



IF I WERE U

Content for your little black book

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SATURDAY

PLAN A: Gina Villalobos, Truckee Brothers @ Lestat's. Gina's a real talent. Her fantastic rootsy rasp and sturdy songs made 2005's *Rock 'N' Roll Pony* a critical favorite, and this year's *Miles Away* is equally good. Imagine a less hazy Lucinda Williams. The Truckee Bros just keep getting better—once an alt-country-type thing, now just glammy, raspy rock. MS/ginavillalobos, MS/truckeebrothers. **PLAN B: The Mother Hips @ the Belly Up.** Very few people outside of California and Colorado know about The Mother Hips. Here they sell out shows for good reason—fantastic bluesy rock with harmonies like Of Montreal. MS/themotherhips. **PLAN C: Amiina @ House of Blues Side Stage.** Beautiful, spare orchestra music from the string section of Sigur Rós. It may put you to sleep, but your dreams will sound nice, and they will be epic. MS/amiina. **BACKUP PLAN: Mono Mono, Bill Wesley, Glowing Ocean Blues Band @ Scolari's Office**

