

THE LIST

Friday

Vinicio Capossela

9 p.m. \$25. The Istituto Italiano di Cultura presents an evening with Italy's celebrated cabaret-meets-jazz performer who has earned comparisons to the gruff-voiced Tom Waits. Capossela performs work from his newest record, "The Story-Faced Man." [Bimbo's, 1025 Columbus Ave., S.F., (415) 474-0365, www.ticketweb.com]

Saturday

Smokey Robinson

9 p.m. \$64-\$87. On his latest recording "Time Flies When You're Having Fun," the legendary Motown artist teams up with such all-stars as Carlos

Santana, India.Arie and Joss Stone for a contemporary album of smooth jams with a nostalgic edge. [The Warfield, 982 Market St., S.F., (415) 775-7722, www.ticketmaster.com]

New Found Glory

8 p.m. \$22-\$24. The pop-rock quintet commemorates a decade in music with a full performance of its self-titled debut, which was recently re-released with rare bonus tracks and a DVD. [Regency Center, 1290 Sutter St., S.F., (800) 745-3000, www.ticketmaster.com]

E.C. Scott

8 and 10 p.m. \$20. The blues and soul diva is known for a delivery that can be smooth and sultry one minute and sassy and sexy the next. She has described her sound as "blues with a hip-hop flavor." [Biscuits and Blues, 401 Mason St., S.F., (415) 292-2583, www.biscuitsandblues.com]



Top pick

Mad Maggies

9:30 p.m. Friday. Free. The spirit of St. Patrick's Day begins this weekend with an appearance by the Bay Area-based band of self-described "crazy musicians playing world-inspired, roots-driven rowdy folk fusion." The wild dance band also will appear Saturday at the 59th St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival in Civic Center Plaza. [Abbey Tavern, 4100 Geary Blvd., S.F., (415) 221-7767, www.abbeytavernsf.com]