

# Glasgow: Double bill

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There aren't a lot of big-name acts headed to Boulder this week, but did we mention that **Johnny Cash** and **Elvis Presley** are playing Saturday night at Trilogy?

OK, not really, but it should be an interesting show nonetheless as Colorado-based Johnny Cash impersonator **George Peele** and Elvis impersonator **Jonny Barber** (aka "The Velvet Elvis") stage a show titled "**Half a Mil: A Cash/Elvis Homage.**"

"There was a famous photograph taken of Cash, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins together behind the piano at Memphis' Sun Studios," Peele writes in an e-mail. "The image was dubbed 'The Million Dollar Quartet.' I am calling this show 'Half a Mil' because Colorado's finest Elvis impersonator ... will be joining me. Hopefully, Melinda Dickson will be on hand to do a June Carter duet or two with me as well."

Peele, who calls himself Ghost Rider when he's paying tribute to the Man in Black, knows tons of Cash tunes, including "Folsom Prison Blues," "I Walk the Line," "Ring of Fire" and other favorites, and The Velvet Elvis plays songs by everyone from Perkins and Buddy Holly to Lewis and Chuck Berry, though he'll likely stick to the Elvis on Saturday.

The show starts at 9 p.m. at Trilogy Wine Bar & Lounge, 2017 13th St.; tickets are \$5. Call (303) 473-9463 or visit [www.trilogywinebar.com](http://www.trilogywinebar.com) for more information.

•Deadheads who don't mind making a trek to New York can take in a pair of historic shows on Jan. 20 and 21 as Manhattan's ArtsWorld Financial Center presents **The American Beauty Project**, a two-night, all-star tribute to the Dead's classic *Workingman's Dead* and *American Beauty* albums.

The *Workingman's* tribute, on Jan. 20, features Ollabelle performing "Uncle John's Band," the Klezmatics' take on "Cumberland Blues" and Railroad Earth's "Casey Jones," plus songs by Jim Lauderdale, Jayhawks member Tim O'Reagan, the Holmes Brothers, Catherine Russell and more.

The *American Beauty* show on Jan. 21 features Toshi Reagon ("Box Of Rain"), Mark Eitzel ("Friend of the Devil"), Jorma Kaukonen ("Operator"), Jay Farrar ("Candyman") and more, plus Dar Williams' and Dan Zanes' version of "Ripple."

Both shows also include "instrumental interludes" from Tony Trischka, Andy Statman and Sex Mob.

Most astounding of all, tickets are free — first-come, first-served.

Get all the details at [www.myspace.com/americanbeautyproject](http://www.myspace.com/americanbeautyproject).

•The week in rock: It's pretty slow as everyone recovers from the holidays, but ska band **Reel Big Fish** skanks it up tonight at the Fox ... **Mollie O'Brien** sings tonight at Nissi's ... '70s rocker **Leon Russell** returns to the Bluebird on Saturday ... rapper **Tech N9ne** is at the Fillmore on Saturday ... pop-punkers **Fall Out Boy** and **New Found Glory** rock out Monday at the Fillmore ... and Colorado's **Shakedown Street** plays the music of the Grateful Dead on Thursday at the Fox.

•Looking ahead: local bands **Born in the Flood** and the **Photo Atlas** celebrate the release of new albums Feb. 2 at the Gothic ... and Pollstar shows Scottish singer-songwriter **Paoli Nutini** ("New Shoes") at the Bluebird on March 2 and **Big Head Todd and the Monsters** at Red Rocks on June 9.