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"And Subdue Conclusions" by Eric Wixon

months ago, Jahudka, a member of local band Buckfast Superbee, had to rip out the venue's stage because of city code violations. Rather than try to sort things out and bring back the live music, he reinvented the space as a wallet-friendly sushi lounge with a jukebox. The live music may be gone, Jahudka said, but happy hour (Monday through Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. with specials that start at 99 cents), "is making a lot of people very happy."

—Ryan Severance

**Up in the clubbin'**

The big news on the club scene this week is, predictably, **Paul van Dyk** performing on Feb. 7 at Belo (919 Fourth Ave.) Not only does Sir Paul of Eisenhüttenstadt currently reside in DJ Valhalla (a melodramatic way of saying he's the No. 4 DJ in the world, according to *DJ* magazine), but he's also bringing **Victor Dinaire** and San Diegans **Scott Roberts** and **Cowboy Mike** (see Page 30) along for the ride.

Most venues are abdicating to the Belo show on Feb. 7, save for Red Circle (420 E St.), which reserved a headlining set for Montreal native **Matt Cerf**. In a nice poetic twist, Cerf earned one of his first big breaks when he released (as a member of **Second Sun**) the 2001 single "Empire" on van Dyk's Vandit Records.

With the van Dyk Express leaving town, Friday, Feb. 8, is once again open season. **DJ Sneak** creeps into Belo, and **Bad Boy Bill** throws down at On Broadway (615 Broadway).

A Feb. 8 fashion show is slated at Martini Ranch (528 F St.) featuring **DJ Rampage** and **DJ Sixx**. But something tells me, considering the show is presenting wares from Larry Flynn's Hustler Club, that music probably isn't going to be the main attraction.

And, finally, the highlights for Saturday, Feb. 9, include **Derriek Carter** compatriot **Mark Farina** at On Broadway and periodic San Diego resident DJ, XM Satellite Radio host and Las Vegas titan **Scotty Boy** playing Belo.

—Nathan Dinsdale

**Counterculture roll call**

Alex del Rio, aka River, and Matt Loney, aka Schugar, of Schuga

river.com, have revamped Tuesday nights at Bar Basic (410 10th Ave.), renaming the night from Basic Tuesdays to **GRAFFITI** and pumping the weekly lineup with more local DJs, bands, artists, designers and filmmakers plus interactive art demonstrations and workshops. River says he wants the whole thing to eventually culminate in a big downtown roundtable with graffiti artists and business owners working together. Imagine conservative ol' San Diego embracing graffiti as a legitimate art form—we might even be considered cultured one day, who knows?

Speaking of cultured, two names you should know after **Mindfill Entertainment's** ([www.myspace.com/mindfillent](http://www.myspace.com/mindfillent)) **Artivist** event last Monday night at Ritual Tavern (4065 30th St., North Park) are **Gabriela Anaya Valdepeña**, whose photography is delving deeper and deeper into the provocative and experimental zone ([www.liarwithacamera.com](http://www.liarwithacamera.com)) and **Eric Wixon**, a local artist whose layered mixed-media canvases are street-meets-Picasso madness that's refreshing to the art-weary eye.

—Kinsee Morlan

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**Jeremy Gaucher**, former artistic director for Sushi Performance and Visual Art, is going to be putting together happenings every now and then. At 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, Gaucher presents **An Evening of Live Music at Portugalia Bar and Restaurant** (4839 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach), featuring avant-garde acts **Seesaw Ensemble**, **Jesse Mills & Kendrick Dial** and **Cumbia Band**... Hip-hop stronghold **Access Music** (1537 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach) is hosting **Hip Hop is Music** artists **Theory Hazt**, **Braille** and **Ohmega Watts** of **Lighthouse** at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, for a live in-store and filming of their upcoming music video... At 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, San Diego's nightlife maven **MayStar** presents the last official **Fashion Where** event at Brass Rail (3796 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest). In an e-mail, MayStar said that "it's too hard, too much work, too hard to promote, and I feel like there is very little crowd loyalty." She says Brass Rail might continue using the Fashion Where name, but she plans to focus on her band (MayStar) and work on coordinating larger fashion events.

—Kinsee Morlan