

Hot Picks

A WEEK'S WORTH OF GOOD MUSIC

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FRIDAY

For 10 years, Turducken Productions has staged its Masked Band Ball, where locals dress up and perform as their better-known contemporaries; tonight's Ball at the Howlin' Wolf features **Big Blue Marble** as Neil Young, **White Bitch** and **Erik Corriveau** as Nirvana, **The Public** as The Smiths and **Rob Gambre & Potpie** as King Crimson and the MC5.

The "15 Minutes" Singer-Songwriter Series presents a special Voodoo Music Experience edition at The Parish of the House of Blues with **Michael Tolcher**, **Dan Dyer**, **Sam & Ruby**, **AM**, **Dayna Abbott**, **Ruby Rendrag**, **DC Harbold**, **Flatware**, **Joe Andragna** and **Chris Knotts**.

Also tonight, the early Friday Night Music Camp at the Big Top features the **Panorama Jazz Band**. Guitar collective **Twangorama** holds court at Carrollton Station. Latin jazz ensemble **Otra** is at d.b.a. Groove with **Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime** at the House of Blues. **Susan Cowsill** sings at Lucy's Retired Surfers Bar on Tchoupitoulas. **Zebra** rocks Mid-City Lanes. **Johnny Sketch & the Dirty Notes** hit the Maple Leaf Bar. **Jumpin' Johnny Sansone** is at Parkway Tavern in Mid-City. Ruby's Roadhouse in Mandeville features the **Kenny Bill Stinson Band** with **C.C. Adeock**. At Tipitina's, **Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue** are paired with **Kermit Ruffins & the Bar-**



Trumpeter **Nicholas Payton**, above, plays free midnight shows at Snug Harbor tonight and Saturday, while **James Westfall**, right, promotes his new CD there Sunday night.

becue Swingers. Trumpeter **Marlon Jordan** launches a two-night stand at Sweet Lorraine's, recording a new album. **Anders Osborne** kicks off the first of two nights at Le Bon Temps Roule. Drummer **Shannon Powell** does the first of two nights at Preservation Hall. Trumpeter **Nicholas Payton** plays a free midnight show at Snug Harbor with **Troy Davis** on drums, **Roland Guerin** on bass and **Steve Masakowski** on guitar. (Payton returns to Snug late Saturday, with Shannon Powell replacing Davis.)

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