

Outstanding bands to play at festival

By Mick Dyer
Staff Previewer

With some outstanding national and local acts playing at the upcoming Haymarket Festival, as well as another banner line-up of musicians at local bars, good live music will be in no short supply in Lincoln this week.

Tonight, Such Sweet Thunder and the Acorns will play at Duffy's Tavern, 1412 O St.

Such Sweet Thunder, a solid alternative rock band that plays sounds reminiscent of Guadalcanal Diary, the Connells and Chronic Town-era R.E.M., has been popular in Kearney for a long time. The band's popularity is spreading.

Such Sweet Thunder has put out several independently produced tapes, as well as appeared in the last edition of Broadside, a local alternative music and art magazine and tape compilation.

The Acorns, a dynamic alternative

band from Omaha, are always full of musical surprises and lots of energy on stage. At any rate, it's nearly impossible to sit still when it plays, if you're not on your feet dancing already. Thoroughly enjoyable alternative rock.

Also tonight, Mamou will play at the Zoo Bar, 136 N. 14th St. What would it sound like if Jimi Hendrix had played the fiddle? Probably like Mamou. Playing a powerful blend of musical styles, Mamou effortlessly cranks out traditional rollicking cajun rhythms with a hellfire rock 'n' roll spirit. Hot stuff.

Thursday through Saturday, Rival will play at Bash Riprocks, Upper Level, 240 N. 12th St.

Also Thursday, the Tablerockers will play at the Zoo Bar.

Friday, Guerilla Theatre will play at the Brass Rail, 1436 O St. Playing mostly covers of popular reggae, blues and funk standards, Guerilla Theatre is an entertaining dance-oriented band.

Friday and Saturday, the Wild I.Q.'s will play good-time rockabilly music at Chesterfield's, Lower Level, 245 N. 13th St.



Also Friday and Saturday, Eddy Clearwater, a flamboyant showman, known to change his outrageous costumes several times a night, will play at the Zoo Bar. A fine musician, known for his distinct blend of Chuck Berry duck-walking and Magic Slam-influenced West Side blues, Clearwater easily could be considered the James Brown of the blues. Anyway, Clearwater is a versatile and colorful musician and it's always a treat to see him perform.

Also Friday and Saturday, Backlash will play at the Mountains Bar and Grill, 311 S. 11th St.

Friday through Sunday a whole slew of fine locally and nationally acclaimed musicians will give free performances at the Third Annual Haymarket Festival.

Friday:

--The Tablerockers will play at 4:30 p.m. at 7th and P streets.

--Too Smooth will play at 5 p.m. at 9th and P streets.

--Zapatos Alegres will play at 6 p.m. at 8th and Q streets.

--Lie Awake will play at 9 p.m. at 7th and P streets.

--Sirius will play at 9 p.m. at 9th and P streets.

--Yabba Griffiths and Traxx will play at 9 p.m. at 8th and Q streets. Notorious for inspiring good spirits among its audiences, Yabba Griffiths and Traxx will have even the most shy and inhibited people "jammin'" to the band's smooth reggae sounds.

Saturday:

--The Sandy Creek Pickers will play at 4 p.m. at 8th and Q streets.

--Wayne Toups and Zydecajun will play at 9 p.m. at 7th and P streets. This popular cajun-rock band needs no introduction around here. They've knocked the socks off of several audiences at Lincoln festivals over the last three years.

--Lie Awake will play at 9 p.m. at 8th and Q streets.

--Manilla Thrills will play at 9 p.m. at 9th and P streets.

Sunday:

--Bluegrass Crusade will play at 4:30 p.m. at 7th and P streets.

The Monks also will play jazz

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