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Tours of duty

CL gives the season's upcoming shows some summer lovin'

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Kevin Madigan's cheers: Value for your bucks: On the Bricks returns again to downtown Atlanta, and at least two of the shows will be well worth attending: Steel Pulse (Fri., July 23) and Blondie (Fri., Aug. 20).

Rounder Records has announced its summer releases, and they include the Cowboy Junkies (One Soul Now, June 8), Bodeans (Resolution, June 22), the Tragically Hip (In Between Evolution, June 29), and the legendary Heptones (Deep in the Roots, June 15).

and his jeers: Flogging a very dead horse: A mere shadow of their former selves, the members of the Dead have been conning everyone ever since Jerry Garcia split this mortal coil, and they seem quite content to keep plugging away at their tired old repertoire. As if that wasn't enough, this jaunt -- Thurs., Aug. 19 at HiFi Buys Amphitheatre -- is billed as the Wave That Flag Tour in a desperate attempt to jump on the jingoistic bandwagon. Die already.

Speaking of death, Great White had the audacity to release an album of Led Zeppelin and AC/DC covers. The nerve of some people. Why hasn't this band been sued out of existence?

Korn is back, unfortunately. If you plan to see these guys Fri., Aug. 13, at HiFi Buys Amphitheatre, I can only offer my sympathies. What a dreadful racket. On the same miserable bill as Linkin Park, Snoop Dogg and the Used, and if that isn't ridiculous, I don't know what is.

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