

Queen's king

Four rap acts join forces for Tulsa Take Over event

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This weekend boasts a night's worth of rap bombast at the Hive, featuring a couple of DJs and performances by four local rappers.

Cash, Queen's Son, Penny Lac and Road Runna will perform, and attendees will be treated to free mixtape giveaways at the 18 and older show, which kicks off Friday and will continue until 4 a.m.

Philadelphia-based DJ Dyme will spin discs along with DJ Bianca.

Road Runna, whose real name, (according to his MySpace page) is Daryl Johnson, uses his raps to focus on the street life and his experiences in prison, his Web site states.

Queen's Son, Quentin Eaton, spends his days as an assistant basketball coach at Central High

School, he said, but meanwhile he's trying to break out his rap career. He took his rap name from his mother, who is named Queen, he said.

"(I'm) just trying to make this money and support my family and bring it back, put Tulsa on the map," said Eaton, who as a kid played drums with Wayman Tisdale.

Tulsa rap is "too gangsta," he said, while he prefers more socially conscious rappers such as Nas or Common and Talib Kweli.

Eaton uses personal experiences to show the gangbangers the errors of their ways, he said.

"I can do popular music but I consider myself to be more of a conscious-type rapper," he said. "I just like to make hot music."

He's got a single out called "I'm Fresh," a club-rap song with a big beat urging the ladies to get out on the dance floor.

He plans on releasing an EP soon before he heads to Atlanta to try to make it big. He wants to meet up with a cousin who is on the cusp of stardom in the city and bring some money back to help his family, he said.

"We're just basically focusing on trying to take over the game, slowly but surely. I think it's going to come pretty soon."

TULSA TAKE OVER

Featuring: Queen's Son, Penny Lac, Cash and Road Runna

When: 10 p.m., Friday, with DJs

Bianca and Dyme

Where: The Hive, 216 N. Elgin Ave.

Admission: \$10

On TV

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Get ready to roll out the red carpet. To prepare for Sunday night's Oscar show, catch previews at 11 a.m. on E!, cable channel 60, and at 1 p.m. on TV Guide Channel, cable channel 2.

Then, ABC, channel 8, will kick off its evening with "The Barbara Walters Special" at 6 p.m., followed by "The Road to the Oscars" at 7 and "The 79th Annual Academy Awards" at 7:30 p.m. Ellen DeGeneres will be your host.

"Amazing Race: All Stars" which had low ratings last Sunday for its season premiere, will go up against the jolly gold giant at 7 p.m. Sunday with a new episode on CBS, channel 6.

"Grease: You're the One That I Want," which also went on the ratings skid last Sunday, tackles the same giant at 7 p.m. with a new episode on NBC, channel 2 and cable channel 9. Frankie Avalon will sing "Beauty School Dropout" with the final four female contestants.

At 9 p.m. Sunday, "Crossing Jordan" goes a little Alfred Hitchcock-ish with an episode in which the medical examiner's staff prepares to do an autopsy and finds the person (Ron Silver) is very much alive.

A Bar & Kitchen

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Tender lollipop lamb chops (\$19.95), three to a plate, were punched up with a spicy raspberry-mustard sauce and served over a mound of beautiful mashed potatoes.

The potatoes weren't garlic mashed potatoes (the most overused single starch in the past five years), rosemary mashed potatoes, or any other kind of potatoes — just plain potatoes with a real potato flavor.

Most entrees come with a choice of potato and vegetable from four selections of each. In addition to the mashed potatoes, the *Lyonnaise* potatoes — sliced, skin-on potatoes sauteed with a little onion — also stood out for their flavor and simplicity.

Cabbage sauteed with bacon was another winner, along with succotash, a mix of kernel corn, lima beans and bacon.

A shared appetizer of cheesy artichoke-spinach dip (\$7.95) that showed a little peppery zing got things off to a good start, and a cherry tomato-mozzarella-arugula salad (\$7.95) set the table nicely for the entrees.

In addition to the fried shrimp, the most notable holdovers from the old menu were crab cakes, the traditional artisan cheese board, macaroni-and-cheese and Brownie's Hamburger pies. Also, the noise level when the room is full still is substantial.

The weekend breakfast items, all \$8.95, include such items as huevos rancheros, endless stack of hotcakes and eggs Benedict.

Eller's youngest daughter, Madeline, has joined the kitchen and "is doing a great job," according to her dad.

Eller said the dining room still holds about 50, with 12 more seats available at the bar, not to mention front and back patios in good weather.

A B A R & K I T C H E N

3509 S. Peoria Ave. 743-1870

Food: American

Price: entrees, \$10.95 (Napoleon of

portobello mushrooms, tomatoes and

goat cheese) to \$32.95 (filet of beef);

sandwiches, \$6.95 to \$9.95

Credit cards: All major

Hours: 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday-Friday,

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

to 10 p.m. Sunday; closing hours may vary

Food ★★★ atmosphere ★★★

service ★★★ (Ratings reflect the quality

of the food, setting and service. One is

fair, two good, three very good and four

excellent.)

Nightspots

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Gringos, 6380 E. 31st St. — Butch Powell and Frank Swain, Friday; Fish, Saturday.

Gypsy Coffee House & Cyber Cafe, 303 N. Cincinnati Ave. — Roger Jaeger, Friday; Jacob Ide, Saturday.

The Hive, 216 N. Elgin Ave. — Tulsa Take Over Jump Off with Yes Les, DJ Dyme, Queen's Son, Road Runna, Penny Lac and Cash, Friday.

Lanna Thai Restaurant, 3535 E. 51st St., Suite M — Thai Music, Friday and Saturday.

Lanna Thai Restaurant, 7227 S. Memorial Drive — Jazz Trio featuring Leo Jones, Tommy Crook and Scott Musick, Friday.

Lennie's Club, Trade Winds East, 3373 E. Skelly Drive — Sweney, Campbell and Duke, Friday and Saturday; Doug Smith, Wednesday; Open mike with Jim Sweney, Thursday.

Lola's at the Bowery, 5 E. Brady St. — Wink & Jeff, Friday; Ed Garcia and Annie Ellicott, Saturday; Annie Ellicott Trio, Wednesday.

Lori's Par-T Lounge, 2606 S. Sheridan Road — Big Shoes, Friday; Dennis Crouch, Saturday; Open mike with Cotton Top, Tuesday.

Lou's Flashbacks, 816 S. Sheridan Road — Roadhouse Band, Saturday.

Magoo's, 5002 S. Memorial Drive — 3 Hour Tour, Friday and Saturday.

Old Town Mexican Cafe, 4447 E. 86th St. North, Sperry — Dennis Beyer, Thursday.

Osage Million Dollar Elm, 301 Blackjack Drive, Sand Springs — Deuce Eleven, Friday and Saturday.

Pickles Pub, 3323 E. 51st St. — DJ, Friday, Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday; Ray Hamilton and Dave Armstrong, Tuesday.

Privé, 3523 S. Peoria Ave. — J.M.B. of Citizen Mundi, Sunday; Steve Liddell, Monday.

Saffron Coffee, Food and Art, 1148 S. Harvard Ave. — Poetry Night, Tuesday; Open mike, Thursday.

Tiki Lounge, 4325 E. Apache St. — Jam session, Sunday.

Tulsa Eagle, 1338 E. Third St. — Kelli Lynn and the Skillet Lickers, Friday.

Twisters, Cherokee Casino & Resort, U.S. 44 and 193rd East Avenue — Terrace Simien and Usual Suspects, Friday; Doug Kershaw and Usual Suspects, Saturday; Mark Hummel and the Blues Survivor Band, Sunday; Time Machine, Monday; Brian Capps, Tuesday; Big Bad Bubba, Wednesday; Admiral Twin, Thursday.

Vault Sports Bar & Grill, 106 S. Atlanta Ave., Owasso — RPM, Friday; Imzadi, Saturday.

Vintage 1740, 1740 S. Boston Ave. — Philip Zoellner, Wednesday.

JAZZ & STANDARDS

Bistro at Seville, 10021 S. Yale Ave. — Mark Bruner and Shelby Eicher, Friday.

Camerelli's, 1536 E. 15th St. — Mark Bruner and Shelby Eicher, Sunday; Susan Herndon, Thursday.

Chalkboard, 1324 S. Main St. — Tim Swanson, Sunday.

Da Boat Seafood/Oyster Bar & Grill, 8102 S. Lewis Ave. — Jambalaya Jass Band, Friday, Saturday and Thursday.

Emilio's Piano Lounge, 8146 S. Memorial Drive — SCORE, Friday and Saturday; Luigi Balleto as Luigi the singing bartender, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

French Hen, 7143 S. Yale Ave. — Susan Herndon, Saturday.

Garlic Rose, 3509 S. Peoria Ave. — Sweney Campbell Band, Wednesday.

Green Onion Restaurant, 4532 E. 51st St. — Bob Clear and Jon Cummins, Tuesday through Saturday.

Kal's Southern Hills Chop House, 5800 S. Lewis Ave. — Janeese Flanagan and Don Paul, Friday, Saturday and Thursday.

Lanna Thai Restaurant, 7227 S. Memorial Drive — Jazz Trio featuring Leo Jones, Tommy Crook and Scott Musick, Friday.

Lobby Lounge, DoubleTree Hotel at Warren Place, 6110 S. Yale Ave. — Jim Burns, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday.

Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, 322 N. Greenwood Ave. — Jeff Shadley Group featuring the Four Gentlemen of Swing, Sunday.

Phil's Smokehouse & Grill, Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott, 1902 E. 71st St. — Jim Burns, Friday.

St. Michael's Alley, 3324 E. 31st St. — Tommy Crook, Saturday; Morrell & Company, Monday; Tucker & Lucy, Wednesday.

Ti Amo Ristorante Italiano, 6024 S. Sheridan Road — Janet Rutland and Randy Wimer, Friday; Tim Swanson, Saturday; Tommy Crook and Mark Bruner, Wednesday.

DANCE

Bixby Community Center, 211 N. Cabaniss, Bixby — Bob Fjeldsted & the Round Up Boys, Saturday.

Club Fusion, 1565 S. Sheridan Road — Hot DJ Dance Mix, Wednesday through Saturday.

Jazz's Lounge, 424 S. Memorial Drive — DJ Mello, Friday through Thursday.

Liquidz, 112 E. 18th St. — the Plumbbers, Saturday.

Moose Lodge, 11106 E. Seventh St. — Wiskey Bent, Saturday.

Templ, 412 E. Second St. — Divine Mix Tour with DJ Shortee, DJ Keri and DJ Venus, Friday.