

# What's Happening

**A guide to entertainment in Lincoln Aug 7 - Aug 13**

## Concerts

### Thursday

Karaoke with Shithook (Duffy's, 10:30 p.m.)

Indigenous (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m. 8/7-8/9)

### Friday

Fifty Lashes and Catalyst (Knickerbockers, 10 p.m.)

### Saturday

Verbow and The Sissies (Knickerbockers, 10 p.m.)

### Monday

Tangled In Blue (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m.)

### Tuesday

Tommy Castro Band (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m.)

Sideshow and Regulator Watt (Knickerbockers, 6 p.m., all ages show)

### Wednesday

Cadmium & Kitten '97 (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m.)

## Movies

### Friday

"Conspiracy Theory"

"Free Willy 3: The Rescue"

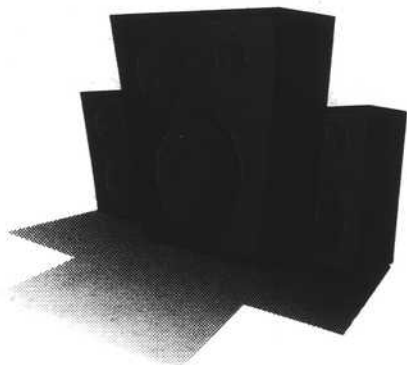
### Sneek Preview

"G.I. Jane" at the Douglas 3 Theater this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. "Face/Off" is free afterwards

**(At the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater)**

"Waiting for Guffman"

"The Lawyer"



## Music

**(Tuesdays are new release days for record companies)**

Morrissey

Ric Ocasek

Pansy Division

Joi

The Fabulous Thunderbirds

Backstreet Boys



## Videos

**(Tuesdays are new release days for videos)**

"Devil's Own"

"Lost Highway"

"Crash"

"Everyone Says I Love You"

"The Shadow Conspiracy"



# Food, music join forces for Lincoln's first RibFest

BY GERRY BELTZ  
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Lick your lips and grab your bibs; ready or not, here come the ribs!

Lincoln's first RibFest will be held this Friday through Sunday outside Pershing Municipal Auditorium, 15<sup>th</sup> and N Streets. The RibFest will run from 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Derek Andersen, Marketing Director for Pershing Auditorium, said the idea of a festival of barbecue ribs and chicken is nothing new.

"Down South, they hold festivals like this

all through the year," Andersen said.

Other cities such as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Minneapolis, Minn. and Fargo, ND, have held three and four-day festivals in the past with great success, he said.

"I figured, 'why not?,' Andersen said.

Andersen said he found that the common thread to the success stories of other festivals was bringing in award-winning barbecue vendors from all over the country, and the RibFest will be no different, with participants coming in from Illinois, Florida, Kentucky, Iowa and two from Ohio.

"In fact, two of our vendors have won 130

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# Visual effects can't save soul of heartless 'Spawn'

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Candy for the eyes, bile for the brain. Such is the sad scripture for "Spawn."

Computer-generated special effects have swept through the cinematic industry faster than a horny hummingbird's heartbeat, and while "Spawn" does have some top-of-the-line visuals, the movie itself sucks sour frog butts.

Based on the hit comic, special agent Al Simmons (Michael Jai White) decides to hang up his grenades and secret decoder ring to pursue a more lucrative career in reality with his wife Wanda (Theresa Randle, "Bad Boys"). But standard magalomaniac Jason Wynn (Martin Sheen) has other plans for our hero.

After getting being covered in experimental green goo and set on fire (i.e. dying), Simmons goes to ... well, a real-

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