

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

MUSIC

The ArtsCenter, 300-G.E. Main St., Carrboro, 929-2787.
Cat's Cradle, 300 E. Main St., Carrboro, 967-9053.
Go! Studios Room 4, 100 Brewer Lane, Carrboro, 969-1400.
Local 506, 506 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill, 942-5506.
Skylight Exchange, 405 1/2 W. Rosemary St., Chapel Hill, 933-5550.

Thursday, Jan. 20

- Third Thursday Swing featuring the Gregg Gelb Swing Band at The ArtsCenter, Carrboro.
- Mandorico at Cat's Cradle.
- Amish Jihad w/ Kuatto at Go! Studios.

Friday, Jan. 21

- Butch Thompson at The ArtsCenter, Carrboro.
- Duel of the Iron Mics Freestyle Hip-Hop Contest at Cat's Cradle.
- Sam Hensley at The Coffee Mill Roastery.
- John Svara w/ Nikki meets the Hibachi, Andy Kuncel and Ruben at Go! Studios.
- The Caribines at Local 506.

Saturday, Jan. 22

- The Reverend Billy C. Wirtz at The ArtsCenter, Carrboro.
- Cravin' Melon w/ Agents of Good Roots at Cat's Cradle.
- Fresh Squeezed at The Coffee Mill Roastery.
- Half Japanese w/ Clok-Lok at Go! Studios.
- The Woggles at Local 506.

Monday, Jan. 24

- Dropkick Murphys, Tommy and the



Punk old-timers The Business, with two decades and five albums under the group's belt, will make a stop at Cat's Cradle on Wednesday.

Terrors, Hudson Falcons and Toe to Toe at Cat's Cradle.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

- Funky Meters at Cat's Cradle.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

- The Business w/ Beer Zone at Cat's Cradle.
- Tri Tone Records 7" Release show w/ The White Octave, Sorry About Dresden and The Three Stigmata at Go! Studios.
- Bobby McFerrin at Memorial Hall, UNC campus.

ART

- Dorothy Gillespie, Jan. 23 to Feb. 19.

Somerhill Gallery, Chapel Hill, 968-8868.

- "Boldly Stated: Contemporary Art From the Collection of Tom and Charlotte Newby." Through Feb. 27, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, 839-6262.

- "Pastels Only: The Art of Herbert Slapo." Through Feb. 1, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro.

- "From the Molecular to the Galactic: The Art of Max Ernst and Alfonso Ossorio." Jan. 23 to March 26, Ackland Art Museum, UNC campus, 962-2091.

THEATER

- "Zoo Story" and "Mourning the Marigolds." Curtain Up! Jan. 21 to Jan. 22, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, 929-2787.

Game Shows Hold Biggest Y2K Boom

I would like to be the first UNC student to actively proclaim my newly discovered (and perfectly normal) love for the best genre of television show to hit the tube since Fraggles Rock.

The year 2000 bug hath wrought the newest game-show boom, and besides the possibility of a late apocalypse enacted by Microsoft, everything else on Earth is perfectly kool and the gang.

In fact, the scariest occurrence in American life the day of Jan. 1, 2000 was the reality that our computers still worked, gasoline was still outrageously expensive, and Britney Spears (contrary to reports by every male on campus) was not and would not ever be taking a class next to me at UNC.

Although the Backstreet Boys might have the audacity to proclaim themselves the "kings of entertainment" in the grand year of 1999, that magnificent title would instead best be bestowed upon Mr. Kathie Lee himself, Regis Philbin.

Old Regis has suddenly become the "man of the moment" with his hosting duties on the biggest inquisitively titled show to hit the airwaves since Nickelodeon canceled "Are You Afraid of the Dark?"

"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Obviously, a lot of insanely book-smart but devoid-of-common-sense people. The latest casualty was the \$500,000 winner who used his first precious lifeline to decipher this brain-busting blank: Duck, Duck, _____. Excuse me Mr. Smarty Pants, but what the %\$#%#?

So while everyone in the Central



JUSTIN WINTERS
SUBTLE SARCASM

Time Zone of the U.S. was celebrating New Year's, I was toasting with my homies in the Big Easy and thinking of the fastest way to cash in on the new game-show phenomenon.

I came up with a few ideas, in no particular order.

■ **Who Wants to be a Jillionaire?** The fantastically chipper Kathie Lee would host the WB network's answer to her morning show coffee cohort's prime-time hit. With slight differences, contestants would have to phone a friend collect (using 1-800-COLLECT of course) with a 50-50 chance of the family member on the other end accepting the charges.

The luckiest ones to reach the final jackpot would then be informed that a jillion dollars is just a made-up number, leaving them with the choice of a date with Kathie Lee or a free colon cleansing conducted by her husband Frank "And Beans" Gifford.

■ **Being Josh Fennell.** Based loosely on the successful film "Being John Malkovich," this new game show would allow contestants to enter the body of the former DTH columnist through a portal located in the sixth

floor of Davis Library. Once inside each contestant would have the task of surviving 10 minutes each without getting their collective asses kicked sideways by big fraternity guys posing as American Gladiators in the Pit.

■ **Chapel Hill Squares.** Screw Hollywood! The Hill has more stars than California will ever find for a game show. Hosted by the most amiable superstar to ever come out of Chapel Hill, Serge Zwicker, Squares would have a rotating array of Hillians ranging from Carl Torbush and Julius Peppers to Nic Heinke and BOLO. Of course, the Pit Preacher himself would always occupy the coveted center square.

■ **The Real World: Franklin Street.** OK, it is not technically a game show, but it would give the town some dynamite exposure if wedged between reruns of MTV's "TRL" and "Say What Karaoke." Stick one of the guys from Time-Out Restaurant, a calm chica from Starbucks Coffee, a buff bouncer from Players, a swingin' gal from University Massage and one of the 35 Chinese Restaurant employees in a Warehouse apartment, and watch the ratings skyrocket.

OK, maybe I am delusional and dreaming a bit. But, next to having Britney Spears as a lab partner in my chemistry class, devising a new game show that will make me millions of dollars to combat the next tuition increase is the only answer.

And, yes, it is my final answer.

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