



Date night on Halloween in Decatur

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It is a fact that the last day in October brings out all sorts of goblins and ghosts. Parents have exhausted their sewing machines and wallets to get costumes for their children. Teens have mapped out the neighborhoods with the best candy, and the older generation has stocked up on the bags of candy for all the trick-or-treaters that ring their bells. For families, Halloween is a wonderful evening to spend with your children.

I have discovered a group of people who are between the family and the teenage stages. They are ones who just want an evening out. No pranks, pumpkins or chocolate overdose. They seem a bit out of place. These people also include the Halloween "burn-outs."

What about the folks who just want to go out and enjoy an evening without all the fanfare of Halloween? Not that they are stick-in-the-mud people. Just the ones who don't want to participate this year. There are no costume parties to attend, no silly dry ice drinks to

shoot. For these Halloween weary people who just want to go out, relax and have a great night, Decatur has a great venue just for you this Halloween. It's called Eddie's Attic.

Eddie's Attic is located a bit off the square in Decatur, and is a restaurant/bar/music venue that provides all you need for a fun date night. Located in an alley of sorts, you must climb up stairs inside to get to the venue. There is a covered patio where the smokers can go to let off steam so to speak. Inside the bar/restaurant are tables and even a back area with some tiered seating for the show. There is the traditional bar, but the food isn't your traditional bar food. I like the crispy calamari served with a horseradish marinara that has a zing to it followed by the green tomato napoleon with red pepper jam and goat cheese. They do serve burgers for the meat lovers.

What makes Eddie's unique is the live music they provide from extremely talented singer/songwriters that pass through Decatur as they tour around the country. John Mayer, Sugarland and other well-known musicians have played at Eddie's Attic and have their photos on the wall to prove it. Another great feature is the room where the musicians play. The acoustics are amazing. And upon introduction of the musicians, the customers are asked to turn off cell phones and listen to

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the performers. Imagine that! Dinner and a concert set in an intimate location. Sounds like the makings of a great date night! Be sure to call ahead for tickets and information about the shows.

October 31, 2009 Touring Artists: Ari Hest / Declan O'Rourke

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