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THE MONTH IN CABARET (through May 30) Judy Collins, above, the enduring wild angel of pop, has visited more musical planets than any other singer of her generation. A short list would include Stephen Sondheim, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen. And there is also her own considerable body of sturdy original songs. Her return to Café Carlyle for an engagement that runs Tuesday through May 16 is this month's cabaret high point.

Also at the Carlyle, the Southern California singer-songwriter J. D. Souther performs on May 9, and that brash blond bombshell Megan Hilty returns May 19-30. Tuesdays through Fridays at 8:45 p.m.; Saturdays at 8:45 and 10:45 p.m.; 35 East 76th Street, Manhattan; 212-744-1600, thecarlyle.com.

The pop-jazz belter Diane Schuur makes her debut at Birdland, May 19-23, to celebrate her 60th birthday and a new album. At 8:30 and 11 p.m., 315 West 44th Street, Clinton; 212-581-3080, birdlandjazz.com. At 54 Below, the many events include memorial tributes to Lesley Gore (Wednesday at 7 and 9:30 p.m.) and to Julie Wilson (May 9 and 14); 254 West 54th Street, Manhattan; 646-476-3551, 54below.com. Leading the list of several rising talents at the Metropolitan Room this month is the young baritone Arlo Hill, who begins a four-performance engagement on Thursday singing the work of Frank Loesser. Thursday, and May 14 and 21 at 9:30 p.m., May 28 at 7 p.m., 34 West 22nd Street, Flatiron district; 212-206-0440, metropolitanroom.com. (Stephen Holden)