



TO THE WEEK AHEAD

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► Music

Ho-hum — another didgeridoo-clarinet ensemble. How many times have we heard that old combination? All kidding aside, instrumental group Trance Mission has a sound all its own. The Bay Area quartet is built around the didgeridoo, an instrument created by Australian natives that kind of sounds like Godzilla with a tuba stuck in his throat. Add alto and bass clarinet and assorted percussion, and you've got a sound that spans the globe from Dublin to Cairo to Sydney. Trance Mission does its cross-cultural thing at 8 and 10 p.m. Wednesday at Yoshi's, 6030 Claremont Ave., Oakland. Tickets are \$8. Call 652-9200.

— Dave Becker



The instrumental group Trance Mission performs Wednesday at Yoshi's in Oakland.