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**NOTEWORTHY**

**IRISH MUSIC AT O'FLAHERTY'S** IN Loudonville, now there's a surprise. Folk musician and Irish wit **Eamonn McGirr** is on tap tonight (Thursday); the \$15 admission charge gets you Eamonn, an Irish buffet and the gratitude of Amnesty International's Albany chapter. All proceeds go directly into their human-rights defense fund.

Tomorrow night (Friday), Mother Earth's hosts Durham, N.C.-based "women's songwriter" **Tracy Drach**. Drach 'n Droll (her trusty six-string) have played their energetic mix of sweet lyrics and crisp chords at fund-raisers for activist organizations from Habitat for Humanity to the National Abortion Rights Action League, but you are the sole beneficiary of Friday night's performance. Also on Friday, Mother's Wine Emporium invites **Josh White Jr.** to the RPI Playhouse to put the genetic theory of musical inheritance to the test in concert at 8 PM. Expect Josh Jr. to expand on Dad's blues tradition with songs and stories cut from slightly brighter cloth.

The Eighth Step goes global on Friday at the all-too-capable hands of **Uno Mondo**, a ridiculously talented world music trio (two former members of the esteemed Do'ah ensemble, one extremely hot Brazilian percussionist) who intend to put more than 50 traditional instruments from the four corners to work before the night is up. This could be the perfect show for anyone pondering the political correctness of combining a West African *balafo* with a North Indian *ditruba*.

**CLUBS**

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**EIGHTH STEP** (14 Willett St., Albany, 434-1703). Fri: **Uno Mondo**, world music/jazz (former Do'ah members, 8 PM). Sat: **Priscilla Herdman**, folk (8 PM) with **Mark Rust**.