

Time Out

New York

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* **Burnt Sugar + Sparlha Swa**

The Kitchen. 8pm, \$10. Burnt Sugar features guitar-wielding critic Greg Tate, who probably acquired more than one revelation from Miles Davis's *Bitches Brew*. Thankfully, however, Tate has plenty of his own voodoo to run down. Using a conduction method on loan from Butch Morris, he spurs the large ensemble, always well stocked with downtown-jazz luminaries, to acid-funk ecstasy. This weekend's performances share a provocative title, "Rise of the Mojosexual Cotillion." Singer-songwriter Sparlha Swa opens.