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### **Jon McLaughlin, "Beating My Heart"**

Charmingly poppy and heartfelt, it's a reminder to embrace what inspires you.

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### **Velvet Code, "Say You Love Me"**

Fabulously catchy, just like your favorite '80s synth-pop band. The hometown trio plays tracks from its January disc, "Black. Blue. Blind" at Sullivan Hall tomorrow.

[Find out more about them here.](#)

### **Children of Bodom, "Banned From Heaven"**

The Finnish band layers screamed-out vocals over darkly melodic metal guitars in this song from "Blooddrunk." The group's at Hammerstein Ballroom on Thursday.

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### **Jerry Douglas, "A Marriage Made in Hollywood"**

The master slide guitarist calls on country man Travis Tritt for vocal help on this tale of fame off "Glide." Douglas plays the Blue Note Thursday through Sunday.

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### **Patrick Thomas, "Here's to You"**

Conitron-filled indie rock with a folksy edge from the Brooklynite's Oct. 14 disc, "Build Me a City." He's at the Living Room on Saturday.

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