

# BACKSTAGE PASS

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18-24, 2007



## STREET

### Expressing themselves

This week's Street cover people, engineers Bethnay Des Jardins and Johan Pulgarin, own the T-shirt company JoMa-Ink, featuring a clothing line for people who want to express their Spanglish viewpoints and who enjoy the lighter side of fashion.

## ALBUM REVIEWS

### More of a good thing

"Living Well," Rob Crow's third solo album, builds on his trademark swirling-meets-choppy style and dreamy, imaginative music honed as a member of bands including Pinback, Optiganally Yours and Heavy Vegetable.

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## JAZZ MUSIC

### A talented improviser

Pianist Geoffrey Keezer absorbed jazz wisdom from some of the music's deepest wells, including Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and bassist Ray Brown's trio. Keezer performs a solo recital at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library in La Jolla tonight.



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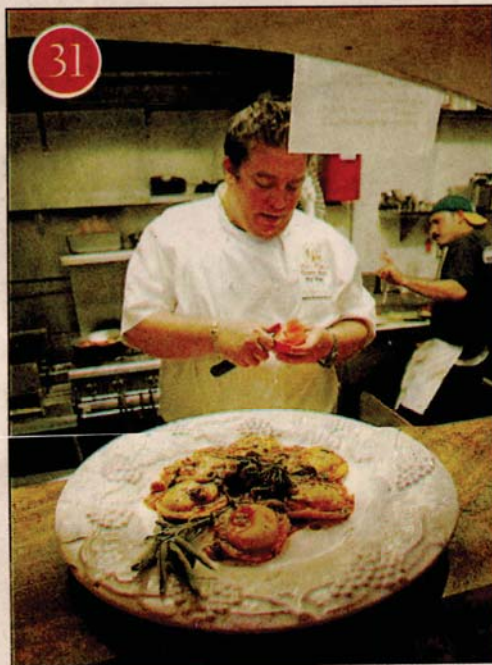
## VISUAL ARTS

### Larger than life

The exhibit "On and Off: A Photographic Installation" at the Earl & Birdie Taylor Library in Pacific Beach features 8-foot-tall photographs. Also: Magpie owners David and Meeghan Cuzick's final exhibit in their South Park boutique features the works of 40 artists.



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## DINING

### A neighborhood gem

Antica Trattoria, in a La Mesa strip mall, features chef and owner Francesco Basile's flavorful down-home dishes spanning multiple regions, reasonable prices and cheery service. Basile's simple secrets: the freshest ingredients and uncomplicated preparation.

## N&D • DEPARTMENTS

**4 UP FRONT** Whale watching in San Diego is fun and accessible, with San Diego tour companies offering whale-watching trips for more than 30 years.

**14 EVENTOS LATINOS** Controversial singer Gloria Trevi wraps up a brief California tour tonight in San Diego at Club Montage.

**16 WHO MADE YOU GOD?** The real story behind Jack Black's hit 2003 comedy "School of Rock" and the opening of a School of Rock campus in San Diego next month.

**25 CLASSICAL MUSIC** Pioneering new music ensemble Kronos Quartet's program at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium tomorrow showcases the performers' many decades.



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