



## you must

Things you just gotta do this week



### LISTEN

#### Mexicans pick up 'Four Sticks'

They don't come from the land of the ice and snow — rather, Sones de Mexico Ensemble is a band of Mexican immigrants who now call Chicago home.

While they play the instruments of their native land — guitarron, vihuela, jarana and more — the world is their musical stage.

The band's latest album, "Esta Tierra Es Tuya" (This Land Is Your Land)," includes works by Bach and Woody Guthrie, and a wicked take on Led Zeppelin's "Four Sticks."

It's up for Best Mexican/Mexican-American Album at Sunday's Grammy Awards. Hear samples at [sonesdemexico.com](http://sonesdemexico.com).



### WATCH

#### 'Martian' worth sighting

Alienation is the double-edged sword of the movie "Martian Child," which comes out on DVD Tuesday.

It's the touching tale of a writer, widower and something of an outsider, David Gordon (John Cusack), who has been wishing since before his wife died that he could have a child.

He decides to take on a challenge in Dennis (Bobby Coleman), an almost antisocial youngster who explains his unusual behavior by saying he's from Mars.

What could have been sappy stuff worthy of a TV movie instead is lifted to a higher poignancy by Cusack and Coleman, with considerable help from Cusack's sister and frequent co-star, Joan Cusack.



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#### Jill Scott helps Cupid

So, ladies, how do you show your guy some Valentine's Day love?

Serve him some Jill Scott, especially the song "The Fact Is (I Need You)" from the R&B singer's new CD-DVD set, "Live in Paris."

With a voice that's a cross between Billie Holiday and a nightingale, Jill sings: "I can pay my own light bill, baby. I could be a doctor and a lawyer and a mother and a good girl. I could be the queen with the nappy hair raising her fist. I could be . . . sweet as the first kiss. And even though I can do all these things, I need you."

A declaration of love that shows you can be vulnerable and strong — guys will swoon.

— Staff Report



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