

ka has bluegrass chops to burn, he's much like his student Béla Fleck in the sense that he uses the twists and turns of mountain music to make a kind of fusion: "newgrass." Tonight he is sure to demonstrate that process.

**★Liza Wakeman and
Marianne Nowotny**

Knitting Factory's Old Office. 8, 9:30pm; \$8.

How many New Jersey teenagers do you know of who have been hailed as full-blown art-music prodigies with their first album? Marianne Nowotny is the one we've heard of, and she performs with her pal Wakeman in the cozy basement space of the Knit tonight.

**★Jack Walrath and the
Masters of Suspense**

Kavehaz. 9pm-1am. FREE Like the bands led by his late mentor Charles Mingus, trumpeter Jack Walrath's groups can go in any number of directions at once. His Masters of