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INTRO

n town, it's noticeable, but you almost have to make an effort. In the woods, it's more evident. There, the buzz of spring in waiting is audible – and in places, quite pronounced.

One day soon, the beeches will drop their leaves. Scan the woods right now though, and they're the little bits of amber that break up the gray.

And what gray this winter has been. Save a few sparkling days under the snows, the season departing has afforded some of the bleakest stretches in a good while.

Last year about this time, we were rolling in the riches of a historic run on the hardwood. Times were tough, as they are this year, but the team lifted our spirits, and maybe our hopes. A year later, well, you never appreciate how lucky you had it till you see what it's like when you don't. That's life, and basketball.

So, count me among the many counting on spring to do the trick. I'm ready for the monochrome landscape to get busy with color. The signs are good — trees and shrubs budding, nascent croci and daffodils. From firsthand and anecdotal reports, the meristem appears in working order.

Another clue in the air is the songs of the travelers who serenaded us on their way south and are with us again on their way back north. In my neck of the woods, the return engagement of a particular flock of geese has been the seasonal signal. A pond near the house is a gathering spot. I thought I heard a few early the other morning, but I think it was a dream — a very nice dream.

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COMEDY SPOTLIGHT

Canadian filmmaker and journalist Albert Nerenberg describes himself as a "laughologist." Traveling the world studying laughter, he has witnessed a variety of knee-slapping occurrences – from a Tanzanian region afflicted with a laugh epidemic to the laugh of Memphis native Doug Collins, the man with, according to Nerenberg, the "most contagious laugh in the world."

His film Laughology, the first feature-length documentary to discuss laughter, will be screened at the N.C. Comedy Arts Festival this Saturday at 7:15 p.m. at the Varsity Theatre, with a laughter workshop – featuring Collins and his contagious laugh – preceding it at 5 p.m.

The Carrboro Citizen talked to Nerenberg about his side-splitting scientific specialty.

The Citizen: What have you heard about the N.C. Comedy Arts Festival? Albert Nerenberg: The reputation

of the festival is that it really has a cutting-edge, high-energy vibe.

TC: You described laughter as a language. Tell us about that. AN: I believe that laughter is actually another language – a fundamental language of play that has been repressed by English and other so-called real languages. I went on a quest, and I think I found the universal language, and it's laughter.

TC: What makes laughter universal? AN: Every civilization and every culture on the planet laughs pretty much the same way, with minor differences. TC: What is the new way to laugh?

AN: The old way is that you only laugh when you hear a joke or when something funny happens. Now they've discovered that when you laugh at things, you make them funny. It's a principle of laughter. It might open the floodgates to making the world a much funnier place. If people went around and laughed at things, the world would be much funnier.

TC: Why should people come see you?

AN: If you come and you don't laugh, then you're probably technically dead. If you have a heart condition, you should avoid it at all costs.

- Charlie Tyson



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120 E Main St., 929–4669 A Tex-Mex restaurant with plenty of seating inside and out, a fresh tortilla press and a full bar upstairs. **YUM:** steak fajita, wings

BADA WINGS

302 East Main St., 960–0656 Boneless and bone-in wings of all sorts. **YUM:** Sweet Thai Chili wings

CARRBURRITOS

711 W Rosemary St.,

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GLASSHALFULL

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A wine bar, wine shop and restaurant mainly featuring tapas. **YUM:** curry-roasted okra, crispy calamari, seared rare tuna, meatballs

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103 E Main St., 942-0006, jadepalacerestaurant.com

A Carrboro tradition for Chinese with a newly revamped menu that includes Pad Thai. **YUM:** wings (lunch), Orange Beef MILLTOWN

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111 E. Main St., 933–1117, spotteddogrestaurant.com A menu full of assorted American foods and vegetarian and vegan options. **YUM:** grouper sandwich (lunch), burger, bumpy chicken salad

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133 W. Franklin St., 943–3157, butternutsquashrestaurant.com Newly opened vegetarian-leaning restaurant with heavy use of local ingredients **YUM:** Farmers' market special, vegetable and Thai skewers, butternut squash risotto

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460 W. Franklin St., 942–
1800, carolinabrewery.com
Pub fare and excellent Carolina brew.
YUM: Cobb salad, honey mustard
chicken sandwich, black bean guesadilla

CROOK'S CORNER

610 W. Franklin St., 929-7643, crookscorner.com

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MEDITERRANEAN DELI

410 W Franklin St., 967-2666, mediterraneandeli.com

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504 W. Franklin St., 929-6188,

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2114, sandwhich.biz

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ration from Tuscany. WEATHERVANE AT

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University Mall, 929-9466, Southernseason.com/cafe.asp

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A TASTY WAY OF DOING GOOD

BY VICKY DICKSON

urns out there's a lot more to flour than your average sandwicheater would ever suspect. Though most people know the difference between whole wheat and white, and bakers know to differentiate between all-purpose, cake and bread flours, few probably are aware that the wheat from which flours are made can vary tremendously. Wheat grains can be red or white, soft or hard, and come in many different varieties within those categories, including such heirloom strains as faro, spelt and kamut. The character of the wheat from which it's made affects the flavor of a loaf of bread, and the conditions under which the wheat is grown matter too. Wet weather and more time spent in the field translate into lower levels of protein in flour, which is what renders it more suitable for cakes than bread.

Hearing all these details, you begin to understand why a computer engineer might become fascinated by the process of bread baking and even decide to build a





brick oven in his family's dining room. Which is what Abraham Palmer decided to do back in 2008, when he realized he wanted a career he could feel totally passionate about, one that felt like a positive fit with his interests in sustainability and buying local. When it occurred to him that there might be a business niche in his hobby of milling and baking with fresh grains, Box Turtle Bakery was born.

Beyond the botanical characteristics of wheat, there were a myriad of other things Palmer had to learn to get the business up and running. He hired a talented masonry crew to build his doublehearthed brick oven; but since they'd never done such a project before, he had

to research oven designs and work closely with them. Since the oven must be heated to 800 degrees (a seven-hour process), he's had to figure out how much wood to use (one big wheelbarrow-full each firing day) and how to spread it evenly. The bakery's currently a one-man, part-time operation, so Palmer needed to figure out how many orders he could produce in a day, given the time it takes to mill the grain, mix ingredients, hand-knead the dough and then get everything baked. (He quickly learned that his initial projection of 100 orders a day was a bit optimistic.)

Then there's the experimentation with recipes - for things like chocolate croissants, naturally leavened red-wheat hearth bread and cinnamon raisin bread - and figuring out how grains like spelt change the taste of a pita. And, importantly, the search for sales outlets. Palmer now offers his wares at the Saturday South Estes Farmers Market and will be at the Wednesday Carrboro market and possibly the Thursday Southern Village market when they open, as well as several other local venues. Check the website, boxturtlebakery.com/Home, for more information.

Palmer hopes to expand his business to include growing his own grain, particularly heirloom varieties that might prove invaluable if climate change should wreak havoc with the varieties now commonly sown. He'd like to teach volunteers how to bake organic bread, and in the process expand the amount of our food supply that's locally and sustainably produced. Given the time he's already devoting to the business, Palmer knows that's a tall order, but, as he says, "The only way we'll get there is by being courageous enough to try" – while trying one of Palmer's delicious banana-walnut muffins won't demand any courage at all.







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Oyster shells: they're not just for paving driveways. In fact, once returned to the oyster beds the old shells are the favorite spot for the next crop of oysters to get their start.

Because of that, as of Oct. 1, 2009 oyster shells are now banned from North Carolina landfills.

We might be a little upstream from the North River,

Stump Sound and various oyster beds Down East, but, thanks to the folks at Orange County Solid Waste Management, we can still do our part.

The county landfill is collecting shells for recycling at the Eubanks Road landfill Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.

to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Once the county accumulates a truckload, the shells will be picked up by the state's Division of Marine Fisheries for transport down to the beds.

And for this good deed of sending the shells back home, you can also receive a tax credit of \$1 per bushel (about 55 pounds) of shells. You've got to cross the scales to get a receipt.

TANDOOR CHANGES



A taste of Tandoor's new interior

Tandoor, an Indian-cuisine institution at the bottom of Strowd Hill (that's 1301 East Franklin St. for all you tourists), has gone a bit Bollywood — well, at least the bar part has.

The dining room is awash in color, with the walls and doors now altered from a low-key white and brown to Mango Orange, Kashmiri Hot Pink and Bombay Yellow with the Peacock Blue trim.

"It's all about the experience" says Terry Melville, who masterminded the rejuvenation of Tandoor Indian Restaurant with Tandoor's Baleinder Bhupal, better known as Binda to his loyal customers.

The menu has changed as well, mainly with the addition of Tandoori salmon and a new house specialty called Bollywood Thaji, which is an assortment of Indian dishes served on a silver platter.

Wednesday night is Bollywood night, with Thajis on the menu and Bollywood videos on the tube.

Tandoor's dessert menu is also adding some Indian-American fusion. Among the rather intriguing offerings: mango chutney cheesecake.

MAYAN FEASTS

You may have seen a rather colorful book around in local shops and eateries called *The Painted Fish and Other Mayan Feasts* by Sonja Lillvik.

The book, published by Carrboro-based Cuzan Press, is an

absolutely splendid story (the Eater is no spoiler) full of culinary tales, ideas and methods.

Here's a teaser from Cuzan's Rory Flood:

"Expand your dinner menus to include roast pheasant with sweet

potatoes. Try conch soup for lunch. For the most important meal of the day, start with Papadzules. The recipe calls for whole corn tortillas bathed in a creamy pumpkin seed sauce. You can flip to the chapter on Zen and The Art of Tortilla Making, a step-by-step guide, and be assisted in learning how to make corn (sunshine of the gods) and flour tortillas."

Sounds like a book you can sink your teeth into.

TRUFF STUFF

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If you're up for a culinary road trip this weekend, you might want to head up to Asheville, where the National Truffle Festival is being held.

North Carolina is home to more than 100 small truffle farms and the festival's organizers say farmers are reporting tired truffle dogs and a record harvest.

Among the events is a truffle risotto competition. Triangle chefs in on the action are Ashley Christensen of Poole's Downtown Diner, Scott Crawford of Herons at The Umstead Hotel and Spa, Matt Kelly of Vin Rouge and Vivian Howard of Chef and the Farmer. They'll be facing, among others, John Currence, the James Beard Foundation's "Best Chef South" 2009 award-winner.

May the best risotto win.



Chapel Hill Restaurant Group's Greg Overbeck with the first load of shells for recycling.



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BIRDS & ARROWS Local 506 With Lucky and Mandolin Orange. 9pm

SAM BUSH Cat's Cradle

With Missy Raines & the New Hip 8pm, \$20

TERENCE BLANCHARD

Memorial Hall Grammy-winning trumpeter and composer. 8pm

AMERICANS IN FRANCE Nightlight With Whatever Brains, Invisible Hand, Naked Gods. 10pm,\$6

JONATHAN BYRD

General Store Cafe Now touring his latest release, *The Law and the Lonesome*. 8–10:30pm

2/27

RHYTHM HEALS

Cat's Cradle A benefit for the N.C. Cancer Hospital featuring an all-doc band (see spotlight, page 15) 8:30pm, \$20-25





THE ROSEBUDS 3/20 CAT'S CRADLE

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Nightlight

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3/09

JUSTIN TOWNES EARLE

The ArtsCenter The snowed-out show finally is ready for prime time. Joe Pug opens.

3/12

HAW RIVER ROUNDERS Blue Bayou Club 9:30 p.m. \$6-8. Blue Bayou Club, 3/06

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3/14

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FRUIT BATS 3/17 LOCAL 506

3/16 **JAAFAR**

The Station Middle Eastern jazz Arabic funk fusion. Really. 10pm

KOOL KEITH

Cat's Cradle His latest single is "I am Computer." 9:30pm, \$15

3/17

FRUIT BATS Local 506 Blue Giant and The Singleman Affair open. 8:45pm, \$10

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BLACK LIPS Cat's Cradle

You know: psychedelic swamp guitar. 9pm, \$10

3/20 THE ROSEBUDS

Cat's Cradle Recent winner of most local earworms contest. Mount Weather opens. 9pm, \$8

3/14-20

CELTIC CONCERT SERIES

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8pm, \$14

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The ArtsCenter Dervish, Patrick Street, Battlefield Band and Solas are the line-up this year. Check out the dates and details at artscenterlive.org

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Ongoing Events – Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays, 4pm; Entertainment Adventures with family fun programs featuring dancing, song, animals and sometimes magic, third Sunday of every month at 3pm.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ongoing Events — Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up. Dates and times vary; Bookworms Club, for grades 3-6 (each month, children in this program read and discuss different novels from a list of titles nominated for the N.C. Children's Book Award).

Monday Night Book Group – *The Book of Dead Birds* by Gayle Brandeis, Mar. 15, 7-9pm in the conference room.

Meet-the-Author Tea – Valarie Schwartz, author of *Remembering Chapel Hill: The Twentieth Century as We Lived It*, Mar. 19, 3:30-5pm in the meeting room

Pajama Story Time – Children are invited to put on their pajamas, grab a favorite stuffed friend and come hear stories about going to bed, Mar. 31, 7-7:30pm.

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Movie/Book Club – Join for a discussion of the movie and novel *Crazy Heart* by Thomas Cobb, Mar. 18, 7-8pm. Carrboreaders Book Club – Join for a discussion of *The Women* by T.C. Boyle, Mar. 11, 7-8pm

100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/ library/cybrary

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Author Events – Chris Bohjalian reads from Secrets of Eden, Mar. 6, 11am; Anne Kornblut reads from Notes from the Cracked Ceiling: Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin and What It Will Take For a Woman To Win, Mar. 7, 2pm; Wayne Caldwell reads from Requiem By Fire, Mar. 3, 11am; Larry Baker reads from A Good Man, Mar. 14, 2pm; Mark Hosler discusses his new book, Shackles of Faith, Mar. 19, 2pm; Howard Frank Mosher reads from Walking to Gatlinburg, Mar. 20, 11am; Ansie Baird reads from In Advance of Parting, Mar. 26, 2pm.

Bookends Book Club Meeting – Join for a discussion of John Updike's *A Month of Sundays*

as themes of sin and society are explored.

Poetry Society – Featuring Marty Silverthorne and Nancy King, Mar. 28, 2pm.

2000 Village Center, Pittsboro. 542-3030

FLYLEAF BOOKS

Preschool Storytime – Every Thursday morning, 10:30am

Sacrificial Poets Open Mic – Every first and third Wednesday, 6-8pm.

Your Story Writer's Group — Every fourth Saturday, 10am-noon.

Author Events – Ben White discusses Israeli Apartheid: A Beginner's Guide, Mar. 1, 7pm; Michelle Murdock discusses A Journey of Courage: The Amazing Story of Sister Dorothy Stang, Mar. 4, 7pm; Dr. Donnell Scott discusses Workplace Politics: Survive and Advance, Mar. 5, 7pm; Sonja Lilvik discusses and shares food from her cookbook memoir, The Painted Fish and Other Mayan Feasts, Mar. 6, 2pm; Martha Dow Fehsenfeld, editor, discusses The Letters of Samuel Beckett, Mar. 9, 11:30am; Karen Zacharias discusses Will Jesus Buy Me a Double-Wide?: Because I Need More Room for My Plasma TV, Mar. 19, 7pm; Alan DeNiro reads from Total Oblivion, More or Less, Mar. 24, 7pm; Jennifer Frick-Ruppert discusses Mountain Nature: A Seasonal History of the Southern Appalachians, Mar. 25, 7pm;

DANCE PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom – Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070 Carrboro DanceJam – Free-style dance. First Fridays, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776 Contra Dance – Contra Dance – First Saturday dance sponsored by FootLoose/Con-



trazz. Mar. 6, 7:30-10:30 pm, Carrboro Century Center, \$9. TCDancers.org

Contra Dance – Triangle Country Dancers with live music by Ted Ehrhard and Dean Herington, Mar. 12, 7:30-10:30pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$10 for all.

Contra Dance – Third Friday Dance sponsored by Carolina Song & Dance Association with live music by Buz Lloyd, Mar. 19, 7:30-10:30pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$8 for all.

Ballroom Dance — second Saturday of every month, recorded music Triangle Stardusters, 8-11pm, \$7 StarDusters members and students, \$12 others. Couples and singles are welcome, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. 942-7232

LESSONS

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dsicomedytheater.com, 200 N. Greensboro St. 225-6330

FILM

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EXTOLLING READING'S ROLE

BY VICKY DICKSON

A lot of us readers tend to take for granted the place that literature holds in our lives and seldom stop to think how crucial the ability to read really is. So it's good to be reminded by events like the Orange County Literacy Council's annual book and author luncheon, which took place Feb. 15 as a benefit for the council's efforts to achieve an Orange County literacy rate of 100 percent.

The authors who spoke made a compelling case for the power of words. Wells Tower (author of *Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned*) told of the Uzbekistani woman he'd met during a visit to a Thai prison who'd asked him to send books. He was wondering whether *Middlemarch* really could make any difference to the prisoner's life, when he got a note from her that said she'd been accidentally exposed to the AIDS virus through her work in the prison hospital. She'd begun to fear that she wouldn't live long enough to be freed, but the



books Tower had been sending her gave her reason to hope, because they were evidence of life outside the prison walls. (And, happily, she subsequently tested negative for the virus.)

Then there was Lee Stringer's story about being crack-addicted and homeless for 12 years. One day, he found a



Independent Booksellers.

Tue 3/9 11:30am: Martha Fehsenfeld -Letters of Samuel Beckett, Vol 1, 1929–1940

Thur 3/18 7pm: Andrew Park -Between a Church and a Hard Place: One Faith-Free Father's Struggle to Understand What it Means to be Religious (or Not)

> **Thur 3/25 7pm: Jennifer Frick-Ruppert -**Mountain Nature: A Seasonal Natural History of the Southern Appalachians

> > Fri 3/26 7pm: Ursula Vernon -Dragonbreath series for kids 6 & up

Sat 3/27 1pm: Fosters & Flyleaf Cookie Decorating, Storytime and meet the Easter Bunny!

More events at flyleafbooks.com

752 MLK Jr Blvd (Historic Airport Rd) Chapel Hill Next to Foster's Market & Flying Burrito 919.942.7373 * flyleafbooks.com pencil and a composition book among his meager possessions, and, lacking drugs, started writing to distract himself. He found that the more he wrote, the easier and better it became, and he got so excited, "it was just like taking a hit."

Though Stringer got the resulting story published in *Street News* and began writing a column for that publication, his life didn't turn around instantly. His daily routine, though, became "hustle money, cop stuff, beam up, write." Gradually he was able to drop the first three. Now he's a published memoirist (*Grand Central Winter*) and tutor of Emma, a woman in her forties who wants to learn to read.

Dorothy Allison (*Bastard out of Carolina*) spoke eloquently of what books had done for her: "I would have been lonely, desperate, without the books that told me I could be more."

Charlene Harris (who authored the Sookie Stackhouse series) added that, "To have been brought up in a household without books would have been a tremendous hardship."

And George Singleton (*Pep Talks*, *Warnings and Screeds*) provided hilarious evidence of literature's power by reading a story of a second-grade Valentine's party disaster that had everyone in stitches. All in all, it was a most inspiring afternoon.

Another kind of inspiration was provided on Feb. 17 by the UNC CHAT (Collaborations: Humanities, Arts & Technology) Festival's keynote conversation, titled "Collaborative Authorship: Writing Zombies into Austen." Being pretty much a purist as far as literature is concerned, and lacking much interest in the whole horror genre, I have to confess my initial skepticism toward the subject of the conversation. But Jason Rekulak, the associate publisher and creative director of Quirk Books, who came up with the idea of putting zombies into Jane Austin's books, and Steven Hockensmith, author of the forthcoming Pride and Prejudice: Dawn of the Dreadfuls, won me over. Because, despite the newness of this Internet-inspired mashup genre, Hockensmith pointed out that it's still about telling a good story with a fresh voice and making you care about the characters. Rekulak's delight in the process of making the books was obvious, and infectious. And what could be wrong with coming up with a way to get a 15-year-old male into Pride and Prejudice?

Kudos to executive director Megan Granda and the Institute of the Arts and Humanities at UNC, as well as the other sponsors of the CHAT Festival. Here's hoping for many more such events!

Fans of Lee Smith (and who isn't?) have several upcoming opportunities to hear her read from her new short story collection, *Mrs. Darcy and the Blue-Eyed Stranger.* Smith's first story collection in 13 years features seven new tales and seven old favorites. She'll be reading and signing books at the Bull's Head Bookshop on March 23 at 3:30 p.m., Durham's Regulator Bookshop on March 31 at 7 p.m. and McIntyre's Fine Books on April 3 at 11 a.m.

As is fitting for a book that includes recipes with its musings on food, wine, landscape and folklore, the reading and signing event for Frances Mayes' *Every day in Tuscany: Seasons of an Italian Life* includes free refreshments. So head on over to the Regulator on March 9 at 7 p.m. for a tasty literary experience.

For a very different kind of experience, check out UNC physician Terrence Holt's appearance at Flyleaf Books on Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. Somerset Maugham wrote that he didn't know of a better preparation for writing fiction than the practice of medicine, and, by all accounts, Holt's debut short-story collection, *In the Valley of the Kings*, is proof of that. Come see what the excitement's about.



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CAT'S CRADLE

State Radio, Big D and the Kids Table, Cobalt and the Hired Guns (2/25) Sam Bush, Missy Raines and the New Hip (2/26) N.E.D., Birds and Arrows (2/27) North Mississippi Allstars, City Champs (2/28) Copeland, I Can Make A Mess Like Nobody's Business, Person L, Deas Vail (3/3) Bowling For Soup, The Dollyrots (3/5) Rogue Wave, Avi Buffalo (3/6) Circa Survive, Good Old War, The Christmas Lights (3/11) Kickin Grass Band, Adrienne Young (3/12) The Low Anthem, Lissie, Annie and The Beekeepers (3/13) Kool Keith (3/16) Black Lips, Box Elders (3/18) The Rosebuds, Mount Weather (3/20) Deerhunter (3/21) RX Bandits, The Builders and the Butchers, Zechs Marquise (3/23) The XX, jj (3/25) The Soft Pack, Nodzzz, Beaters (3/26) Reggae Relief for Haiti: dub Addis, Crucial Fiya, Jamrock, Mickey Mills and Steel, Arif, Curry Don, Steve Martinez, Sparkles of Positively Nelson, D.H.I.M. Reggae Band, The 7 Experience (3/27) King Khan and the Shrines, The Fresh and Onlys, Junkers (3/29) Major Lazer, Rusko, Sleigh Bells (3/30)

THE CAVE

Matt Kurz One, Major Magick (2/25) Hwyl, Wooden Toothe, Wild Wild Geese (2/26) John Harrison, Doug Keith, Straight 8's, The Gasoline Stove (2/27) Flashbulb Fires (3/1) See No Weevil (3/3) Justin Trawick, The Pneurotics, Ha Ha Tonka (3/4) Brian McGee and the Hollow Speed, John Howie Jr and The Rosewood Bluff (3/5) Bad Dog Blues Band, Jeff Hart and The Ruins, Sea Cow (3/6)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (2/25) Jonathan Byrd (2/26) Tommy Edwards and Friends (2/27) Dave Youngman Quartet (3/4) Mandolin Orange (3/5) Too Much Fun (3/6) Bo Lankaneau (3/11) The Swang Brothers (3/12) Applesauce (3/13) Pratie Heads, Shamrockers (3/17) Tony Galiani Band (3/18) Triology, Dan and Peggy Lynn Duggan (3/19) Lonesome Heart Band (3/20) Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (3/25) Backbeat Boys (3/26) The Carla Wilson Band (3/27)

HARRY'S MARKET

Brian and Mary Lewis (2/26) Durham Ukalele Orchestra (3/12) Raymond Ward (3/19) Big John Shearer (3/26)

LOCAL 506

Lucky, Birds and Arrows, Mandolin Orange (2/25) The Whiskey Smugglers, Aminal, Saint Solitude (2/27) Title Tracks, Pretty and Nice (3/1) Tim Barry, Ninja Gun, Jason Kutchman (3/3) Big Fat Gap, Feeding The Fire, Rocket Surgeon (3/4) P.O.S., Dessa, Astronautalis (3/5) Jenny Owen Youngs, Bess Rogers, Allison Weiss (3/6) Cymbals Eat Guitars, Bear In Heaven, Freelance Whales (3/7) Awesome Color, Tyvek (3/9) Danielson, Ortolan, Ben and Vesper (3/11) The Morning



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Benders, Miniature Tigers, Acrylics (3/12) Suckers, Miles Benjamin Anthony Robinson, Shilpa Ray and Her Happy Hookers, Lonnie Walker (3/13) Here We Go Magic, Lake Inferior (3/14) | Was Totally Destroying It, Mobley, En Seranade (3/15) Guybrarian DJ Night (3/18) Fruit Bats, Blue Giant, The Singleman Affair (3/17) The Mercury Program, Fin Fang Foom, Old Bricks (3/19) Athens Boys Choir, 8 Inch Betsy, Pink Flag, Pariah Piranha (3/20) The Strange Boys, Last Year's Men, Pinche Gringo (3/21)

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MEMORIAL HALL - UNC

London Philharmonic Orchestra (3/2)

NIGHTLIGHT

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Invisible Hand, Naked Gods (2/26) Felix Obelix, The Strugglers (2/27) Make, White Suns, Hem of His Garment (3/2) Ben Davis and The Jetts (3/4) Future Islands. Wizzerds of Rhyme (3/6) Mount Moriah, Sandwitches, Filthybird (3/9) Benefit for Haiti: Scientic Superstar, Anamanaguchi, Sabre Pulse, Henry Home Sweet, Starscream (3/13) Cantwell Gomez and Jordan, Zevious, Jay jCartwright (3/16) Humble Tripe, Mandolin (3/18) Wild Wild Geese, Drunk Tigers (3/19) Billy Sugarfix, Anna Bullard, John Harrison, Houston Brothers (3/20) Tatsuya Nakatani, Nervous Creep (3/23) Mon Khmer, Veelee, Mt. Weather, Savoir Adore (3/24) David Bowie Cover Band (3/27)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Luke Weiler (2/26) Amy Alley (2/27) Acoustic Garage (3/6) The Carrbros (3/12) Big Celtic Fun (3/17) Hudson South (3/20) Sawyer/ Goldberg (3/27)

THE RESEVOIR

Blag'ard, Rosie Hellfire and The Red Hot Rebelettes, Michael Rank and Marc Smith (2/26) Music Hates You, Pegasus, Death Came Down the Mountain (3/9)

THE STATION AT SOUTHERN RAIL

The Brand New Life (2/25) Windy City Blim (3/2) Skinny Bag of Sugar (3/9) Jaafar (3/16) Rude Troll (3/17) The Toddlers (3/18) The Tiny Pyraminds (3/23) Killer Filler (3/25) William Darity Trio (3/30)

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT -*



RHYTHM HEALS W/ N.E.D

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CONCERTS

Triangle Jazz Orchestra Night FREE CONCERT! Wed., March 3, 7:45-9:30 p.m. Playing legendary jazz and blues tunes.



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Justin Townes Earle with Joe Pug Tues., March 9, 8:30 p.m. \$16 . . . \$14 ArtsClub Members

Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience Fri., March 12, 8:30 p.m. \$17 . . . \$15 ArtsClub Members

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