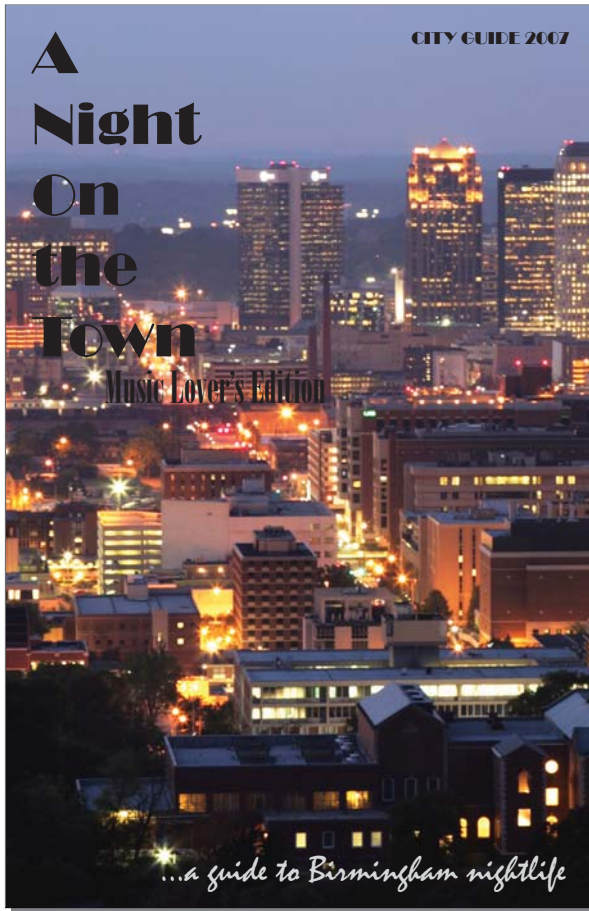


A Night On the Town

CITY GUIDE 2007

Music Lover's Edition



...a guide to Birmingham nightlife

For the most happening in one area head to...

FivePoints South

***Located on 20th St. and 11th Ave. S**

Five Points South offers a wide variety of activities for all of your night-going needs including restaurants both fancy and low-key, bars for a night out with the girls or a relaxing place to have a beer and enjoy the ambiance of the city, and coffee shops for coffee loving people-watchers. No matter what your objective, you will have something fun to do in Five Points South.

Relax and Enjoy...

Five Points offers many places suitable for sitting down and enjoying the city sounds, relaxing music and the company of friends. Try some of these spots for a good time.

Workplay
The hottest spot for the newest and biggest bands to Birmingham, Workplay offers and chic urban bar area in front with a raw warehouse room for bigger ticket bands. Artist favorites include Angie Aparo, Switchfoot and North Mississippi Allstars.
[20th and 15th Ave.S]





The J. Clyde
Nestled in Five Points on a quaint cobblestone road, The J. Clyde offers a charming atmosphere with calming acoustics and more than 200 imported and domestic beers from five different countries—a beer connoisseur's reverie. [1312 Cobb Lane]

Twist and Shout Piano Bar
This bar is located in the heart of five points and features dueling pianos and musicians from across the country. From Thursday till Sunday you can enjoy the crazy surroundings in this pub-style bar and watch people request songs, sing along and drink to classic songs played by the dueling pianos.





Dave's Pub
Dave's is one of the longest lasting bars in Five Points standing still after 11 years. It offers one of the most elaborate beer menus (voted #2 by Birmingham Weekly) and always has no cover charge. The location allows you to sit outside and observe the nightlife of Five Points South.

Rock-n-Roll...

If you're looking for a chance to let loose and rock out for a change of pace from normal life, these venues will offer an energetic change of pace.

The Nick
Known as Birmingham's "Dirty Little Secret," the Nick's shack-like appearance and up-close and personal stage has seen music from every genre. No matter what your music mood, head to The Nick for a rock-n-roll good time.
[25th and 10th Ave.S]

Zydeco
This venue offers a bar/backporch/concert vibe all in one. A patio out back full of tables is great chance to chat with friends and have a drink. Pool tables and booths top off the downstairs all the while keeping with its rustic surroundings.
[20th and 15th Ave.S]

For a Quick Bite to Eat...

Mellow Mushroom
World famous pizza, calzones, hoagies and salads. \$\$

AI's
Open 24-hours, serves the best barbecue baked potato in town. \$\$

Purple Onion
Open 24-hours, American and Mediterranean food. \$\$

Ocean
Contemporary 5-star seafood restaurant. \$\$\$\$

Surin West
Serves Japanese, Thai and Chinese cuisine with fabulous sushi. \$\$\$

The Alabama Theater

The Alabama theater was built in 1927 as one of the largest theaters in Birmingham. Its original purpose was for the viewing of black and white movies and eventually became home of Miss America and a Mickey Mouse Club. Still standing as the only theater left that was built in that era, the Alabama theater houses many events for its patrons.

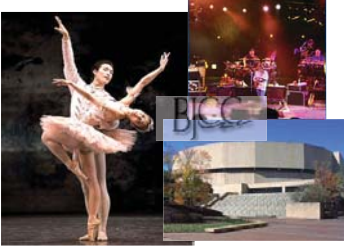
On any given day, one might view an age-less black and white movie from the 20s or a contemporary band with acoustics that bounce off the romantic walls of this magical theater. The main hall seats 2,500 people at a time and is embossed in gold leafing and rich fabrics. "Big Bertha," an antique theater concert organ with 29 pipes, is one of three organs built that still stands in its original place.

Outside the historic "Alabama" still shines among the city streets. For more information, please visit www.alabamatheater.com.



BIRMINGHAM JEFFERSON CONVENTION COMPLEX

The Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex is in the midst of the bustling fun-filled Birmingham. It has been the home of thousands of Broadway shows, the Alabama ballet, concerts from mainstream artists and even American Idol tryouts. The BJCC features a 19,000 seat arena, 3,000 seat concert hall and a 1,000 theater. This venue is the biggest Birmingham has to offer in high-class entertainment. For more information about the BJCC, please visit www.bjcc.org.



Upcoming Shows:

The Nutcracker (Birmingham Ballet)
Dec. 8, 2007-Dec. 9, 2007

BCT: A Christmas Carol
Dec. 8, 2007

STOMP
Dec. 14, 2007-Dec. 16, 2007

The Drowsy Chaperone
Dec. 15, 2007-Dec. 23, 2007

Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO)
Dec. 23, 2007

The BJCC is home to the Alabama Ballet and hosts events including concerts, basketball tournaments, the circus and arena football.