



## **The Clarion-Ledger**

### **Nelo**

**When:** 8 p.m. Friday.

**Where:** Hal & Mal's, 200 Commerce St., Jackson.

**Cost:** Call for cover.

Nelo (which rhymes with "hello") is an Austin-based band that understands that face time is still essential to build a following.

Having cut their teeth by touring across the vast wastelands of Texas, Nelo members now roll into Jackson, where many of lead singer Reid Umstattd's family resides, to showcase their own brand of relaxed pop music in the vein of Dave Matthews.

Instead of your run-of-the-mill Dave fans, however, Nelo features a serious musical pedigree. In fact, multi-instrumentalist Mike St. Clair comes with a master's degree in jazz and has toured with the likes of the Glen Miller Band and the Polyphonic Spree.

On the Web:

[www.nelomusic.com](http://www.nelomusic.com)