

SPRING GARDEN
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DINER LOUNGE

Happy Hour 5-7 with of Cloud Brown

IGURBANTERS!
60's Cuban and NY style boogie
DJs Alfredo & Jorge

THE TURNAROUND
DJ Greg Foreman

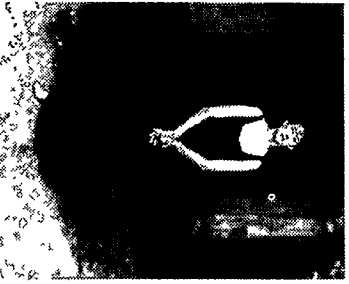
GRASS
organic hip-hop, jazzy drum-n-bass
DJs Milkweed, Jolfin, Croatia

the gentlemen
Sonic Electronic
(spice groove) 8pm

MAGNETIQUE
mosterminated by
Jugg & Jeff

TIME WARP TUESDAYS
80's dance
DJ Kathy Foudoun

warmth
ill jazz, yellow beats
DJ's Doshie, Chuck J



Michelle Shocked

She's never been a fan of convention. From her discovery at the Kerrville Folk Festival in the mid-'80s, to her claim of "indentured servitude" against her former record label Mercury, singer-songwriter Michelle Shocked has used her unflinching outspokenness and musical hybrid of roadhouse rock, folk ballads and Texas swing to forge her own path. Shocked — who's released a handful of indie CDs in the past few years, including one with the zinger of a title *Artists Make Lousy Slaves* — says she may well rejoin the mainstream music industry, one of these years.

"I'm looking for round two," the 38-year-old Shocked says by phone from her New Orleans home. "I'm ready to tear down the temple pillars... so, it'll have to be a brave record label to work with me." In the interim, Shocked's planning to record a new album with her four-member touring band, which is led by her longtime collaborator Fiachna O'Brionain of Ireland's Hothouse Pentecostal church in South Central Los Angeles — a move that not only awakened her spirituality but also broadened her musical palette. "I've declared myself a born-again tar baby," she says, only half joking. "Gospel music is seductive.... There's a deep and powerful substance behind it. You can't touch the stuff without getting the black on you."

Shocked says although her image in the media has often been that of a somber soul, "I am just full of life.... The gospel tradition has made my joy fuller and brought a sense of hope," she says. "I'm a woman with a vision. I can't tell you where I'm going, but I can bring you along for the ride."

Michelle Shocked and Her Mood Swingers, Fri., May 5, 9 p.m., TLA, 334 South St., \$15, 215-336-2000.

Critic's pick

- **Sunday 11am-3pm**, Four Seasons Hotel, 18th & Pikevy, 215-963-1500.
- **JAZZ EAST QUARTET**, 10:30am-2:30pm, Meiji-Bn Restaurant & Bar, Pier 19, Columbus Blvd. & Callowhill St., 215-592-7100.
- **KEN SHEPHERD**, w/ Eddie Green, Tyrone Brown & Jim Miller, 2-6pm, Oriole's Jazzhaus, 847 N. 3rd St., 215-922-1085.

- **LARS HALLE JAZZ ORCHES-**TRA, 8pm, Gerabman YM&YWHA, Broad & Pine Sts.
- **Monday 5/8**
- **JANELLEN FARMER**, \$12, 8pm, Odettes, South River Rd., New Hope, 215-862-3000.

- **MEICHT GROUP**, w/ Kakups, 8pm, Gerabman YM&YWHA, Broad & Pine Sts.
- **Wednesday 5/10**
- **JAZZ PLANET BURT HARRIS**, Manayunk Brewing Co. & Harry's Brew Pub, 4120 Main St., Manayunk, 215-482-8220.
- **TONINO MONTELLA & ED RUSSAKOFF**, San Marzano, 1509 Walnut St., 215-564-3562.
- **Thursday 5/11**
- **PARADISE JAZZ JAM**, 8pm, 105 S. Main St., New Hope, 862-9697.
- **TONINO MONTELLA & ED RUSSAKOFF**, San Marzano, 1509 Walnut St., 215-564-3562.

- **ACAPPELLA NIGHT**, 8pm, Redemption Lutheran Church, 8001 Burshteton Ave, 215-342-2085.
- **ARDENSINGERS**, performing "The Pirates of Penzance," Call 802-475-3126, 8pm, Arden Guild Hall, 2126 The Highway, Arden, DE.
- **ORCHESTRA 2001**, 9pm, Swarthmore College. See Six Pick on p. 63. Call 215-922-2190.
- **Friday 5/7**
- **ARDENSINGERS**, performing "The Pirates of Penzance," Call 802-475-3126, 8pm, Arden Guild Hall, 2126 The Highway, Arden, DE.
- **DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY**, 9pm, Neumann College

- **ACAPPELLA NIGHT**, 8pm, Redemption Lutheran Church, 8001 Burshteton Ave, 215-342-2085.
- **PETER OSTROUSHKO & DEAN MAGRAW**, w/ Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, 8pm, Glassboro Center for the Arts, Rowan College, Glassboro, NJ, 856-266-4545.
- **Monday 5/7**
- **CUCANANDY**, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Church, 1881 Bannbridge St.

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