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Music Listings

Folk

Todd Snider, South Austin Jug Band

Todd Snider is so laid-back you might think he's half-past dead. Yet Snider is definitely kicking, and far more capable than the average barefoot hippie kid strumming a guitar. Snider has been touring and playing music for 15 years, and his tunes have been covered by everyone from Mark Chesnutt to Garth Brooks. Songs are smart, fresh and often deal fearlessly with his substance abuse problems. The South Austin Jug Band doesn't have any jugs, but it does feature witty lyrics swimming in bluegrass, country and folk influences.

7 p.m. SATURDAY, April 23, Aladdin Theater, 3017 S.E. Milwaukie Ave., 503-233-1994, \$17