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Fairs/Festivals

Special Christmas Saturday Market, Eugene's traditional weekly open air craft and food fair continues this week through Saturday featuring David the Minstrel at 12 noon; the Reverend Chumleigh at 2 and 6:30 pm; Fiddlin' Sue, Uncle "T" and Johnny at 4:30 pm; and South Eugene High School's Chamber and Treble Choir at 6 pm.

Theatre

P.S. Your Cat is Dead, a comedy by James Kirkwood will be at the Brass Rail Dec. 8-10. Over 21, please. \$4.99 at 453 Willamette. For more information, call 342-2298.

Keep Tightly Closed in Cool Dry Place, written by Megan Terry and directed by Bob Manning will be performed free at the EMU Forum Room, U of O campus Dec. 8-10 at 8 pm. There will be a different cast each night. For more information, call 344-6175.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Tennessee Williams' play will be performed at the Robinson Theatre, U of O campus, Dec. 8-10 at 8 pm. \$5, \$4 seniors and students, \$3.25 U of O students. For more information, call 686-4191.

Art

Open Drawing, professional models pose from 6:30-9:30 pm every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Cost is \$1.25. 275 Lawrence Hall, U of O campus.

Meetings

Siddha Meditation Center holds their free weekly program of meditation instruction and chanting. 1628 Lawrence at 7:30 pm. For more information, call 686-1917.

Overeaters Anonymous invites you to their free weekly meeting. 7:30 pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. For more information, call 686-0110.

Friends of the Springs monthly meeting with discussion on the future of Cougar Hot Springs. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm at 2519 Harris. For more information, call 683-3533.

Concert Music

Oregon Wind Ensemble, directed by Wayne Bennett, will perform works from Dvorak, Gordon Jacob and others at 8 pm in Beall Concert Hall, U of O campus. For more information, call 686-5678.

Sweetgrass, an a cappella women's quartet, presents a musical program of contemporary women's music, classical madrigals, music of other lands and more. \$2.80 pm at the Artists Union Gallery, 985 Willamette. For more information, call 342-4131.

Workshops/Classes

Free Zen Meditation Workshop, designed to give a complete introduction to the practice, begins at 7 pm at the Oregon Zen Priory, 2255 Hilyard. 344-7377.

Unplug the Christmas Machine, a free workshop to help participants evaluate important parts of past Christmases and plan a meaningful holiday celebration that does not require a lot of money and energy. 2:30-4:30 pm at Campbell Senior Center, 155 High St. For more information, call 687-5318.

Introduction to Microcomputers, a seminar to promote computer literacy, including a hands-on lab, computer terminology, and guides to buying a computer. Business Assistance Center, LCC Downtown Center, 1059 Willamette. \$25. 7-10 pm. For more information, call 484-2126, ext. 530.

Children's Events

Holiday Workshop for two-year-olds, who will make two gifts and a treat to take home. \$4.50 at Amazon Community Center from 2-4 pm. For more information, call 687-5373.

Speakers

The Philippines: Cry for Justice, will be the topic of CALC's Peace and Justice Forum during Human Rights Week. St. Evelyn Gerardo will present a slide show and discussion on the current situation. Soup supper and special children's show with free childcare provided. Program free, supper \$1.50 adults, 75¢ children. 6 pm for supper, 7 pm for the forum. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 13th and Pearl St. For more information, call 485-1755.

Mark Levy, a noted ethnomusicologist, will give a public lecture on Bulgarian and Macedonian folk instruments at the Museum of Natural History, U of O campus in the science complex at 7:30 pm tonight. For more information, call 686-3024.

Forestry in Indonesia is the subject of a free slide show presented by Phil Hahn, a local director of Forestry Research, on his experiences in those islands. 7:30 pm at the Lane Extension Auditorium, 950 W. 13th. For more information, call 687-4243.

Dance Music

Israeli Folk Dance every Thursday at 242 Gerlinger, U of O campus. Free. 7-11 pm.

Meetings

Parents without Partners, Emerald Empire Chapter will hold an orientation at 7 pm prior to their regular meeting at 8 pm. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Rd. For more information, call 342-8442.

Friday

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Fairs/Festivals

Special Christmas Saturday Market, Eugene's traditional weekly open-air craft and food fair from 10 am to 8 pm under the new covered walkways features: O'Carolan's Consort, celtic music at 12 noon; Fiddlin' Sue, Uncle T and Johnny at 3 and 4:30 pm; Balafon, marimba music at 5:15 pm; and Galileos at 5:30 pm.

Sports/Recreation

Pro Wrestling at the Lane County Fairgrounds in Expo #6 at 8 pm. \$6-\$5.

Concert Music

Christmas Concert at Lane Community College with performing ensembles, Baroque Orchestra, Piano Quintet, and Concert Choir. Nathan Cammack and Dan Sachs are conducting. No admission charge. 8 pm at LCC Mainstage Theatre.

University Brass Choir will give a holiday concert, performing both Christmas and non-Christmas selections. 8 pm in Beall Concert Hall, U of O campus. For more information, call 686-5678.

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Dance Music

Big Band Dance. Dance to the swing music of the 1930s, '40s and '50s, provided by the Eugene Stage Band. \$2 at the Westmoreland Community Center, 1545 W. 22nd. 8-11 pm. For more information, call 687-5316.

International Folkdancing instructions begin at 7:30 pm, followed by request dancing until 11 pm. Beginners welcome. \$1.25, 75¢ U of O students. 350 Gerlinger Annex, U of O campus. For more information, call 687-9643.

Workshops/Classes

Managing Time, a one-day seminar for people who want to learn how to use time more effectively; designed for those who are responsible for supervising or managing others. \$45 includes lunch and all materials. 9 am-4 pm at the Eugene Hilton. For more information, call Lane Community College Downtown Center, 484-2126, ext. 512.

Just for Today, a class centering on Reiki and Bodywork with Drohn Kessler. Dec. 9 and 17 from 9 am-1 pm at 2826 Floral Hill. \$12. For more information, call 342-2315.

Speakers

Congressman Jim Weaver will be honored at a dinner given by the Many Rivers Group of the Sierra Club for his many years of service to protect the environment. The dinner, open to the public, will be held at the Eugene Hilton, 7:30 pm. Cost is \$11.95. For more information, call 683-1490.

Whole Health Institute is sponsoring a lecture featuring Laurence Krantz, M.D. and Carol Whitley, M.D. on "Health: Processing Choice and Change" at 8 pm, Valley River Inn. \$3. A workshop will be offered Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9 am-4 pm, cost is \$35. For more information, call 345-9080.

Meetings

Alternative Culture Single Support Group meets at 196 Ash St. 7 pm. For more information, call 343-2052.

Etc.

Eugene Ballet Guild is hosting a wine and cheese get-together for potential new members who wish to learn more about the guild. 5:30-7:30 pm. Amazon Community Center in the listening room of the Youth Building. For more information, call 343-4312.

Rebirthing with Walter Valenta. Sponsored by Network Singles. \$15, \$10 members. Call 345-6432 for details.

Saturday

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Fairs/Festivals

Old Oregon Christmas Fair. This 13th annual crafts and entertainment fair opens today at the Lane County Fairgrounds and runs through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Monday-Saturday, 10 am-9 pm; Sunday 10 am-6 pm. Daily music and entertainment. Free admission.

Special Christmas Saturday Market, Eugene's traditional weekly open-air craft and food fair from 10 am to 8 pm under the new covered walkways features: Whatsisname (& a bunch of other guys) at 3 pm; Shumba, Eugene's own marimba music at 1 pm; Galileos at 2:45; and Judith the Christmas Caroler at 3 pm.



Holiday Fare, baked goods, craft items, supper available. Live music at the Unitarian Church, 477 E. 40th from 4-8 pm. For more information, call 683-5468.

Children's Events

Eugene Storyteller's Association will present a free holiday performance at the Eugene Public Library, 2 pm. For more information, call 683-7557.

Mrs. Claus Childcare will be available Dec. 10 and 17 from 9 am to 1 pm at Westmoreland Community Center. Children will be entertained by making holiday ornaments and treats while you complete your holiday shopping. Register by Dec. 9 or 16 at the center. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 687-5316.

Holiday Workshops for children in grades K-6 from 9 am to 4 pm. Children will rotate to different gift-making stations throughout the day. Cost is \$10. Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard. Register by Dec. 8 at the center. For more information, call 687-5373.

Theatre

For Play, an improvisational theatre group, will be performing at DeFrisco's Dec. 10, 16 and 17 before moving to New York. 9 pm.

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P.S. Your Cat is Dead at the Brass Rail, 453 Willamette. See Thursday for details.

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Robin Hood, presented by the Neighborhood Players, at the Brass Rail, 453 Willamette. 4 pm. For more information, call 342-2298.

Auditions for "Under the Shadow of the Golden Key," an original musical comedy, fantasy to be performed in mid-February at the Soreng Theatre. Dancers and young performers ages 11-17 are also encouraged to audition. Dec. 10 and 11 from 2-3 pm in Rm. 111, U of O School of Music. For more information, call 687-1005.

Concert Music

McKenzie String Quartet, formerly known as the Graduate String Quartet, will present its first concert of the year at 8 pm in Beall Concert Hall, U of O campus. The quartet is a newly-formed ensemble established cooperatively by the School of Music and the Eugene Symphony.

D.O.A. with the Miracle Workers will give a concert in the EMU Ballroom, U of O campus at 8 pm tonight. Tickets are \$3.50. For more information, call 343-4336.

Aurora, a Eugene-based trio, playing original compositions in the lyrical jazz style, gives its free Christmas present concert at 7:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive. For more information, call 343-9544.

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