



MusicSCENE

The mantra of the spin jockeys

Ohm Dance Party

With Thomas from Wicked, J Boogie, Alex Cruz, DJ QuikSilva, G-Spot, Scotty Soul

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Saturday

Climbers Paradise

\$15-\$18

591-3500

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Ohmmm is the sound you make when you realize that even though you're about to be looking down the wrong side of 30, your techie music Web site is catching on with the right crowd and your deejaying gig is going so well that you'll be commuting from one U.S. coast to the other for an indeterminate time.

That sound, the mantra of meditation, now can be heard rumbling deep in the thorax of Jason, a.k.a. QuikSilva, who has ventured to Honolulu from San Diego to take part in a party of other deejays with Mainland and local appeal.

The night of jungle, house, progressive and hip-hop sounds will include performances by Alex Cruz from San Francisco, Thomas from New York's Wicked, and J Boogie.

OM is also the name of a record label that sets itself on a spiritual plane, said organizer G-Spot, who will also be appearing and who helped come up with the night's theme.

The Climbers Paradise party is the first time QuikSilva has worked with Thomas, though the two met

briefly, QuikSilva said.

"The guys from L.A. — I've run into them a few thousand times," he said.

The deejay, who turns 30 in the summer, is staying in Ewa Beach, visiting his parents.

He's played clubs for more than a decade, having begun in a breaker group called Mad Marockers. After he "fell off the boat" — or hit the deejay equivalent of writer's block — he dove into his Web site, www.weareone.com, to bring We Are One's brand of music to the masses. He described We Are One deejay music as encompassing sounds from slow, down-tempo beat and jungle to house and progressive and hardcore techno.

The hits on the site went from a handful per month two years ago to more than 1,500 in recent months — probably because you can now download music from the site.

QuikSilva has been playing weekly at Velvet, a club in northern San Diego County, and drawing up to 2,500 a night. He'll be moving to Florida to take up residence at a club there, but Sin-Ergy, who runs the San Diego club, is committed to flying him back to the West Coast for monthly gigs.