

# Touring bands to stop nearby

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Music fans in the Lincoln and Omaha area won't have to lament the end of the summer concert season just yet. A number of touring bands will make stops in this area over the next month.

Alternative rock band Bush will cruise into Omaha Sept. 3 for a show at the Omaha Civic Auditorium Music Hall.

Better Than Ezra will appear at Omaha's Ranch Bowl Aug. 20.

Native Omaha band 311 will headline the Edgefest Sept. 9 at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha. The Violent Femmes, Hum, the Nixons, the Phunk Junkeez, God Lives Underwater, the Urge, Secret Skin, Shovelhead and Heroes and Villains also will appear.

For those of you who want to party before the school year officially begins, numerous bands are playing just blocks away.

At the Hurricane, 1118 O St., Chloe takes the stage Friday night, and the L.A. Ramblers are scheduled for Saturday.

Knickerbockers, 901 O St., continues to bring local and regional bands to its stage with Mind Spray and Illinois'

smoky sweat stings my eyes

but music licks my ears

the bloodshot singer

sways jerks almost falls

but catches himself on the crowd's gaze

eyes wide open to get a look

at the big, bright rock star



Fragile Porcelain Mice Friday night. Orange and Rascal Basket, both from Lincoln, play Saturday night.

The Zoo Bar, 136 N. 14th St., has Danny Meldon Carretta Review tonight and Monkey Meat Saturday and Sunday nights.

P.O. Pears, 322 S. Ninth St., hosts Lie Awake Saturday and Sunday nights.

Jumpin' Kate will play Duffy's Tavern, 1412 O St., Sunday.

Duffy's Tavern, 1412 O St., will host bands Sideshow and Crane Aug. 23. Tenderloin will appear Aug. 27, and a

three-band lineup is scheduled for Aug. 30 with '68 Comeback, Fireworks and Cheator Slicks.

If rock ain't your thang, you might want to check out Kerri Leigh and the Blue Devils at the Zoo Bar Sept. 1-2, for a dose of the blues.

If country music sounds like a good idea, Guitars and Cadillacs, 5400 O St., will feature Rhett Akins tonight. Upcoming shows there include the Fabulous Thunderbirds Sept. 18 and Doug Supernaw in a benefit for the Spinal Cord Society Sept. 24.

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## Guitars and Cadillacs to host musician Rhett Akins tonight

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Country musician Rhett Akins will appear at Guitars and Cadillacs, 5400 O St., tonight.

Akins is touring in support of "A Thousand Memories," his debut album that was released early this year.

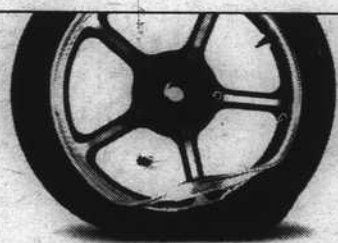
Having lived in Nashville, Tenn., for only three years, Akins has already gained a substantial following in the country music world.

As well as performing, Akins also co-wrote all of the songs on "A

Thousand Memories," an album that critics have called deeply emotional and reflective of real life.

Songs such as "Those Hands," "Heart to Heart" and "Katy Brought My Guitar Back Today" are all based on Akins' personal experiences with relationships, whether they were with close relatives or estranged loves.

Tickets for the show are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m., and Akins will take the stage at approximately 9:30 p.m.



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