

# The Weekend in Preview

The following list is a brief guide to weekend events. Please call venues for more information.

## CONCERTS:

### Brass Rail, 1436 O St.

Friday: Rascal Basket  
Saturday: Giggibox

### Duffy's Tavern, 1412 O St.

Sunday: Happy Dog

### Duggan's Pub, 440 S. 11th St.

Friday & Saturday: Grateful Dudes (S.O.U.P.)

### Guitars & Cadillacs, 5400 O St.

Friday: Junior Brown, Cactus Hill  
Saturday: Ivory Star

### Knickerbockers, 901 O St.

Friday: 8th Wave, Scott's Wallet  
Saturday: The Case Wicked, The Feds

### Pia-Mor Ballroom, 6600 W. O St.

Friday: One More Time  
Sunday: Sandy Creek, High Caliber

### Royal Grove Nite Club, 340 W. Cornhusker Hwy.

Friday & Saturday: Bossphilly

### Town & Country Dance Hall, 33 & Cornhusker Hwy.

Friday & Saturday: Full Choke

### Zoo Bar, 136 N. 14th St.

Friday: Martin Zellar & the Hardways  
Saturday: The Heart-Murmurs

## THEATER:

### Lied Center for Performing Arts, 301 N. 12th St.

Friday: Suzanne Somers

### Lincoln Community Playhouse, 2500 S. 56th St.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"

### Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater, 12th & R streets

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: "The Opposite of Sex"

### Star City Dinner Theater, Eighth & Q streets

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: "Schoolhouse Rock"

## GALLERIES:

### Aardvarx, 700 O St.

Friday: opening of encaustic paintings and sculptures by David Alles

### Gallery 9, 124 S. Ninth St.

Friday: opening of glass works by Judith Andre

# Computer DJ

Web site lets customers make own mixes

BY SARAH BAKER  
Senior staff writer

Forget mix tapes.

Thanks to CDuctive, a new, interactive Web site designed to let users create and cut their own, personalized compact discs, the time has come to throw out your tape-deck-laden boom box and groove into the 21st century.

CDuctive, located at [www.cductive.com](http://www.cductive.com), was officially launched in January 1998 and has since signed more than 150 European and United States record labels, most of which have a focus on dance, electronica and indie music.

According to Alan Manuel, one of the trio of site founders, CDuctive is a one-of-a-kind site.

Manuel said he first came up with the idea after he noticed a lot of his friends came to him and asked him to help them pick out music for their own personal collections.

"A lot of people have difficulty finding new

artists and staying up with new music," Manuel said. "The average person is familiar with the Internet, but would not go to the indie record shop and buy the tracks they like. This gives them a chance to be on top of things, and also only select the tracks they really like."

CDuctive gives users the chance to look through thousands of song titles, listen to a portion of the track they choose, and then select up to 72 minutes worth of music that is then burned onto a personalized disc.

The entire process is completely interactive, and customers can even pay for their orders via fax.

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Concert Preview

# Brown crafts his own musical style

BY JASON HARDY  
Senior staff writer

His voice comes through the radio like a message from God: deep and vibrant, yet comforting at the same time.

And you say, "Oh God, this boy can sing."

His guitar, a double-necked little thing that he invented himself, cries like a baby in church on Sunday. And you'd swear he had a few extra appendages to help with the scratching. This boy can play.

He has the presence of a legend and could pass as the ghost of country's past, but there's nothing supernatural about him. He's no spirit, demon or divine deity — he's Junior Brown.

Close enough.

Junior Brown, one of country music's few and true originals, is known and loved for his persistence in doing things his way. By combining a number of musical elements and adapting them to fit his style, Brown has concocted a unique recipe for an old-style country/rock 'n' roll shish kebab.

Tonight Lincoln gets to take a bite. Brown and his crew will make the long haul from Texas to Lincoln for a show tonight at Guitars & Cadillacs, 5400 O St.

The tour is in support of Brown's latest release "Long Walk Back," one of his most musically diverse offerings yet. It has all the elements of yet

"Everybody likes variety in music but the problem is when you start not being like everybody else."

JUNIOR BROWN  
singer

another Junior Brown classic: from slow and honky-tonky songs about Texas to doo-wop rock 'n' roll love tunes — all along sounding simple and honest.

Of his kaleidoscope style, Brown says it's just the way he is.

"I've just always liked a lot of different kinds of music," Brown said in a phone interview from Austin, Texas. "I don't like to take on too many styles of music, but if you can pull it all into your own personal style and make it your own, it really works. But the material has to be stuff that you can justify as doing yourself."

With everything Brown has done, justification should be his middle name. Originally from Indiana, he grew up exposed to the country sounds of his neighbors and was later influenced by his father's big band and swing outfit. From there he

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GUITAR CRAFTSMAN and Southern legend Junior Brown treks to Guitars & Cadillacs, 5400 O St., tonight to support his new album "Long Walk Back." Brown has become famous for his custom-made hybrid guitar and stirring songs.

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