

The Weekend in Preview

The following is a brief list of weekend events. Please call the venue for more information.

CONCERTS:

Duffy's, 1412 O St.
Sunday: Clean Plate Club, M80, Mercy Rule

Duggan's Pub, 440 S. 11th St.
Friday and Saturday: Rockin' Fossils

First Plymouth, 20th and D streets
Friday: "Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Knickerbockers, 901 O St.
Friday: Gabe Cahill Band, Spooey POW, Miss Ogyny
Saturday: The Mediums, The Chezwick

Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 W. O St.
Friday: The Rumbles
Sunday: Sandy Creek

Royal Grove, 340 W. Cornhusker Highway
Friday: Steve Vai
Saturday: Frog Pond

Rogers Center for Fine Arts, O'Donnell Auditorium, 50th Street and Huntington Avenue
Friday: Leah P. rdy
Saturday: Nebraska Intercollegiate Choral Festival finale

Zoo Bar, 136 N. 14th St.
Friday: The Self-Righteous Brothers
Saturday: Paul Galaxy and the Galactix
Sunday: Lil' Slim and the Back-Alley Blues Band

THEATER:

Lied Center, 301 N. 12th St
Friday: "Cats"

Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater, 12th and R streets
All weekend: Gay/Lesbian Film Festival

Mueller Planetarium, Morrill Hall, 14th and U streets
Friday and Saturday: Pink Floyd
All weekend: Laser Visions

Star City Dinner Theatre, Eighth and Q streets
All weekend: "Sweeney Todd"

Studio Theatre, 12th and R streets, 3rd Floor
Friday and Saturday: "The Lion in Winter"

DANCE:

Creighton University, Lied Education Center for the Arts, 24th and Cass streets
Friday and Saturday: "Nebraska Dancing" with the Omaha Modern Dance Collective

GALLERIES:

Haydon Gallery, 335 N. Eighth St.
All weekend: works by Marcia Goldenstein and Tom Riesling



Costumes courtesy of Boog's Rock and Roll Boutique

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Naughty or NICE

Halloween lets the good go bad, the bad go good

Eating candy corn, stealing pumpkins and putting razor blades in candy apples are a few ways to have fun on Halloween.

Putting cyanide in fruit punch is also fun.

This is a joke. As will be your friend when he or she dresses like a bimbo this weekend.

It's inevitable. Given an excuse, in this case a socially accepted night of dressing like a freak, people will indulge their risqué side and push the boundaries of taste to the edge and beyond.

In other words, it's a night for guys with huge breasts and tight cheerleader outfits.

Trick or treat.

"Guys don't really seem to be going for 'macho' here," said Ann Meier, manager of Thingsville in Gateway Mall. "Nurses and cheerleaders are pretty popular."

Ironically, it seems women are after the same effect this season.

"Yeah, they definitely look for the skimpy ones — however they can get away with wearing as little as possible," Meier said.

According to Phyllis Spahn at Fringe and Tassel Costumes, 735 O St., other popular characters this year have been Austin Powers, gangsters, cowboys and Elvis.

She said Fringe and Tassel, despite being open all year, orders extra stock for the Halloween season.

"The trade magazines try to keep us up to date on the



COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM TOP: THE HIRED gun from the West waits outside The Tam O'Shanter Lounge and Steakhouse on 25th and O streets; THE FRENCH maid is as happy trick-or-treating as she is bringing adult beverages to her new friend, the guitar-slinging cowboy, at The Tam O'Shanter Lounge. AFTER A long day, even a dominatrix needs time to ponder her thoughts.

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