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*Todd Snider, South Austin Jug Band*

Stumptown native Snider now resides in East Nashville, home to the edgier singer-songwriters who have fled Music Row. Snider's always-welcome wit is in full effect on his latest; he tips his hat to Bob Dylan by wryly titling his new album East Nashville Skyline. But there's more, including a singalong waltz that outlines the eternal battle between "peace-lovin', porn-watchin' hippies like me" and "conservative Christian, right-wing Republican, straight, white, American males." But Snider also surprises with the intensity of his seething price-of-fame rocker, "Alcohol and Pills." (JR) [SINGER-SONGWRITER]

*Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave., 233-1994. 8 pm. \$15 advance, \$17 day of show. All ages.*