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Jane Austen featuring a lecture by
Dr. Mary Ann O'Farrell "Jane Austen and Shopping: Clueless and Emma"
and
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Performer offers Moore musi
By Aaron Meier
The Battalion
est album, Modernday Folk-
lore, shows a statue of a
woman bending over with her
head embedded in a boulder.
Moore, a folk-rock musician
based in Austin, said he does not
want to live like that statue -
with his head buried in a rock.
Moore has been touring the
country promoting Modernday
Folklore, his third album. He re-
cently finished a tour of the
Southeast, including Louisiana,
Alabama and Tennessee.
Moore said he especially liked
performing in Lafayette and
lan Moore is playing at
the Dixie Theatre tonight. and the blues. blues manifests itself in Moore's latest work, but he said blues and R\&B have not always been a part of his music. His music continually changes, borrowing from many genres of
music, unlike his self-titled debut album, which carried more pop and rock influences. Moore said his influences also
constantly change, depending on constantly change, depending on
what kind of music he enjoys at the time.
His current influences include His current influences include
blues artist Blind Willy Johnson, a blues artist Blind Willy Johnson, a
Canadian band called Big Sugar, Canadian band called Big Sugar,
and Chris Whitley, but some influences will always stay with
him, such as Stevie Wonder and the Beatles. Moore said his travels as a
child have affected his music He child have affected his music. He
lived in Mexico, Austin and India and he said the diverse cultures had a strong influence on him. "Culture, music and food are
all important to a culture." Moore all important to a culture," Moore
said. "Especially food. Food is the said. Especialy
fuel of life."
The influence of India appears The influence of India appears
in Modernday Folklore. Moore

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plays the sitar, a traditional Indi-
an stringed instrument an stringed instrument, on the al-
bum. The CD booklet shows a bum. The CD booklet shows a
Hindu symbol Moore calls the
Wheel of Iife Wheel of Life. "The cereal-box mythology be-
hind the Wheel of Life is that it hind the Wheel of Life is that it
shows the ascension of man's shows the ascension of man's
soul," Moore said. "It shows the progression of the soul from its base form to Nirvana, and the ears the soul has crossing to the
next phase of life."
Moore said the Indian influence Moore said the Indian influence in his life comes from his father,
who was an Indian scholar who was an Indian scholar. Moore
said he has had a picture of the said he has had a picture of the
Wheel of Life hanging in his bed room since childhood. Moore also spent his childhood exploring different musical
instruments. nstruments.
He started stu at age 6 and said his early experiences playing the violin helped him develop his self-esteem. I remember playing songs,
and afterwards my mother and her friends would applaud for me," he said. Moore played the violin until he was 14 when he injured his hand
and had to stop playing for a year and had to stop piaying for a year.
After his hand healed, he decided to start playing the guitar.
Moore's talents as a guitarist


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