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# Our guide to the best entertainment this week

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## **Desmond Dekker**

The late Bob Marley gets all the credit for reggae, but that style of music would be unthinkable without ska. And ska would be unthinkable without the great singer Desmond Dekker, who died earlier this year. His final recordings, including new versions of some of his best-known songs, will be released as *In Memoriam:* 1941-2006. In stores Oct. 31.

## Halloween

Boogeyman Michael Myers has taken a licking but kept on sticking — with knives and other pointy things — over the years. John Carpenter's 1978 classic *Halloween* (digitally remastered) returns to the big screen with a 20-minute featurette that includes interviews with the original cast as well as musician/filmmaker Rob Zombie, who's making a new *Halloween* for release next year. 8 p.m. Oct. 30-31 at the Edwards Marq\*e, 7620 Katy Freeway.

#### Kids in the Hall

Admittedly, *The Kids in the Hall* alums haven't gone on to greatness since the popular Canadian sketch-comedy show called it quits. But the show remains a stitch. If you've been slow to pick it up, a new DVD "megaset" should catch you up quickly. In stores Oct. 31.

#### Minus the Bear

Don't be fooled by the goofy song titles (such as *Hey! Is That a Ninja Up There?*). Seattle indie rock band Minus the Bear makes smart, intricately-crafted pop with sing-songy hooks that you'll be humming on the way home. Oct. 30 at Warehouse Live.

### The O.C.

Shake the Magic 8 Ball . . . "Will this season of *The O.C.* be any better than the last one, which was a vortex of awful?" All signs point to "eh." Good: Marissa's gone. Bad: The abominable Taylor is a regular. Bad: More Ryan brooding. Good: The funny Chris Pratt of *Everwood* shows up. Keep shaking . . . Nov. 2 on Fox.

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