

WHAT'S happening



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The 1st Annual **Cottage Grove Dance Festival** features a weekend of dance, music and theater for Everybody at Cottage Theatre. The Saturday line-up incorporates breakdancing with Darrell Shaft, folk dancing with Ted Dewey, DanceAbility/creative movement with Alito Alessi, hip hop with Meghan Johnston and swing with Marty Martin, followed by a dance party. Sunday features youth and all-ages theater with Lola Broomberg, Broadway dance with Teri Page, African dance with Leslie Rubenstein, contact improvisation with Terrisa West and an open dance jam with live music. See Saturday and Sunday Calendar.



Michelle Shocked's Shocked and Odd tour stops for a night of music, comedy and social satire at the McDonald Theatre. Joined by the wry humor of Peter Bergman and Maryedith Burrell, Shocked dedicates the tour to public radio. The audience can expect a tour de force that reflects the breadth of Shocked's life and career with solo and band performances, storytelling and personal observation, punctuated by the comedy and political satire of Bergman and Burrell. See Thursday, May 15 Calendar.

Folk Diva **Dar Williams** plays a seated performance at the McDonald Theatre Saturday. She began studying the guitar at the age of nine, and said that an existential crisis led to her creativity and humor at the age of 16. After extensive coffeehouse and festival-circuit performances throughout her young adulthood, Williams has developed her own unique folk style. See Saturday Calendar.

KWVA, 88.1 FM campus radio, the University of Oregon student owned and operated radio station, is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a week of music and entertainment for all tastes. The week culminates with a **Big Birthday Celebration** at the WOW Hall, featuring music by Toad in the Hole, Hello Lobster, Chevron, Rock and Roll Soldiers and many other bands to celebrate a decade of long-term commitment to providing underrepresented music to the Eugene community. See Friday Calendar.

It's about time! It seems like Eugene's always had a Saturday Market, but now there's a Sunday market with a twist. **Mercado Latino** strikes up a Latin marketplace every Sunday through Oct. 26 at Washington/Jefferson Park. Featured will be vendors of Mexican and Peruvian food, Latin crafts, music, children's activities, clothing, produce and more. This week **Lo Nuestro** kicks off Mercado's opening day with its popular south-of-the-border sonic vibrations. Bienvenidos! See Sunday Calendar.

