

Entertainment Calendar

Friday, Dec. 6

5 p.m. — "Metal Sculptures by Darren Trafton" (gallery reception), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, free

7 p.m. — Benefit Concert for Famine Relief in Southern Africa (African dance and drums), SHEDD Concert Hall, 285 E. Broadway, \$10-\$20 donation, all proceeds go to Mercy Corps

8 p.m. — "An Evening with Kevin Burke" (Irish Fiddle), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, \$14.50 advance, \$16 at the door

9 p.m. — Mia Doi Todd (vibrant folk music), Cafe Paradiso, 115 W. Broadway, 484-9933, \$8 cover

9:30 p.m. — "Sun Bossa" (Brazilian jazz, samba, bossa nova), Luna, 30 E. Broadway, 344-6948, \$5

Saturday, Dec. 7

11:30 a.m. — Zimbabwean Dance Workshop (African dance), 350 Gerlinger Annex, 345-3844, \$10, all levels welcome

5 p.m. — "Stringtown Reading" (creative writing reading), Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., 345-8986, free

7 p.m. — Lee Garrett and Toys for Tots Collection (toy collection and music), Quacker's Last Stop, 2105 W. Seventh Ave., 485-5925, free

7 p.m. — "Jair of Theurgic Speed" (party with music, animation, video, photography), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, \$8 adults, \$4 ages 6-11, free for ages 5 and younger

7:30 p.m. — "The No Media Kings Tour" (eclectic multimedia), My House, 1136 W. Fifth Ave., 344-4066, \$4 suggested donation

8 p.m. — "Blithe Spirit" (comedy theater), Hult Center, Soreng Theatre, Seventh Avenue and Willamette Street, 682-5000, \$20-\$35

9 p.m. — Roger Peltz and Eric Severson (weekly stand-up comedy), Kowloon Restaurant, 2222 Centennial Blvd., 343-4734, \$6 or \$4 with a meal

Sunday, Dec. 8

2 p.m. — University Percussion Ensemble (percussion music), 198 Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave., 346-5694, \$3 students and senior citizens, \$5 general

2:30 p.m. — "Messiah" (Eugene Concert Choir), Hult Center, Silva Hall, Seventh Avenue and Willamette Street, 682-5000, \$12-\$24

6 p.m. — "8-Gospel Ensembles" (holiday music: gospel choir and gospel singers), Beall



Pick of the week

If your ears are feeling neglected because your stomach got all the Thanksgiving attention, then give them some dessert this Friday. Cafe Paradiso will radiate with the sweet, ethereal sounds of Mia Doi Todd. Todd, an expert at the intricacies of guitar and vocals, hails from Los Angeles. She released her first album, "The Golden State" — a shimmering collection of poetic diamonds — in February. Feast on melodic exquisiteness at 9 p.m.

Concert Hall, 346-5678, \$3 students and seniors, \$5 general

7:30 p.m. — "An Evening with Keola Beamer" (Hawaiian slack key grooves), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, \$16. 50 advance, \$18 at the door

9:30 p.m. — "The Blue Skies Big Band and Jewel Tones" (retro big band sounds), Eugene Hilton, 66 E. Sixth Ave., 342-6661, \$6 at the door

Monday, Dec. 9

9 a.m. — Multimedia Exhibition (art display), LaVerne Krause Gallery, Lawrence Hall, 346-2057, free

8 p.m. — "The Motet" (jam-band music), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, \$10

Tuesday, Dec. 10

6 p.m. — "Hamsun" (Scandinavian Studies Film Series), International Student Lounge, EMU, 1222 E. 13th Ave., 346-4081, free

7 p.m. — "Dance Jam" (all kinds of music for all ages), Hilyard Community Center, 2850 Hilyard St., 485-6668, \$3-\$300 suggested donation; bring drawing pads, poetry and musical instruments

Habits

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To achieve an "authentic" look and feel, she sewed the habit on her 94-year-old neighbor's ancient Singer machine.

Barnes spent the next six years poring over history books, calling various orders' archivists and speaking to actual nuns. From this collective input, she created the nine outfits. She sewed them to fit dolls her daughters gave her for Mother's Day. Later, Barnes' mother-in-law suggested she offer the entire collection for display at the Historical Museum. The museum accepted and placed the dolls in its Changing Gallery.

"I just thought the fact that her habits represented all the orders that were here in Eugene was very intriguing," museum administrative assistant Lori Rude said.

Barnes said she was surprised the museum was interested in exhibiting her creations.

"I didn't go about this

to display it," she said. "It was my own personal interest, and then other people seemed to be interested as well."

Barnes said the dolls are of intense personal value, especially the habit representing the order of the Carmelite of Maria. The nun who supplied the fabric and helped her create it died in her sleep shortly before their last scheduled consultation.

"This one is priceless to me," Barnes said, noting that she will never remove the pins placed in the fabric by Sister Maria. "It's just the way she wanted it."

Barnes said the hobby provides a tie to her 90-year-old mother, whom she takes care of at home. "It's something that I could work on, and she enjoyed learning and knowing about it."

Most of all, Barnes said the exhibit is about recognizing transformation.

"I would like to have people appreciate change and what has come before them in this city," she said.

The Lane County Historical Museum is located at 740 W. 13th Ave. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and 75 cents for children. "Getting Into the Habit" will be on display until Jan. 4.

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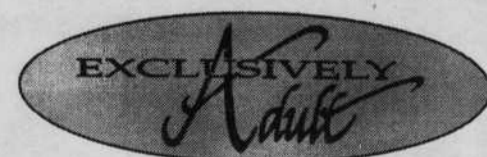
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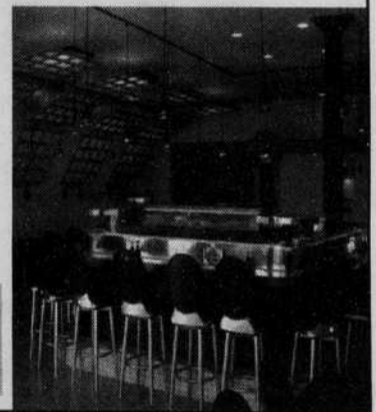
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