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## This Month's Featured Artists...

### Pato Banton



For years, Pato Banton has established himself as one of the most prominent and influential voices in reggae and world music. Still delivering his signature optimistic stage shows, Pato is also breaking into the lecture circuit with his moving presentation of his own life experiences and lessons.

### Oblivious to Everyone



Broadway actress Jessica Lynn Johnson turns pop culture on its head with her hilarious one-woman show aptly entitled "Oblivious to Everyone". Johnson portrays myriad characters (including a Dr. Phil supporter, a Jerry Springer guest, and a Paris Hilton fanatic) and simultaneously exposes the flaws in America's perception of 'celebrity'.

### Jeremy Essig



Comedian Jeremy Essig brings his own brand of humor to the world around him. From gas stations to bookstores to the Build A Bear Workshop, he's casually found his fair share of everyday obscurity. He even offers his own personal take on everything from Myspace pranking to drunk faxing.



### John Coltrane Concert Hosts Guru's Jazzmatazz



Guru's Jazzmatazz headlined the 31st annual John Coltrane Memorial Concert at Northeastern University September 27th. Guru, Solar, and the 7 Grand Players played to a sold out crowd. Along with Guru's classics both old and new, they included interpretations of John Coltrane's "Acknowledgment" as well as the popular "My Favorite Things". Prior to the performance, Guru and Solar hosted a Q&A session about the future of hip hop, the music industry, and their own personal jazz influences (including Coltrane). To read the featured article in the Boston Globe, click [HERE](#).



### Tim Session and Ben Lee Play Webster University



Loop pedal wizard and coffeehouse favorite Tim Session opened for Aussie pop rocker Ben Lee at Webster University's Homecoming Weekend. Combining vocals, background vocals, bass, guitar and beatbox, the laid back "one man jam band" had students on their feet throughout the performance.



### Gretchen Wilson / Well Hungarians Homecoming



The Well Hungarians rocked the stage with Redneck Woman Gretchen Wilson September 17 at The Pageant in St. Louis. Their setlist of original country favorites culminated with a mind blowing rendition of Devil Went Down to Georgia featuring Todd Jones on guitar and Jim Ed Hodges on fiddle.

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