

Music

GREAT FOR ROCK

AL'S BAR, 305 S. Hewitt St., downtown. This unique bar/concert place is back in musical business, featuring the cream of the new music crop as well as theater and poetry. Music on Fri.-Sat., poetry on Sun.; shows begin at 9 p.m. Beer & wine, 21 & over. Call 626-9872 or 666-1548.

Fri., May 28 - **Norman Salant**. This San Francisco saxophonist has an intriguing new album of progress-reed-rock out and some all-star San Fran sidemen, including Bruce Slesinger, the original Dead Kennedys drummer. Also appearing: **Snakepit** and possibly **Geza X** (call for confirmation).

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Critic's Choice

Clubs



Al's Bar, 305 S. Hewitt St., 666-1548 or 626-9872. Friday: **Norman Salant Band** (Salant has played saxophone for such diverse musicians as Romeo Void and the Residents; but the San Franciscan is best-represented by his own record of overdubbed woodwind oddness, *Saxophone Demonstrations (Alive)*). His new band, which has garnered some good press up north, includes an additional sax player, and features drummer Bruce Slesinger, one of the original Dead Kennedys. —Richard Gehr, Billy Sheets and Undercover, Snakepit. Saturday: **Fear** (and their vile special guests).

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