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New music reviews and local happenings

'Mad Men' inspired disc has Midwestern roots

BY EARL HORLYK AND LAURA JOHNSON

Ever wonder what Don Draper would be listening to in a secluded Greenwich Village haunt during the wee hours of morning?

Chances are "Mad Men" of a certain era would have been slugging back the few remaining drops of their scotch as music much like Wil Forbis & the Gentlemen Scoundrels' "A Quarter Past Four" played in the background.

Despite it's awesome cover art, this new CD (available at www.cdbaby.com) is no retro throwback to the Scooby-doo-by-sixties. Instead, singer-songwriter Forbis, who hails from the Midwest, has created a sound that could be considered timeless, if only one didn't notice the tell-tale hands of



Album cover for
"A Quarter Past Four"

a clock tick-tock on by.

With an eccentric voice similar to Leon Redbone, a quirky sense of storytelling reminiscent of David

Allan Coe and the slashing humor of a Randy Newman, Forbis' tribute to a jazzier time is more lounge than it is supper club and more a dank, after-hours juke joint than the Copa.

Which is perfect since music should be hotter in the cool of the night.

Best tracks: "A Quarter Past Four," "I'll Have the Blues Until I Die"

To purchase: www.cdbaby.com/cd/wilforbisandthegentlemen

Sioux City Boy's and Girl's Home blockparty

Roxie's Patio and 20th St. Tap have

teamed up to raise funds for the Sioux City Boy's and Girl's Home (on Saturday, Cinco De Mayo no less). The two bars will block off their corner of 20th St. for a day of listening to live music, eating and drinking while feeling good about raising money for such a worthy cause. There will be a free will donation but it is free to get in. Food vendors will also be there.

Featuring the bands: Byron and the Snappers, Fretless, Cheers, Devour Once Dead, In Wake of Betrayal, Wavelength, Malicious, Retribution, 'Oops, Psychosober and many, many more, the party will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

According to Robin DeVries at 20th Street Tap it has been 25 years since anyone has held a charity event for the Home.

"We felt it was a very worthy cause," DeVries expressed.

Call 712-560-4145 for more information about the event.

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