

Buddy Holly Lives

It's been two decades since the death of rockabilly legend Buddy Holly, but fans will get the chance to see a stunning reminder of him Saturday night, as P.F. Lazor performs his nostalgic "Buddy Holly Jr. Show" at The Cellar in Los Altos.

This is not a travesty or satiric imitation, but an authentic portrayal of Holly, performed out of a deep respect and admiration for the r&b legend. "You wouldn't get the energy from our show if it was strictly a copy act," Lazor has said. "Besides, I respect Buddy too much for that." The show was televised last September on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and has won the approval and support of those closest to Buddy, including his parents and Bill Griggs, founder of The Buddy Holly Memorial Society.

Throughout the show, Lazor maintains a dynamic stage presence. The slightly updated instrumentation, by back-up band members Tony Sinsinatty, Mike Tried and Ken Worth, provides a pulsating backbeat for Lazor's exuberant stage antics.

KSFO disc jockey Jerry Gordon, who met Holly in 1959, has said: "P.F. Lazor adds a new dimension to the style of old rock 'n' roll, while keeping the spirit of



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Buddy Holly. It's almost as if Buddy were still alive and had progressed musically over the years."

P.F. Lazor will be appearing Saturday night at The Cellar in Los Altos at 9 pm. Tickets are \$4. For further info call 964-0220. •

—Sandra Horn