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BILLY EBELING SERVES THE BLUES AT JAZZ

Area music fans with an appetite for live blues and zydeco probably already know about Billy Ebeling.



**BRIAN
McTAVISH**

Those who aren't familiar with the singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist could be in for an exceptional treat — no, make that a hearty meal — if they catch Ebeling's regular

Wednesday gig starting at 7 tonight at Jazz — A Louisiana Kitchen, 1823 W. 39th.

Also known as the leader of the Late for Dinner Band (last food allusion, I promise), Ebeling is sure to share helpings from his latest musical platter (OK, I lied), "Tune Master," which includes such spicy (I'm obviously out of control) tracks as "One Eye on the Road," "Gypsy on the Run" and "Dim Lights, Thick Smoke."

Since becoming a full-time musician more than 20 years ago, the Lawrence native has recorded more than a dozen albums featuring his talents on slide guitar, harmonica, piano, bass and accordion. That includes "Lay Down Lullabies," his children's CD and story book that *Parenting* magazine called "warmly inviting."

His vocal style also has been described as "gentle," "relaxed" and even "cozy," none of which really goes with anything about food, darn it.

There is no cover charge to hear Ebeling at Jazz — A Louisiana Kitchen, but an extra 50 cents will be added to every menu item ordered during his performance.

For more information, call the restaurant at (816) 531-5556.

For more entertainment events, go to KansasCity.com.

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CAROL DERUSE

Billy Ebeling will put on a one-man blues and zydeco music show starting at 7 tonight at Jazz — A Louisiana Kitchen in midtown.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MISSOURI STATE CONCERT CHORALE: 7 p.m.; Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th. (816-474-8260)

NIGHTLIFE

AMERISTAR CASINO: CABARET: HBS, 5-8:40 p.m.; HoneyVox, 9:20 p.m.-1 a.m.;
DEPOT #9: Lonesome Hank and the Heartaches, 6:30-10:30 p.m.; 3200 N. Ameristar Drive. www.ameristar.com (816-414-7000)
B.B.'S LAWN SIDE BAR-B-Q: Shinetop Jr., 7-10 p.m.; 1205 E. 85th. (816-822-7427)

CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE: Doug Medlock and Gary Charlson, 7-11 p.m.; 1705 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, Kan. (913-334-4500)
COPA ROOM: Christopher Miller, 7-11 p.m.; 3421 Broadway. (816-931-5200)
EBT RESTAURANT: Candace Evans, 6-9 p.m.; in UMB Bank building I-435 and State Line. (816-942-8870)
HARRAH'S: TOBY KEITH'S I LOVE THIS BAR & GRILL: Adam Dean, 7-11 p.m.; One Riverboat Drive. (816-472-7777)
PHOENIX PIANO BAR: Mark Montgomery and Friend, 7-11 p.m.; 302 W. Eighth. (816-472-0001)
TOUCHE: Dave McCubbin, 6-8:30 p.m.;