



What's Happening Around the DC Music Scene

Paste Magazine is holding a contest to play Cayamo — a festival on a boat — with Patty Griffin, John Hiatt, Lyle Lovett, Buddy Miller and more. Some local acts have made the first cut, and the winner will be determined by fan vote. Locals include Luke Brindley and Andy Zipf. To vote, or for details, visit www.pastemagazine.com/action/rnr_vote.

Legendary **Bad Brains** frontman Paul "H.R." Hudson is no longer banned in D.C. His new solo album, "Hey Wella," is to be released on Oct. 21, nearly a decade after his last release. The album, though still heavy on Jah love and Reggae beats, taps into H.R.'s hardcore roots with a hip-hop twist. There aren't any solo tour dates yet, but you can catch H.R. with the rest of the Bad Brains on Nov. 4 at the 9:30 Club. Check out www.dchardcore.com or www.myspace.com/hrofficial for updates.

These United States are plotting "**Crimes.**" The album is the band's second this year, following on the heels of their debut full length, "A Picture of the Three of Us...", and will be released Sept. 23. Catch the guys' CD release party at the **Rock and Roll Hotel** on **Oct. 4**, with Evangelicals, the Silent Years and Parenthetical Girls. For tour dates and album info, visit www.theseunitedstates.net.

Junior League has been busy this election season. The band is on the road promoting the Sept. 30 release date of their second LP, "**Mitchell Williams Fo Govena,**" After a tour of the American South, the League heads home to celebrate the release with Jukebox the Ghost and



JUNIOR LEAGUE BAND

Say Hi at the **Black Cat** on **Oct. 4**. See www.juniorleagueband.com for more tour dates.

If **Riot Grrl** was totally your scene and Sleater Kinney is still on heavy rotation in your iTunes library, don't miss **Girls Rock & Girls Rule**. The tour kicks off in D.C. on **Oct. 3** at **The Red and The Black** and features performances from Pink Flag, Dormitory Effect, Joanie Loves Tchochkies and 20 other girl bands from up and down the East coast. Let the bra burning begin! Visit www.revolutionaryrecords.com for complete list of bands and cities.

Locals **Politicks** and **Rome in a Day** will join headliners **Everyone But Pete** in song to support "So Others Can Live." OK, so it's not that Live AID-y, but the show, at the **State Theater** in Falls Church, Virginia, does have the best of intentions — part of the show's proceeds will go to Operation Helping Hands at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center to benefit soldiers and their families with financial needs. Moshing never felt so good. To buy tickets or learn more, visit www.thestatetheater.com.

Arlington natives **Shane Hines and the Trance** launched their fall tour on Sept. 5. The band will make a ring around the Beltway, hitting up Jammin' Java twice, including Nov. 28. For more info, visit www.myspace.com/shanehines

D.C. pop rockers **Juniper Lane** found themselves in the Hollywood Hills this week — sort of. "Take Me Home," off the band's latest album, was featured on MTV's guiltiest pleasure, "**The Hills.**" The show's producers get extra points for using it as an expert mood setter while juxtaposing Speidi drama and LC's totally fab life in the fashion fast lane. You can see the band in real life on Oct. 10 at the Local Lix Live Showcase at Jammin' Java. To check out the clip, visit www.juniperlane.com. 

Fireflies: Matt Weilmunster
Flanagan's Harp & Fiddle: Mary Ann Redmond
Growlers: Dave Hill and Friends
IOTA Club & Cafe: The City Veins, The Hard Lessons
Ireland's Four Fields: The Blaggards
Jaxx: Brand New Sin, Champagna, Cadillac Rock Box
Marty's: Patty Reese Duo
Ned Devine's - Herndon: DJ Max Methods
Quarry House Tavern: The Bourbon Dynasty
Ri Ra Irish Pub Arlington: Knockout Mouse
St. Elmo's Coffee Pub: Not So Modern Jazz Band
State Theatre: Squirrel Nut Zippers, Pistolera
Strathmore Hall: The Derek Trucks Band
The Auld Shebeen: DJ Dance Party
The Red & The Black: Dexter Romweber Duo
Tortoise and Hare Bar and Grille: Trevor Leonard
Twins Jazz: Charles Washington
Velvet Lounge: Shame Club, The Electric Bucket
Warner Theatre: Joe Satriani, Mountain featuring Leslie West and Corky Laing
Whitlow's On Wilson: DJ th30
Wolf Trap: Los Straitjackets, Laika and the Cosmonauts
Zen Bistro & Wine Bar: Wallace and Vega

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
9:30 Club: An Evening With The Black Crowes
Asylum: Black and White Jacksons
Austin Grill -- Rockville: Denise Henderson
Birchmere, The: John Starling Band and Claire Lynch Band
Black Cat: World/Inferno Friendship Society
Blues Alley: Rachelle Ferrell
Bunker Sports Cafe: DJ Image
Clare and Don's: Big Run
Clarendon Ballroom: DJ 2Nutz
DC9: Liberation Dance Party
Fat Tuesday's -- Fairfax: Dead End Dropouts
Fireflies: Steve Palmer Band
Flanagan's Harp & Fiddle: Sherwood Blues Growlers: TBA
IOTA Club & Cafe: Ane Brun, Theresa Andersso, Tobias Froberg
Ireland's Four Fields: The Sean Flemiong Band
Jammin' Java: Ellis Paul, Chris OBrien
Kirkpatrick's -- Ashburn: Dave Dulansey, DeeJay
McGinty's Public House: Butter
Ned Devine's - Herndon: Lost in Paris
Ned Devines Centerville: DJ Thrill
Ned Devines-Sterling: DJ Mista Nice
Nick's Nightclub: Boys n Me
O'Sullivan's Irish Pub: Michael Patrick Band
Ragtime Restaurant: 2020 Vizion
Ri Ra Irish Pub Arlington: Technical V
Ri Ra Irish Pub Bethesda: Oren Polak Duo
Rock and Roll Hotel: Born Ruffians, Plants and Animals
Rock Bottom Brewery -- Bethesda: Live Action Hero
St. Elmo's Coffee Pub: Johnny Bonneville and Fiddler Phil Swaby
Strathmore Hall: BSO Soulfly Symphony and Donnie McClurkin
The Auld Shebeen: Traditional Irish Music
The Auld Shebeen: Deaf Aids
The Red & The Black: The Escape, Tripp, Mumpsy
Tortoise and Hare Bar and Grille: Superland
Twins Jazz: The Great Saxophonist Buck Hill
Velocity Five Sterling: DJ BA Baracus
Velvet Lounge: US Christmas, The Mostly Dead
Warner Theatre: Sweet Honey in the Rock
Whitlow's On Wilson: The Reflex
Wolf Trap: Magpie

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
9:30 Club: An Evening With The Black Crowes
Austin Grill -- Rockville: Memphis 59
Birchmere, The: The Del McCoury Band
Black Cat: Mirah, No Kids
Blues Alley: Rachelle Ferrell
Bohemian Caverns: Sharon Clark
Bunker Sports Cafe: Jah Works
Clare and Don's: The DC 3 Band, DJ Chris Seeger
Continental Modern Pool Lounge: DJ Max Methods
DC9: Mother Mother
Dogfish Head Alehouse -- Falls Church: Paul Lewis
Dogfish Head Alehouse -- Gaithersburg: Dreamscapes Project
Fat Tuesday's -- Fairfax: Pushstar, Banzai Underground
Fireflies: Tim Parks, The Rev
Flanagan's Harp & Fiddle: Cathy Ponton King
Great Falls Tavern: Tim Metz
Growlers: Evil Cecil



MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
Hip Hop Live! Tour featuring Talib Kweli and David Banner at the 930 Club

Talib Kweli is one of the most critically successful rappers, even prompting Jay-Z in 2003's "The Black Album" to rhyme, "If skills sold, truth be told, I'd probably be, lyrically, Talib Kweli." While Kweli hasn't been one of the highest-grossing rappers, his skills are undeniable ever since his days with the group Black Star, alongside Mos Def and DJ Hi-Tek. Kweli's friendship with comedian Dave Chappelle earned him a spot on "Chappelle's Show," performing alongside Mos Def, and making both stars. Kweli's biggest single is the Kanye West produced "Get By"—a humming chorus to go alongside deep drums, bass and Kweli's impeccable rhymes. Banner — taking the name of The Incredible Hulk's alter ego—is a Mississippi rapper with an unmistakable, deep voice on his rhymes and has had several hits come out of his latest album, including "Get Like Me" and "Speaker." — *Alfredo Flores*
9:30 Club: 815 V St. NW, D.C.: 202-265-0930; www.930.com

Hagerstown Square: Downtown Hagerstown Live!
IOTA Club & Cafe: SHWA, The Successful Failures
Ireland's Four Fields: The Sean Flemiong Band
Jammin' Java: Private Party
Jaxx: Halloween Havoc
McGinty's Public House: 40 Thieves
Ned Devines Centerville: Road Soda
Ned Devines-Sterling: DJ Spaz
Nick's Nightclub: Boys n Me
O'Sullivan's Irish Pub: Michael Patrick Band
Ragtime Restaurant: Buster Brown and the Get Down
Ri Ra Irish Pub Arlington: Misspent Youth
Ri Ra Irish Pub Bethesda: Gus Alzona's Trademark
Rock and Roll Hotel: Z Trip
St. Elmo's Coffee Pub: Jenna Audey
State Theatre: LATE SHOW Conspirator versus Dr Fameus, Telepath EARLY SHOW Jaimoes Jasssz Band
Sully's: Slider
Surf Club Live: Ruthie and the Wranglers, Billy