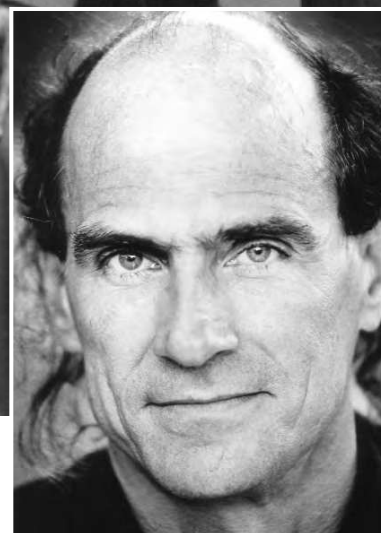


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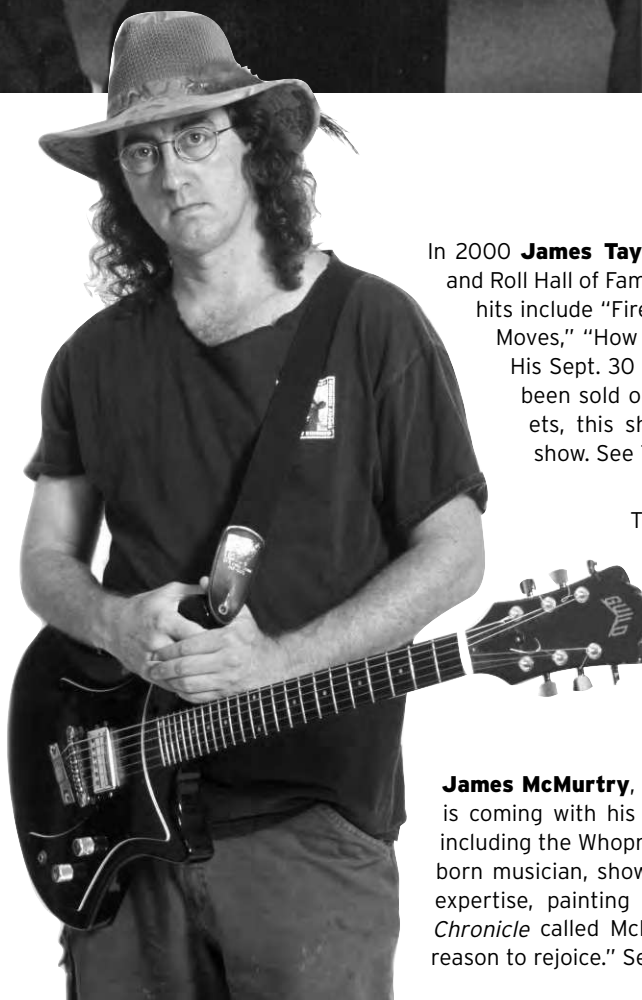
It was the combination of winning a weekly residency at the Derby Dancehall in Los Angeles and a cameo appearance in the 1996 film *Swingers* that brought swing band **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** into the spotlight. They Play at the McDonald Theatre in support of their new album, *Save My Soul*. You can bet the Eugene swing dance community will be there in full force and regalia. See Saturday Calendar.



In 2000 **James Taylor** (above) was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. His hits include "Fire and Rain," "Something in the Way She Moves," "How Sweet it Is" and "You've Got a Friend." His Sept. 30 concert at the Cuthbert Amphitheater's been sold out for weeks. If you've already got tickets, this should be a spectacular end-of-summer show. See Tuesday Calendar.



Nicole Mones is the second speaker in the 2003-2004 Mid-Valley Willamette Writers Speaker Series at the Baker Downtown Center. Mones, a Portland author, has written two novels set in modern China, *Lost in Translation*, which won the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize for best work of fiction by an American woman and was named a *New York Times* Notable Book, and *A Cup of Light*. See Thursday, Oct. 2 Calendar.



The **Where It's @ Community Fair** is an outdoor event in the Memorial Union Quad on the OSU campus, featuring a marketplace of booths, food and giveaways by many local businesses. Music by Eugene's own Raging Family will be the entertainment highlight. See Sept. 25 Corvallis Events.

James McMurtry, (left), an outstanding singer/songwriter, is coming with his band to the WOW Hall. In an evening including the Whopner County All-Stars, McMurtry, a Texas-born musician, showcases his storytelling and songwriting expertise, painting visions of today's South. The *Austin Chronicle* called McMurtry's style "literate music," and "a reason to rejoice." See Thursday, Sept. 25 Calendar.