



G.S. Sachdev, master of the Indian bamboo flute, will perform in the Soreng Theater at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Friday, March 4, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.25. This concert is sponsored by the Smiling Forehead Sufi Center.

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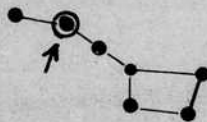
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What's Happening in the Sky

March 3-10

Last week I described the layout of much of Eugene and Springfield as a "star clock." What I meant is that by using the streets running east and west, you can determine where the sun will rise and set. For example, in about two weeks (on March 20th) the Sun will set exactly in the center of a street like West 13th. This will mark the beginning of Spring. Every day thereafter it will set farther north until on June 21st, the Summer Solstice, it is 47 moon widths (23½ degrees) north of the street's end. It will then begin to move back towards the center of the street until by the Autumn Equinox (September 23rd) it is again blinding at sunset to westbound drivers. Lastly, the pendulum brings the Sun 47 moon widths south of the street's end at the Winter Solstice on December 22nd. Remember also that each day it rises a corresponding distance north or south of the eastern end of the street. If you go out at about 6 pm in the coming days and look down an east-west street, you should be able to see these ideas illustrated and our residential star clock in action.



Focusing again on the Big Dipper in the northeast, there is an "eye test" awaiting you in the sky. In the old days when people wanted to check their visual acuity, they didn't start with the bit "E" on an eye chart and work down. Rather they looked

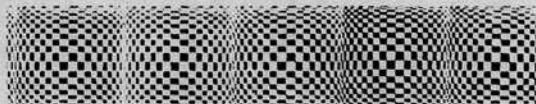
at the second star in the Dipper's handle to see whether they could see two stars there. If they could separate the dim star called Alcor (meaning "the faint one" in Arabic) from the brighter star Mizar (Arabic for "the veil"), then their vision was the equivalent of our 20/20. If you can't make out the dimmer companion, a trip to the optometrist might be in order!

I hope you've all been enjoying lustrous white Venus these recent evenings. If you haven't yet identified it, it's the amazingly bright object visible in the west after sunset until about 8:30 pm. Setting just before it is the red planet Mars. It may require a bit more searching, but its red color should give it away. On Thursday, March 3rd, the Moon will be just to the left of yellowish Saturn and rising at about 11 am. Later in the week, on Sunday and Monday, the Moon will pass near Jupiter, which is itself brighter than any star and looks quite a bit like Venus. To see this event, you'll need to be something of a "night owl," as the pair rises after 2 am.

This Week's Terrestrial Eye-Opener (taken from the book, *They Love and Kill*): "Like animals, human beings communicate friendly feelings by small, involuntary gestures. I am not referring to smiles or to gestures like spreading one's arms wide to embrace someone. Both of these are conscious gestures which can be simulated at will. However, some reactions are involuntary. By analyzing photographs, Irenaus Eibl-Eibesfeldt discovered that when a person meets someone he likes and trusts, both his eyebrows shoot up for about one-sixth of a second. This response is instantaneous and completely unconscious. When the other person, also unconsciously, observes someone twitch his eyebrows, he is likely to think, 'My, what a nice person!' Thus the meeting will get off to a good start. Smiles may easily be interpreted as insincere, ironical, or even malicious. However, the involuntary twitching of the eyebrows conveys an unequivocal message of friendship."

—Larry Deckman

Glow-in-the-dark maps of the Heavens over Eugene/Springfield are now locally available. Forget the rain outside as you look above your bed each night and see the stars shine! The map also makes a "glowing" birthday or holiday gift. They can be purchased for \$7 (or two for \$12) from Larry Deckman or Sloan Heermance at 2740 Monroe St. in Eugene. Call 343-7166.



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Friday 4

Video/TV

Cable Channel 11 (Community Access) features: Nguzo Saba, Ebony Eyes Arts Fair, 6 pm; La Voz Hispanica, Runa Simi, Part 1, 6:30 pm; Metro Mania, Cindy Koster, licensed therapist, will show how to give a body massage in 7 sessions, have a partner ready and some oil, 7 pm; Friday Night in Ducktown, 7:30 pm; Music Notes with Big Sue, Uncle T and Johnny playing hoe-down boogie music, 8:30 pm; Science of Mind in Action, 9 pm; Libertarian Options, 9:30 pm.

Dance Music

The Cashiers play at the WOW Hall at 8:30 pm, \$3 at the door. Beer and wine downstairs, W/C accessible.

Bosworth Brothers play at BJ Kelly's with special appearance by The Heartless Dodgers, no cover, 8-9 pm, \$2 pitcher sale.

The Passengers rock 'n roll at the Black Forest, 9:30-1:30.

Dance

Oslund & Co performs informally at the Artists Union, 935 Willamette, 7:30 pm, free.

Theater

The Last Dragon, an original rock music fantasy, has been extended to tonight and tomorrow night, 8 pm, Robinson Theater, adjacent to Villard Hall. \$5/general, \$3.25/US students, seniors, \$4/other students.

Film

Richard Pryor/Live on Sunset Strip, 150 Geology, UO, 7 & 8:45 pm, \$1.50.

Rancho Deluxe, 177 Lawrence, UO, 7 & 9 pm, \$1.50.

Concert Music

Peter Thomas, classical guitarist, performs classical music and original compositions in a Coffeehouse setting. Zoo Zoo's Restaurant, 457 Willamette St, 9:30 pm-midnight.

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The Contemporary Chorus and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform at 8 pm, in Beall Hall, UO. The chorus presents an "All American Program."

Radio

Portland Trailblazers vs. Denver, 7 pm, KEED 1450 AM.

It's a Bouquet Day on KEED's opinion line. Send a verbal bouquet to someone you care about, 683-3733. All day.

Ralph Emory Country Music Show features the Oak Ridge Boys, 11:03 pm, KEED 1450 AM.

Buckminster Fuller: The 50-Year Experiment, Part 1, What Can One Man Do—a biographical sketch covering Fuller's first 50 years. (Parts 2 & 3 will air Saturday, March 5 at 11 am). Blue Plate Special, 12 noon, KLCC 89.7 FM.

Classical Feature: Cimarosa: Sintonia in D (Orch da Camera di Roma), 10 am, KWAX 91.1 FM.

An Oregon Evening, Old American Jazz from 1917-1947, 6:30 pm, KWAX 91.1 FM.