

**MORE SHOWS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 3**

Prabir & the Substitutes at IOTA  
Fun pop from Richmond, plus a personal local fave, post-emo boys Greenland. Plus supporting nerdrockers the Nunchucks. 8:30 p.m., \$10. — *Joel Sparks*  
**IOTA Club & Café:** 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA; 703-522-8340; www.iotaclubandcafe.com

**FRIDAY, AUG 8**

The Jones at the Rock and Roll Hotel  
Local rock outfit The Jones is touring behind new release "Sunday." If the live show is as good as the recorded material, then this is a must-see. Fellow locals Curly and the Rocket and The Differents also perform. 9:30 p.m., \$10. — *Robert Fulton*

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** 1353 H St. NE, DC; 202-388-7625; www.rockandrollhoteldc.com

**SATURDAY AUG. 9**

Secret Pop Band at the Velvet Lounge  
Melodious power-pop from J. Forte and members of Lejeune, plus Boy Genius from NYC and the Breakups. 10 p.m. — *Joel Sparks*

**Velvet Lounge:** 915 U St. NW, DC; 202-462-3213; www.velvetlounge.com

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

Rancid at the 9:30 Club  
After making punk safe for the suburbs in the '90s (along with pals Green Day and The Offspring), Rancid returns to D.C. with their fanatical following in full force; tickets to this lightning fast sell-out are fetching up to \$300 dollars online. Big D & The Kids' Table and Bloodclot open. — *Hunter Gorinson*  
**9:30 Club:** 815 V St. NW, D.C.; 202-265-0930; www.930.com

**FRIDAY, AUG. 15 - SATURDAY, AUG. 16**

Crash Boom Bang CD Release Show  
Locals celebrate release of their new album with two shows. The Bigger Lights play as well each night, with Hotspur joining in on Friday and Stacy Clark on Saturday. \$15 for each show, and doors are 7 p.m. — *Robert Fulton*

**Jammin' Java:** 227 Maple Ave., Vienna, VA; 703-255-1566; www.jamminjava.com

**SATURDAY, AUG 16**

Kid Congo & The Pink Monkey Birds at the Velvet Lounge  
As a former member of The Gun Club, The Bad Seeds and The Cramps, Kid Congo Powers' pedigree pretty much guarantees that his current (and D.C. based) band is carrying the torch for the style of firebrand

rockabilly dementia he helped originate. Australian fuzz rockers The Witch Hats and hometown punk'n'rollers the Electricutions open. Tickets are \$10 and the show starts at 9:30 p.m. — *Hunter Gorinson*  
**Velvet Lounge:** 915 U St. NW, DC; 202-462-3213; www.velvetlounge.com

**MONDAY, AUG. 18**

Chaka Khan and Musiq Soulchild at the Warner Theatre  
It's no doubt that Chaka Khan's influence as a musician has reached far and wide. Just take a look at the artists she's influenced — including Kanye West, LL Cool J, Whitney Houston and Mary J. Blige. It's been over 30 years since Khan got her big break as the lead single for the '70s funk unit Rufus, but her her emotional R&B ballads are timeless, and her spunky and soulful voice is as strong as ever. Show begins at 8:30 p.m. and tickets start at \$59.50. — *Alfredo Flores*

**Warner Theatre:** 513 13th Street NW, DC; 202-783-4000; www.warnertheatre.com

**MONDAY, AUG. 18**

Digital Leather at the Velvet Lounge  
Sean Foree's one-man onslaught of synth-based trash rock collides Gary Numan's penchant for dark electro riffs with GG Allin's speed freak tendencies (and sense of humor). Panthers open. 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8. — *Hunter Gorinson*  
**Velvet Lounge:** 915 U St. NW, DC; 202-462-3213; www.velvetlounge.com

**SUNDAY, AUG. 24**

Tom Goss at IOTA  
Local singer song writer Tom Goss is set to perform at Arlington's best live music venue. Michelle Burleson will also be performing, celebrating the release of her new disc. Also, Ian Walters Project. Show starts at 8 pm. \$10. — *Robert Fulton*

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**SATURDAY, AUG. 30**

Ten at State Theatre  
Those Eddie Vedder tickets for his solo shows earlier this month sold out pretty quick, but here's the next best thing: Ten, the Pearl Jam tribute band. Making it even better, HungerStrike, a tribute to Soundgarden, opens. Long live the '90s! Doors at 7 p.m., showtime 9 p.m. \$11 in advance, \$13 day of. — *Robert Fulton*  
**State Theatre:** 220 N. Washington, Falls Church, VA; 703-237-0300; www.thestatetheatre.com

**Flanagan's Harp & Fiddle:** Mary Ann Redmond  
**Madam's Organ:** Blues, Blues & Blues  
**Madigan's Waterfront:** Anthony James Band  
**McGinty's Public House:** JP McDermott & Western Bop  
**Ri Ra Irish Pub Bethesda:** Irish Session  
**State Theatre:** Blessid Union of Souls  
**The Red & The Black:** Fox Japan, Pocketknife, Peter Maybarduk  
**Velvet Lounge:** Insect Factory, Mind Over Matter Music Over Mind, Projection: Zero, Dan Friel  
**Wolf Trap:** The Beach Boys  
**Wonderland Ballroom:** Jantz and Friends

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Birchmere, The:** Suzanne Vega, Christina Courtin  
**Blues Alley:** Origem  
**Madam's Organ:** One Nite Stand  
**Ned Devine's - Herndon:** Nate Ihara  
**Velvet Lounge:** Digital Leather, Panther, Troll Tax, The Shudders  
**Wolf Trap:** Backstreet Boys, Girlicious

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

**9:30 Club:** Good Charlotte, The Maine, Beretta Jane  
**Bangkok Blues:** Curtis Blues  
**Birchmere, The:** Bobby 'Blue' Band  
**Blues Alley:** Marilyn Ashford-Brown  
**Bungalow -- Cascades:** DC Motors  
**Bungalow -- Chantilly:** Oren Polak  
**Bunker Sports Cafe:** Jon Fritz  
**DC9:** Oh No! Oh My!, Royal Bangs, Antenna Shoes  
**IOTA Club & Cafe:** Don Caballero, Ponytail  
**Ireland's Four Courts:** David Smith  
**Jammin' Java:** Cerca Trova, The Automatics, Just Like Always, Lascivial  
**Kilroy's:** Mike Powers  
**Madam's Organ:** Brother Shamus  
**Ned Devine's - Herndon:** Nate Ihara  
**Ragtime Restaurant:** Claire Gilbride  
**Ramparts Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Freddie Long  
**Shooter McGee's:** Sanford Markley  
**Southside 815:** Patty Reese Duo  
**Spankys Shenanigans:** Lenny Burrige  
**The Red & The Black:** Apache, Electric Shadows  
**Velvet Lounge:** High Five for Suicide, Half Gorilla

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

**9:30 Club:** Aesop Rock, Rob Sonic, DJ Big Wiz  
**Bangkok Blues:** Daryl Davis  
**Birchmere, The:** The Saw Doctors  
**Bushwallers:** Ronan Kavanaugh  
**Ireland's Four Courts:** Sanford Markley  
**Jammin' Java:** Peter Tork  
**Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe:** Hurricane Howie  
**Madam's Organ:** Bob Perilla's Big Hillbilly Bluegrass Band  
**Ned Devine's - Herndon:** Michael Cowles  
**Patriot Center:** The Wiggles Live!  
**Ragtime Restaurant:** Billy Triplett  
**Ri Ra Irish Pub Bethesda:** Irish Session  
**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Echo Bloom, Leaving TX, Dan Roberts Trio, Taylor Carson

**Rock Bottom Brewery -- Arlington:** Eric & Friends  
**Shooter McGee's:** Freddie Long  
**Velvet Lounge:** Yndi Halda, Dark Sea Dream  
**Whitlow's On Wilson:** Bobby T. & Buster Brown  
**Wolf Trap:** Kenny Rogers, The Oak Ridge Boys  
**Wonderland Ballroom:** The Drownout, Human Room, Viscious Martinis

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

**9:30 Club:** Squeeze, The Spring Standards  
**Birchmere, The:** Nico Muhly  
**Black Cat:** Nebula, Totimoshi, The Coke Dares  
**Clarendon Ballroom:** Kristen & The Noise  
**Clarendon Grill:** The Cured  
**Dogfish Head Alehouse -- Falls Church:** Bobby Smith  
**Dogwood Tavern:** Freddie Long  
**Fireside Grill:** Jon Fritz  
**Flanagan's Harp & Fiddle:** Mary Ann Redmond  
**IOTA Club & Cafe:** Sythian, Six Day Bender  
**Ireland's Four Courts:** Sanford Markley  
**Ireland's Four Fields:** Ronan Kavanaugh  
**James Hoban's Irish Restaurant & Bar:** Mike Bowers  
**Jammin' Java:** The Alternate Routes, David McMillin, Tim Blane  
**Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe:** Dave Goodrich  
**Madam's Organ:** Patrick Alban & Noche Latina  
**O'Faolain's:** Oren Polak Duo  
**Outta The Way Cafe:** John Harbison and Friends Open Mic  
**R.F.D. Washington:** Willem Dicke  
**Ragtime Restaurant:** Nick Gold  
**Ramparts Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Barry Charlton  
**Rhodeside Grill:** Clay Crotts  
**Ri Ra Irish Pub Arlington:** Rome in a Day  
**Shooter McGee's:** Wallace & Vega  
**St. Elmo's Coffee Pub:** Not So Modern Jazz Band  
**State Theatre:** Shooter Jennings, Sons Of Bill  
**The Red & The Black:** Bette Noir  
**Tortoise and Hare Bar and Grille:** Claire Gilbride  
**Twist Lounge:** 2020 Vizion  
**Velvet Lounge:** Screen Vinyl Image, Thunders, Realicide, Abiku  
**Whitlow's On Wilson:** Pork'n Beans  
**Wolf Trap:** Chris Isaak, James Hunter  
**Wonderland Ballroom:** Hair Raid

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

**9:30 Club:** No Second Troy, Telegraph, Exit Clov, The Reserves  
**Asylum:** Calpurnia  
**Austin Grill -- Rockville:** Nelly's Echo  
**Bangkok Blues:** Lisa Lim Band  
**Birchmere, The:** En Vogue  
**Brittany's Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Cover Up  
**Bungalow -- Cascades:** Sixplay  
**Bushwallers:** Blue Nevada  
**Calabash:** Smoke & Mirrors  
**Clarendon Ballroom:** DJ 2Nutz  
**Clarendon Grill:** The Reflex  
**College Perk aka The PERK:** Sonic Cheetahs of Death  
**Dogwood Tavern:** Steve Hagedorn & Claire Gilbride  
**Dougherty's Tavern (Stafford):** Zipper