

What's New in Town? Christabel and the Jons

New Groups are always playing in Asheville, and here's another one:

Christabel and the Jons at 9 p.m. Friday at Jack of the Wood, 95 Patton Avenuene. It's a \$5 cover, which sounds nice, but who are these guys anyway?

The Lowdown:

- Singer Christa DeCicco fronts the trio, based out of Knoxville. The act has a bluesy, jazzy folk sound. This is their first visit here.
- Besides singing, her other passion is gardening. She has a horticulturalist degree in ornamental horticulture and landscape design from the University of Tennessee and works as a freelance gardener.
- The Jons drummer Jon Whitlock and Jonathan Warren on upright bass. Both re experienced musicians.
- They have the look: They usually wear vintage costumes with a gypsy sort of feel.
- Along with the originals, they cover a lot of acts, from the Beatles, the Police, and Asheville's own Malcolm Holcombe.
- DeCicco has released a self-titled solo CD. Or listen to her music at www.myspace.com/christadecicco

-- Tony Kiss

