Azrael

3 AM - 5 AM  
**Take a Run at the Sun**  
*Surf and Other Syrupy Sweet Summer Songs*  
with Rebecca Aranda

5 AM - 7 AM  
**The Song Also Rises**  
*Echoes of Spain*  
with Gray Beltran

7 AM - 8 AM  
**Serena Sharp Show**  
*Hot Topics You Really Care About*  
with Serena Sharp

8 AM - 10 AM  
**The Gospel Soul Train**  
*Saving Lives and Souls*  
with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

10 AM - 12 PM  
**What the Folk?!**  
*Folklorico and Its Offspring*  
with Erika

12 PM - 2 PM  
**KUCI Hall of Fame Show**  
*Former KUCI DJs Guest Host*  
with KUCI Alumni

2 PM - 4 PM  
**Matinee Mehfil**  
*Diverse South Asian Music*  
with Suja & Tani Tinuviel

4 PM - 6 PM  
**Darkling Eclectica**  
*Jazz, Classical, Folk, Stories*  
with Michael Payne

6 PM - 8 PM  
**Punk Becomes Eclectic**  
*High Energy Punk Rock and Roll*  
with Jeff

8 PM - 10 PM  
**Howdylicious!**  
*All That Twangs!*  
with DJ Wanda

10 PM - 12 AM  
**Trash-o-matic Garbage A Go-Go**  
*Raw, Wild and Outrageous!!!*  
with Filthy Rotten Wes

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