

thy cause, because most of these girls are working their way through college. 1504 N.E. 54th Ave., Des Moines, 265-1019.
Runners-up: Beach Girls, Minx Show Palace

BEST DRAG QUEEN
CHAMPAGNE SHOWERS

Pop the bubbly because yet again, Champagne Showers takes home the award in this category. Go check her out at The Garden. 112 S.E. 4th St., Des Moines, 243-3965.
Runners-up: Yasmine DeMornay, Stinketta

BEST LOCAL BAND
THE NADAS

As a result of staying close to their roots in Iowa, voters haven't forgotten about the Nadas. How could they as the fivesome recently released their newest album, "The Ghosts Inside These Halls." According to their Web site, the band has sold more than 75,000 albums through their own Authentic Records, and that number will only increase with time.
Runners-up: Standing Hampton, One Nite Stand

BEST LOCAL MUSICIAN
ROXI COPLAND

In the past, *Cityview* has combined Best Local Musician/Band, but we figured it was time to split the two categories and give the winners their dues. The first "Best Local Musician" goes to Roxi Copland, whose combination of original tunes and well-known jazz, soul and blues brings joy to listeners' ears. Copland plays throughout the Midwest, including around the metro area at places like People's Court, the Cosmopolitan and Vern's.
Runner-up: Matt Woods, Max Eubanks

**BEST BODY PIERCING/
TATTOO SHOP**
**YANKEE DOODLE
DANDY TATTOO**

Taking over the top spot from last year's winner, Sacred Skin, Yankee Doodle Dandy Tattoo has become the premier spot to get inked. Setting up shop in Dogtown in 1997, Dan Koenig and crew have continued to hone their skills, creating some of the most interesting designs you'll see in town. Their motto says it



Best Local Musician Roxi Copland is known for her combination of original tunes and well-known jazz.

all, "Yankee Doodle Dandy Tattoo puts the optimum amount of integrity into every tattoo." We couldn't have said it better. 2322 University Ave., Des Moines, 274-4469.

Runners-up: Skin Kitchen, Sacred Skin

BEST PLACE TO GAMBLE
**PRAIRIE MEADOWS
RACETRACK
AND CASINO**

Since 1989, Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino has made its home in central Iowa, and *Cityview* readers enjoy their gambling options. Whatever your desire — whether your hand be in Blackjack, a slot machine like White Orchid or horses — Prairie Meadows has all that and more. You will also find great dining options such as Triple Crown Eatery, AJ's Steakhouse and Champions Restaurant. 1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, 967-1000.

Runners-up: Terrible's Lakeside Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.



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