

# YOUR GUIDE TO EVERYTHING LAS VEGAS

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## notes



### From the Editor *Vegas satisfies all your musical yearnings*

When I turned 11 years old I got the one thing I had been obsessing about since my 10th birthday ... my very own record player (insert old-age jokes here). I couldn't wait for my big party that was planned for the following weekend. I'd been dropping hints like boulders to all my friends about which albums I wanted; they were the same ones we recorded from Casey Kasem's American Top 40 radio show each week and the ones we requested every Friday night at the local roller skating rink: Fame, Xanadu, Go-Go's, Andy Gibb, Olivia Newton-John, etc. You can imagine my disappointment when only one of my dozen or so friends arrived holding a gift that was obviously a wrapped record album. So, when it finally came time to address the gifts, I went after that album like Ralphie going after his Red Ryder BB gun in A Christmas Story, only to find under the poorly wrapped (OK, so I'm still a little bitter) paper ... Devo. Devo? Who the (bleep) is Devo? That birthday was my first introduction to "Whip It," the last time I invited that particular kid to my birthday party, and it was also when I learned the art of regifting. And while I still wouldn't consider myself a fan of new wave or "Whip

It," my appreciation of music has evolved way beyond my sugary pop favorites of the '80s. Today, my love of music is as varied as my love of shoes ... from the classic standards to hip-hop and R&B, there's really not a genre I don't enjoy. And, this week, one of my all-time favorite artists, Alicia Keys, brings the neo soul to Vegas when she makes a stop on her Freedom Tour at Mandalay Bay Friday night. However, if you can't make it out to see the beautiful Ms. Keys, not to worry, Las Vegas Magazine has you dialed into everything that is hot and happening on and around the Strip, from Cher to Barenaked Ladies. And if you are a visitor on the go, make sure to stop by your concierge and pick up a copy of our sister publication, VEGAS2GO.

Cheers!

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Editor

## At a Glance

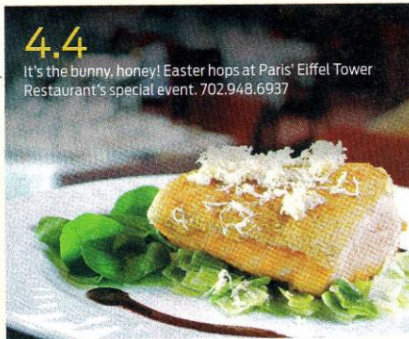
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Robin Thicke appears as special guest of Alicia Keys at Mandalay Bay. 877.632.7400



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It's the bunny, honey! Easter hops at Paris' Eiffel Tower Restaurant's special event. 702.948.6937



4.10

David Copperfield appears and disappears at MGM Grand. 702.891.7777

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Las Vegas Hilton presents Bella Donna, a Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac tribute. 702.732.5755

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Catch America's Next Funniest person winner Alysia Wood at Improv at Harrah's. 702.369.5111

