

Rock 'n' roll, country, jazz abound

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For those who shiver at the sound of an electric guitar or thrill with the hum of an amplifier, Lincoln bars support a wide variety of live music and entertainment. The following is a list of bars that feature live music.

Aku Tiki Lounge, 5200 O St. — The Aku Tiki has a calm atmosphere which seems to attract a middle age crowd. The bands play a variety of popular rock music with a cover charge on weekends. The music and dancing are both on the mellow side.

Bill's Saloon, 1020 P St. — Bill's has live music on the weekends, and there usually isn't a cover charge. The type of music varies with the bands. Many play rock and roll but the bar also supports new, up and coming local acts.

Chesterfield, Bottomsley & Potts, 245 N. 13th St. — Chesterfield's is a large bar

with lots of things to do. It has live music on weekends, featuring acts from the Omaha-Lincoln area. The music ranges from bluegrass and folk to popular rock and roll. There is no cover charge.

Drumstick, 547 N. 48th St. — A variety of music can be found at the Drumstick, including rock'n'roll, reggae, blues and rockabilly, as well as progressive new music styles. There is usually no music on Mondays. The club generally supports local talent on weekdays with bigger name acts on weekends. Cover charge runs about \$2 or \$3. In the past the Drumstick has hosted national acts like Jason and the Nashville Scorchers, Joe King Carasco, R.E.M. and "X."

Dutton's Den, 640 Van Dorn — Dutton's Den offers live music Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which is unique because Sunday is a day of rest for most Lincoln music clubs. The music is mainly from 1950s and 1960s — rock and country.

Cover charge is \$2 and includes a free drink. The crowd is diverse, ranging anywhere from 20 to 60 years old.

Green Frog, 1010 P St. — Mostly local acts play at the Green Frog, which has music Thursday through Sunday nights.

Sunday night is usually a jam session where musicians are welcome to come and play. Other nights, the music consists of rock, blues and top 40. There is no cover.

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