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AIR GUITAR No Strings Attached. Quite Literally.



HELLO DIDDY:
Jung in action

The air guitar is as integral to rock as stairways are, you might say, to heaven. So on June 28 the country's top—or, make that only—competitive air guitarists will converge at L.A.'s Roxy to battle it out at the U.S. Air Guitar Championships (picture Van Halen, midshred, sans ax). The winner, chosen by a panel, goes to Finland to represent America in the battle for world air-guitar domination. Brian Braiker's sneak peek at the front runners:

Name, age	Dave Jung, 31	Angela Shelton, 30	Shawn Mason, 27
Stage name	C-Diddy	Cherry Vanilla	Dick Maynard
Occupation	Actor, comedian	Filmmaker, actor	Electronics sales clerk
Secret weapon	'Classical technique and Asian fury'	Sex appeal: she licks her fingers before each song	A pro: he plays air guitar in a real L.A. band
Song	Extreme's 'Play With Me'	Led Zeppelin's 'Black Dog'	Ween's 'Spinal Meningitis'
Weakness	He won in N.Y.C., but will his act feel stale in L.A.?	The girls didn't shred like the boys at the regionals	Concerned with technique, not theatrics