

# Swinging Shocked charms club crowd

MICHELLE SHOCKED & RON ROSEN  
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**W**hat's special about Michelle Shocked is that she makes people like her, not just as a singer and songwriter, but as a person. With her relaxed banter and easy Southern drawl, Shocked's stage persona — even when backed by the vibrant Captain Swing Band — retains the same simple feel that made her Carnegie recordings so irresistible.

With that in her corner, all Shocked really had to do Tuesday at RFD was deliver the goods, and she did in splendid fashion. High praise went to her Captain Swing album, and as if to underscore her mercurious further, Shocked struck with her acoustic guitar and mandolin for most of the set, using it less to add direction to the songs than atmosphere. In the show whispered remarks among fans who noticed that Shocked doesn't shave her armpits (and so what?) earned her points for the unflinching feminist statement. But mostly it's Shocked's unadorned "this is just me" attitude that serves her so well.

As if more proof were needed, Shocked's swing and soul album, *Swingerman* (Columbia), has done well, contrary and just where fans expect it to. *Swingerman* (Columbia) has done well, contrary and just where fans expect it to. *Swingerman* (Columbia) has done well, contrary and just where fans expect it to.

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Good, the new, especially good wouldn't settle for only one more and the odds were against her.

## Brazilians invade Berlin

— KIM BILCHES

Backed by the soft, warm folk group of Berlin, the collective Brazilian was made up of guitarists, percussionists, and vocalists. The album, *Brasil*, was a collection of songs by various Brazilian artists, including a song by Chico Buarque. The album was a collection of songs by various Brazilian artists, including a song by Chico Buarque.



A charming Michelle Shocked also backed by Captain Swing Band gave her audience a strong sense of the "swing" to her music with songs like "Sweet Delivery" and a beautiful guitar.

## Mixed feeling for Mission

THE MISSION OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION ARMY (W.L.A.) has been a mixed one for many.

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