

Music festival brings dancing, cultural variety to Bryan

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Texas A&M calls itself a center of multiculturalism, and this weekend Aggies from all over the world will have a chance to spotlight the musical style of their homeland for the Brazos Valley.

Their opportunity will come Saturday in the Second International Music Festival, a three-hour show produced by the International Student Association (ISA) as part of ISA's observance of its "Discov-

er the World Year" at A&M.

The music festival is part of FestiFall '92, organized by the Arts Council of Brazos Valley and held in downtown Bryan.

"The Music Festival is a variety program brought together by students from various international clubs, faculty members, and professional bands," said Mukul Goel, co-director of the festival.

"It is expected that the program will generate interest and awareness regarding international music, dances, and culture amongst students and the community," he said.

Attractions at the music festival will include El Ballet Folklorico, a group of folk dancers from Mexico and Spain; a Chinese opera with traditional Chinese musical instruments and a colorful New Year dance; and House of Usher, a local reggae band.

Goel said this is only one of the programs ISA sponsors throughout the year.

"ISA supports all the international clubs and is known for producing high quality student cultural events," said Goel, a civil engineering graduate student.

Financial and organizational support for the event is provided by ISA and the volunteers from the International Music Club (IMC).

"They (the musicians) aim to break the geographical barriers and play music which blends together, harmonizing the beauty and sensitivity of music from all over the world," Goel said.

FestiFall '92 is Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 18, noon to 5 p.m. The International Music Festival is Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.

Around Town

Information is provided by the individual nightclubs and is subject to change.

Music

Gallery Bar

College Station Hilton, 801 E. University Dr.; 21 and over. 693-7500.

Friday, Saturday - Big Apple Trio. Jazz. Starts at 8:30 p.m. No cover.

Kay's Cabaret

Post Oak Mall; 18 and over; alcohol served. 696-9191.

Thursday - Writers and Performers Showcase with Kyle Hutton. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$1 cover.

Friday - Body Chemistry. Rock and roll. House of Usher opening. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

Saturday - Mixmasters. Classic rock and roll. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

Two Pesos

303 University Dr; alcohol served. 846-4135.

Wednesday - Sneaky Pete. Sing-along. Starts at 8 p.m. \$2 cover.

Stafford Opera House

106 S. Main, Bryan; alcohol served. 775-4082.

Thursday - Soul Hat. Improvised funk. Gingerbread Man and the Levis opening. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets \$5.

Friday - Keri Leigh and the Blues Devils. Blues. The Whips will open. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets \$5.

Saturday - Texas Twisters. Rock and roll. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Tuesday - Acoustic night with Chris Berdoll.

Wednesday - The Killer Bees. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door.

Equinox

329 University Drive; alcohol served. 846-2496.

Saturday - Blind Wolfe. Rock and roll. No cover. Starts at 9 p.m.

Squads Sports Bar & Grill

1315 S. College, Bryan; alcohol served. 822-3537.

Thursday - Open jam session. \$1 cover.

Friday - Pocket Pistols. Rock and roll. \$3 cover.

Saturday - Rif Raf. Rock and roll. \$3 cover.

Legends

Woodstone Shopping Center, Harvey Rd. 693-1299.

Wednesday - The Change. Rock and Roll. No cover 21 and over.

Comedy

Sundance Club

College Station Hilton, 801 E. University Dr.; 21 and over. 693-7500.

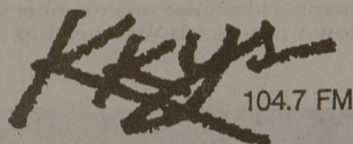
Thursday - Comedy Night - Headlining Russel Hebert and featuring Kelly Bob. Tickets \$5 (\$4 before 7 p.m.); show starts at 8 p.m.

Garfield's

1503 Texas Avenue; alcohol served. 693-1736.

Thursday - Comedy Night - H. Robert Jetter; M. Robin Forman. Tickets \$5 (\$4 before 7 p.m.); show starts at 9 p.m.

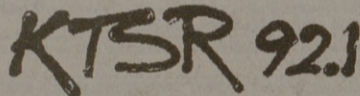
Weekly top 5



1. "End Of The Road" - Boyz II Men
2. "Barbie" - Meryn Cadell
3. "Sesame's Treet" - Smart E's
4. "Erotica" - Madonna
5. "I'd Die Without You" - P.M. Dawn



1. "Shake The Sugar Tree" - Pam Tillis
2. "Across My Heart" - George Strait
3. "If I Didn't Have You" - Randy Travis
4. "We Shall Be Free" - Garth Brooks
5. "Watch Me" - Lorrie Morgan



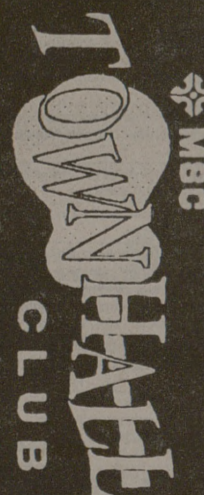
1. "Ramble On" - Led Zeppelin
2. "Jeremy" - Pearl Jam
3. "Sent By Angels" - Arc Angels
4. "Spirit of the Radio" - Rush
5. "Beast of Burden" - Rolling Stones

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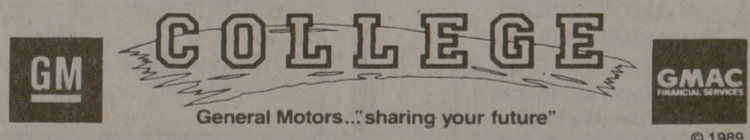
SPORT OR ACTIVITY: Kyle Field Ramp Romp III
DIVISION(S): Various Age Groups
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SPORT OR ACTIVITY: Racquetball Doubles
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