

# gig guide

## GIG OF THE MONTH:

### **RAD.** - MAY 5 JAZZ CAFÉ

One of our music's most underrated, not to say under-reported artists. And while we'll be putting the latter right next month, in the meantime don't miss this gig. In the past couple of years Rad has spent some considerable time up at Paisley Park and touring with Prince, but the petite keyboardist took time out to focus on her newborn daughter [her husband is producer Michael Kirsch] and her new album *East Babe*. See Soul Sides for more on the latter. The band sounds immense:

accompanying Rad herself on vocals & keys are Eric Leeds [saxophones], Ray Obiedo [guitar], Marc van Wageningen [bass], and Billy Johnson [drums]. I'll definitely be there and so should all those who enjoy music that slots into a North Californian space between soul, funk and jazz.

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