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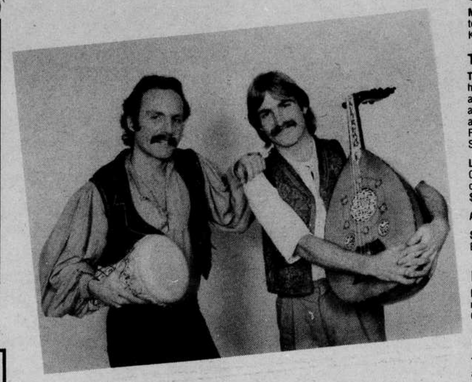

The Brothers of Baladi play mid-Eastern folk music at the Old Oregon Christmas Fair on Sun., Dec. 16 at 7 pm.

Thursday 13

Sunrise 7:39 am *Avg. High 48*
Sunset 4:35 pm *Avg. Low 36*
Peak of Geminid Meteor Shower

Fairs/Festivals

Holiday Bazaar fundraiser for OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners. 10-6. Extension Auditorium, 950 W 13th.

Old Oregon Christmas Fair offers crafts and entertainment. 10-9 pm. Lane County Fairgrounds Auditorium Building.

SHOcase series featuring holiday music and vocal and instrumental groups from area high schools. Hult Center lobby at 12:15 pm, free.

Film

Why Man Creates at Maude Kerns Arts Center, at 7 pm, $2 members, $3 non-members.

Video/TV

Spacebridge, live from Moscow and San Francisco, covers the ceremony during which International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War are given this year's Beyond War Award. Music, entertainment also. KOZY, Ch. 4, 8-10 pm.

Speakers

Suzi Jones on Eskimo dollmakers presents a slide lecture at WISTEC, 2300 Centennial Blvd, 7 pm.

"My Travels to Russia" by Val Thoenig, a local journalist presents a slide show and talk at Lane Extension Auditorium, 950 W 13th. 7:30 pm, free.

Theater

Streetcar Named Desire at Stage Two by South Eugene High at 8 pm, $3.

A Christmas Carol by Oregon Repertory Theatre at the Soreng Theater at the Hult Center, 7 pm, $6.50-$12.50.

Etc.

McKenzie Bicycle Club monthly potluck, Connie's, 269 Walnut Lane, 7 pm.

Save a Mind, Inc. (SAM) gives its Good Egg Award at its annual Christmas event at the no-host dinner at the Valley River Inn at 7:30 pm, social hour at 7 pm. Reservations call 345-4181.

Lane Women's Political Caucus Annual Christmas Party at Oregon Electric Station, 27 W 5th. 5-7:30 pm. Meet with elected officials, refreshments, entertainment and no-host bar.

Friday 14

Sunrise 7:40 am *Avg. High 48*
Sunset 4:35 pm *Avg. Low 36*

Fairs/Festivals

Old Oregon Christmas Fair, see Thursday.

Radio

20th Century Music, a KWAX Christmas Special, music by Daniel Pinlham and Olivier Messiaen at 8 pm on FM 91.

Video/TV

Access Gazette, Cable 11. Holiday traditions, Chanukah and Jewish celebrations, 7:30 pm.

U of O Women's Basketball, Cable 11, UO vs. Univ. of Idaho, 8:30 pm.

Speaker

Mary Jo Wagner, historian, will speak on 1890's to 1980's, and women and male politics. Mother Kali's Bookstore, 541 Blair Blvd, 8 pm, free.

Theatre

Theatre of Life features "All Together Now," holiday magic by DK Taylor and Friends. Birds of a Feather, the artists featured in this performance, are disabled; this group has performed around the state for the Imagination Celebration. Friends Meeting Hall, 2274 Onyx at 7:30 pm. Sliding scale $3-$5. Wheelchair accessible.

Live Matinee performs comedy on stage at Cinema 7 in the Atrium Bldg., 99 W 10th. No children under 12. Shows at 7:30 and 9 pm, $3.99.

A Christmas Carol by ORT, see Thursday.

Streetcar Named Desire at Stage Two at South Eugene High at 8 pm, $3.

Dance Music

Mary Margolis and the Eugene Stage Band play music for a big band dance at Westmoreland Community Center, $2 from 8-11.

Dance Performance

The Nutcracker performed by the Eugene Ballet at 8 pm, at the Silva Hall in the Hult Center, $5.50-$35.

Etc.

Women's Tea House offers Sweetgrass, acapella quartet. For women only at Zoo Zoo's, 454 Willamette, 9-12 am. $1.

Saturday 15

Sunrise 7:41 am *Avg. High 48*
Sunset 4:35 pm *Avg. Low 36*

Radio

Beethoven Birthday All-Nighter on KWAX FM 91 at 12 midnight.

The Whitetones live performance singing acapella of the 50's and 60's. KLCC 89, Blues Power program at 3 pm.

The Litties Rebel with Shirley Temple, KRVM 91.1 at 11 am.

Fairs/Festivals

Old Oregon Christmas Fair, see Thurs.

Christmas Festival at Maude Kerns, hot mulled wine and hot cider til 9 pm, Christmas carol sing-along, 1910 W 15th.

Saturday Market, Holiday Fair presents Eugene's traditional weekly open air craft and food fair, open 10 am-5 pm in the Park Blocks at 8th and Oak.

Dance Performance

The Nutcracker by The Eugene Ballet, see Friday. 8 pm & 2:30 matinee.

Children

The Clown Company presents Matinee 11-noon, with Celeste Bennette, special guest, at the McDonald Theater, 1010 Willamette St. Children $1.50, adults free.

Games Day, free, at Westmoreland Center, 1-4 pm, all ages.

Winter Wonderland Dance, Westmoreland Center, Middle School age only, 7-9 pm, $1.50.

Concert Music

Tuba Christmas Concert in Eugene Downtown at the Central Plaza. Over 150 tubas playing carols, 1-2 pm, free.

Theater

Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer, "The Untold Story" presented by Troupo Payasos. $5 per family or $1.50 per person, Westmoreland Community Center at 2:30 pm.

A Christmas Carol by ORT, see Thursday.

Live Matinee performs live comedy at Cinema 7, 99 W 10th, no children under 12. $2.99 at 2 pm.

Speakers

John West, Or. Director of Dads PAC, speaks on the need for progressive reform of child custody and support laws, 12 pm, Far West Federal Bank Community Room, 96 E Broadway.

Don Hunter from the Eugene Natural History Society, speaks on Mt. St. Helens and Cascade Vulcanism, UO campus, Science 1, 8 pm.

Etc.

Military Toys Protest at Toys-R-Us, near Valley River Center, noon. Take signs, kids, sponsored by Families for Survival.

Historical Bus Tours, viewing 30 historical sights, offered by the Junior League of Eugene. Starts 9:30 am at Fairgrounds, adjacent to the Agricultural Building (round). Free, call 345-5887 for reservations.

Planetarium Show, Star of Wonder, at WISTEC, 2300 Centennial, 3 pm.

Slide Show titled One Human Society and meditation and yoga instruction, 1802 Lawrence, 2 pm, free.

Dance Music

Santiam River Road performs at Valley River Center, upstairs. Sponsored by the Cascade Singles Club, non-members welcome, 9-1 am, $4.

Celtic Holiday, Just Friends performs at Unitarian Church, 40th & Donald, 8 pm, $3.

Sunday 16

Sunrise 7:42 am *Avg. High 47*
Sunset 4:35 pm *Avg. Low 36*

Fairs/Festivals

Old Oregon Christmas Fair, see Thursday, closes at 6 pm.

Concert Music

Opera Pops presents a Classical Christmas, singers, flute and piano. Treehouse Restaurant, 1769 Franklin, 5 & 7:30, $19.50 includes dinner. Reservations.

Art

Opening reception for *Picture That!*—original art from The Golden Age of Children's Literature, 2-5 pm. UO Museum of Art.

Theater

A Christmas Carol by ORT, see Thursday, also 2 pm matinee.

Etc.

Annual Cookie & Cider Bike Ride, approx. 25 mi., Alton Baker Park, 11:45 am, bring goodies to share. 345-7159.

Dance Performance

The Nutcracker by the Eugene Ballet, see Friday listing. 8 pm & 2:30 pm.

Laughing Moon Theater performs at the Old Oregon Christmas Fair on Weds., Dec. 19, 3 pm and Thurs., Dec. 20 at 7 pm.

Monday 17

Sunrise 7:42 am *Avg. High 47*
Sunset 4:36 pm *Avg. Low 36*

Children

Santa's Hotline to the North Pole, call 688-4053 to tell your wishes to Santa or Mrs. Claus, 3-7 pm.

Tuesday 18

Sunrise 7:43 am *Avg. High 47*
Sunset 4:36 pm *Avg. Low 36*

Theater

A Christmas Carol by ORT, see Thursday.

Children

Santa's Hotline to the North Pole, call 688-4053 to tell Santa or Mrs. Claus your wishes. 3-7 pm.

Etc.

Slide Show and talk, The Old Oregon Trail, by Milt Madden, Sierra Club Potluck meeting. Bring food and table service. Ida Patterson, 1510 W 15th, 7 pm.

Wednesday 19

Sunrise 7:44 am *Avg. High 47*
Sunset 4:36 pm *Avg. Low 35*
Moon next to Saturn in the morning sky

Radio

A Night at the Opera with Michael Lee, Christmas Special, Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitor, KWAX FM 91 at 10 pm.

Etc.

Cinderella by the Eugene Opera, performed free at the Zenon Cafe at 898 Pearl St. 1-2 pm.

Children

Santa's Hotline to the North Pole, call 688-4053 to tell Santa or Mrs. Claus your wishes, 3-7 pm.

Fairs/Festivals

Old Oregon Christmas Fair, see Thursday.

Theater

A Christmas Carol, by ORT, see Thursday.

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