

# The International Review of Music

## Picks of the Week: Dec. 2 – 6 (Wed. – Sun.) in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle, Chicago and New York City

### Oakland



Denny Zeitlin

– Dec. 4. (Fri.) **Denny Zeitlin** explores Thelonious Monk. Who could ask for a more compelling musical evening? Pianist Zeitlin has been an adventurous jazz artist since the '60s, producing frequent performances that challenge the seemingly limitless skills of his improvisational talents. And he has done so while also working as a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at U.C.San Francisco. The encounter between Zeitlin's soaring imagination and Monk's always intriguing compositions will surely result in an evening of memorable solo jazz piano performances. One can only hope that the program will be recorded and released on CD for Zeitlin's many fans. The performance takes place at [Piedmont Piano Company](#) –Don Heckman