

7 THURSDAY

Sunrise 6:07 am; Sunset 8:29 pm
Av High 83; Av Low 51

BENEFIT A musical and spoken word benefit for Anamalie features Nicole Sangsoree, Mister Sister, Nettle and others, 8 pm, Morning Glory Café. 687-0709. \$5 sugg. don.

FILM Oregon Festival of American Music presents *Easter Parade*, 10 am, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

GATHERINGS Meridian Farmers Market, noon to 5 pm Thursdays, 18th Ave. and Willamette St. FREE.

HIV counseling and testing, 9 to 11:15 am Thursdays, 135 E. 6th Ave. \$15.

KIDSTUFF Baby storytime, 10:15 am, Downtown Library, Preschool Storytime, 10:30 am, Bethel Library. FREE.

Live reptiles help celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program, 1 and 3 pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

"Peewee Playground" for ages 3-5 features singing, stories, crafts, active games and more, 9 am to noon Mondays through Thursdays through Aug. 14, Eastgate Woodlands and Thurston Park, Spfd. Children must be toilet trained and with parent/caregiver. 736-4544. FREE.

"Comedy Jam" by students grades 7-12, 11:30 am today, tomorrow and Aug. 9, 2520 Harris St. \$2 sugg. don.

"Mr. Bob's Music Party," 10:30 am, Sheldon branch; 1 pm Bethel branch; 3:30 pm Downtown branch libraries. FREE.

J. and the Beanstalk Mad Duckling performance, 11 am today, tomorrow

and Aug. 9, Robinson Theatre lawn, Villard, UO. \$4.

LECTURE The first crooners by Ian Whitcomb, part of OFAM's Easy to Remember presentation, 5 pm, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Dean Van Leuven reads, 7 pm, Barnes and Noble Books. FREE.

MUSIC John Pizzarelli Trio, 7:30 pm, Hult Center. \$18-\$44.

JAW Productions MC battle, 9:30 pm, Core Star Center. \$5.

OFAM's "Easy to Remember: The Great American Songbook" summer festival features Puttin' on the Ritz, Fred Astair and the Classics, 7:30 pm, Hult Center. \$18-\$44.

Windy Ridge, 7:30 pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Tab Benoit, 8:30 pm, Wild Duck. \$15 adv., \$17 dos.

George Kuo, Martin Pahinui and Aaron Mahi, 8 pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$17 dos.

ON THE AIR "Jefferson Exchange" features "Economic Security in the Northwest," Eric de Place, 8 am and 8 pm, RVVM, 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION National Masters Track and Field Meet, today through Sunday, Hayward Field, UO. For information go to <http://www.eugenechamps.com/>

The Eugene Emeralds play the Spokane Indians, 7:05 pm tonight, tomorrow and Aug. 9 and 11, and at 5:05 pm Aug. 10, Civic Stadium. \$8 res., \$5 gen., \$4 sr., stu.

One-hour fast bike rides, noon Monday through Friday, Bike Friday. 687-0487. FREE.

Obsidians hike 6 miles, Matthieu Lakes. See YMCA board for details. \$3-\$4 sugg. don.

"Bikes Not Bombs" bike ride, 4 pm, 13th Ave. and University St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Eugene peace circle, noon Thursdays, Suite 306, 474 Willamette St. 684-3850. FREE.

Prayer for Peace circles, noon Monday through Friday, Unity of the Valley. FREE.

8 FRIDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL An opening for paintings by Mark Clarke and Margaret Coe, 5:30 pm, Karin Clarke Gallery. FREE.

An opening for work by John Mulder, 7 pm, Barnes and Noble Books. FREE.

CONFERENCE Opening night of the "Break the Chains" conference features lectures by Ward Churchill and Safiya Bukhari, 8:30 pm, United Lutheran Church. Proceeds go to prisoner-support. www.breakthechains.net \$5-\$10 ss. for nighttime events, university events are free.

DANCE Music with Ala Nar and Midnight Sun Quintet features belly-dancing with Astryd deMichele, 9:30 pm, Sam Bond's Garage. \$6.

FESTIVAL The Scandinavian Festival features children's activities, arts and crafts, information, music and more, today and tomorrow, Junction City. The Valley Boys play at 9 pm each night. \$5.

FILM OFAM presents *High Society*, 10 am, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

KIDSTUFF Playgroup for moms and newborns to 2-year-olds, 10 am, Bambini. FREE.

"Insect Extravaganza" features bug collecting, noon to 4 pm today and

9 SATURDAY

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COMEDY ComedySportz, 8 pm, The ComedySportz Theatre, 10th Ave. and Oak St. 517-9996. \$8, \$7 with a can of food for FOOD for Lane Co.

CONFERENCE "Break the Chains" conference features presentation by Chrystos and Leslie Bull, 8 pm, Core Star Cultural Center, 2nd Ave. and Lawrence St. A musical performance by Jim Page follows. www.breakthechains.net \$5-\$10 ss. for nighttime events, university events are free.

DEANNA WITKOWSKI SINGS AT THE UO'S DOUGHERTY DANCE THEATRE AND AT LUNA. SEE TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY, AUG. 14.



MUSIC *Guys and Dolls*, 7:30 pm tonight and Aug. 15, at 2:30 pm Aug. 10 and at 7:30 pm Aug. 13, Silva, Hult. \$18-\$44.

David Acker, 8 pm, Luna. \$8.

OFAM's *My Favorite Things* concert, 2:30 pm, Shedd Concert Hall. \$12-\$28.

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PRESENTATION "Faith, Hope and Community Development in Rural El Salvador" presentation by El

DERRICK JENSEN READS AT TSUNAMI BOOKS. SEE SATURDAY.



Salvadorian teachers and community organizers, 7 pm, First United Methodist Church. FREE.

THEATER *The Mouse that Roared*, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow and Aug. 15, 16, 22 and 23, and at 2:30 pm Aug. 10 and 17, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. \$11 adv., \$12 dos.

I Hate Hamlet, 8:15 pm tonight, tomorrow and Aug. 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23, and at 2 pm Aug. 10 and 17, Very Little Theatre. \$12 res., \$9 for sr. on Sundays, \$9 for stu. on Thursdays.

FESTIVAL The Scandinavian Festival continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market features more than 150 local artisans, international food court and live music. 10 am to 5 pm Saturdays, Park Blocks. Paul Prince plays at 10 am; Nisse's Dream at 11; Celtic Tradition at noon; Patti McCulla at 1 pm; Inspirational Sounds at 2 and Sweet Island Thyme plays at 3:30 pm. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Goods warehouse sale features figured maple, chinkapin, walnut, decking, siding, paneling, fencing and more from sustainably managed forests and recycled wood, 9 am to 3 pm Saturdays, 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. 485-4477. FREE.

Southtowne Shoppes Farmers Market, Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm, and Tuesdays 11 am to 3 pm, 28th Ave. and Oak St. FREE.

Farmers Market features produce, plants and flowers from more than 40 local growers, 9 am to 4 pm Saturdays and from 10 am to 3 pm Tuesdays, 8th Ave. and Oak St. FREE.

Growers Market features fresh grown local produce/fruit, artisans and crafters displaying wares, entertainment and more, main park, 9 am to 3 pm, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Veneta Saturday market features produce, crafts and festivities, 10 am to 5 pm Saturdays, Veneta. 935-2268. FREE.

KIDSTUFF Children's storytime, 11 am, Borders Books. FREE.

Saturday storytime, 10 am, Barnes and Noble Books. FREE.

Family music time, 10:15 am, Downtown and Sheldon libraries. FREE.

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