



SUNDAY, APRIL 5

MICHELLE MALONE

From: Atlanta

Claim to fame: Nicknamed Moanin Malone by Albert King for her fiery blues

Slinging a slide guitar that roars, Michelle Malone is a crackling live wire and, in a better world, her ability to crank out ballsy blues-rock barnburners and smooth, soulful roots pop with equal panache and passion would have her replacing Sheryl Crow on the big stages. While unfortunate that the last 20-some years haven't afforded Malone such recognition, it does allow for the opportunity to catch the gritty songstress fresh off the release of her tenth album in intimate settings like **BERKELEY CAFE**. \$10/ 8 p.m. —*Spencer Griffith*