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THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:43 am; Sunset 4:36 pm
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BENEFIT "Cool Yule" Christmas concert, featuring TK Conrad and Kirstin Nusser, benefits St. John Bosco House, 5:30 pm, Cozmic Pizza. don.

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

Vigorous yoga, 5:45 pm Thursdays, Friends Meetinghouse. \$7-\$10 ss.

Grief Support Group, McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center Willamette Room, 7 pm Thursdays. FREE.

KIDSTUFF Music fun with Rich Glauber, 10 am, BabyCakes. don.

Baby Storytime for ages 3 to 6, 10:15 am, Harry Potter Club, 3:30 pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30 am, Bethel and Sheldon Branch Libraries. FREE.

MUSIC SHOCASE presents *Carmen*, Eugene Opera preview, 12:15 pm, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Healing Connection," 7 pm Thursdays, CTV-22 & 29.

"New Dimensions" features "Peace and the Power of One," Sharif Abdullah, 6:30 pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" features one pastor's approach to addressing responsible sexual behavior, Rev. Greg Flint, 8 am, 8 pm weekdays, KRVM, 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION One-hour fast bike rides, noon Monday through Friday, Bike Friday. 687-0487. 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.

THEATER *Shepherd's Play*, 7 pm, Eugene Waldorf School. 683-6951. FREE.

"A Celtic Christmas," featuring *A Child's Christmas in Wales* with storytelling and music, 9:30 pm tonight, Dec. 22 and Dec. 23, 3 pm tomorrow and Dec. 20, Café Soriah. 342-4410 for reservations. \$10.

A Christmas Carol, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 20, Lord Leebrick Theatre. \$8-\$12.

Jane Eyre, the Musical Classic, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow Dec. 20, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. 942-7414. \$12-\$14.

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FRIDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Eugene Wellness Center art sale features hand-made porcelain art, jewelry and knit scarves, 4 pm to 7 pm today and 11 am to 4 pm tomorrow, 1405 Mill St. FREE.

COMEDY ComedySportz features Tag Team Improv, the Hult Center Fielders take on the River Road Warriors, 8 pm, 1030 Oak St. 517-9996. \$6-\$8, \$1 off w/can of food.

DANCE *The Nutcracker* features Eugene Ballet Company with dancers from around Oregon, the Eugene Opera Orchestra and the Nutcracker Children's Chorus, 8 pm tonight, 2:30 pm and 8 pm tomorrow, and 2:30 pm and 7 pm Dec. 21, Hult Center Silva Concert Hall. 682-5000. \$12-\$42.

Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene, featuring Kendra, 8:30 pm, Café Paradiso. \$4.

GATHERINGS Raw foods feast, 6 pm, 324 W. 38th Ave. 334-6657. Free with raw food item.

Christmas Party featuring Bobby Six Crows and the Riffin' Warriors, 9 pm, Mulligan's. 484-1727 for ticket prices.

The Museum of Natural History's Winter Solstice Celebration features guest speakers, winter greens, warm cider and more, 5 pm, UO Knight Law Center. FREE.

Toastmasters meeting, 6:15 am Fridays, Mr. K's Restaurant, Coburg Rd. 683-9657. FREE.

Progressive Coalition Happytime Friday, 5:30 pm Fridays, Café Paradiso. FREE.

KIDSTUFF "Solstice Celebration" features experiments and crafts to celebrate the season, noon to 4 pm today and tomorrow, The Science Factory, \$4 exhibit hall or planetarium, \$7 exhibits and planetarium. www.thesciencefactory.org.

Mom and Baby Play Group, 10 am, Bambini. FREE.

Pre-school Storytime, for ages 3 to 6, 10:30 am, Bethel Branch Library. FREE.

MUSIC Misty River, 7 pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 344-7433. \$5-\$10.

Ramblin' Jack Elliot, 7:30 pm, The Shedd. 687-6526. \$10.50-\$23.50.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange," 8 am, 8 pm weekdays, KRVM, 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION One-hour fast bike rides continue. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

SCIENCE "Into the Woods" exhibit celebrates great explorer and plant collector David Douglas with tree and plant identification, kids' tent camping and wildlife study, noon to 4 pm Fridays and Saturdays, The Science Factory. \$4. www.thesciencefactory.org.

SPIRITUAL Prayer for Peace circles continue. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

Lecture, meditation, and dance into enlightenment, Trinity Healings, Energy Baptisms, 7 pm Fridays. Call 344-0458 for location. don.

THEATER *A Christmas Carol* continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

"A Celtic Christmas" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

What the Butler Saw, 8 pm tonight and tomorrow, ACE Annex. 683-4368. \$10-\$12.

Jane Eyre, the Musical Classic continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

MAME, 8 pm tonight and tomorrow, ACE Annex. 683-4368. \$10-\$12.

WORKSHOP Breton dance workshop with Tamm Kreiz and Ray Price, no dance experience needed, 8 pm, Agate Hall, UO. \$3.

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SATURDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Eugene Wellness Center art sale continues. See Friday.

Mitzi Linn's Studio and Holiday Sale features colorful artwork and unique gifts, 10 am to 5 pm today and tomorrow, 1333 Oakpatch Road, #47. FREE.

Aurora Glass Seconds Sale and glass-blowing demonstrations, 10 am to 4 pm, 2345 W. Broadway. 681-3260. FREE.

BENEFIT Pottery Sale featuring work by Kenneth Standhardt benefits the Domestic Violence Assistance Program, 9 am to 4 pm, 620 Elwood Drive. 342-4646. FREE.

COMEDY ComedySportz features Tag Team Improv, the Glenwood Chucks face the Hendricks

Experience, 8 pm, 1030 Oak St. 517-9996. \$6-\$8, \$1 off w/can of food.

DANCE *Chocolat: Nutcracker Favorites and Other Dances for the Holidays* featuring Ballet Fantastique dancers, 2 pm and 5 pm, Ballet Fantastique, 10th Avenue and Oak Street. 342-4611. \$3.

The Nutcracker continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Hands-on, personal experience with pure, therapeutic-grade essential oils, 10 am, Eugene Wellness Center. 484-9809. don.

Winter Solstice Goddess Celebration features open mic, ritual, spiral dance and door prizes, 8:30 pm, WOW Hall. \$2-\$10 ss.

Holiday Farmers Market, 10 am to 6 pm, Lane Events Center Auditorium. FREE.

MUSIC Megan Slankard, Jim Brunberg, 8 pm, Café Paradiso. \$6-\$8 ss.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Gay tennis group, noon Saturdays and Sundays. 687-9689. FREE.

PRESENTATION "Introduction a la Internet," 10 am, "Busqueda de trabajo en la Internet," 11 am, Downtown Library. FREE.

SCIENCE "Into the Woods" exhibit continues. See Friday.

"Signs in the Sky" planetarium show, 2 pm Saturdays, The Science Factory. \$4. www.thesciencefactory.org.

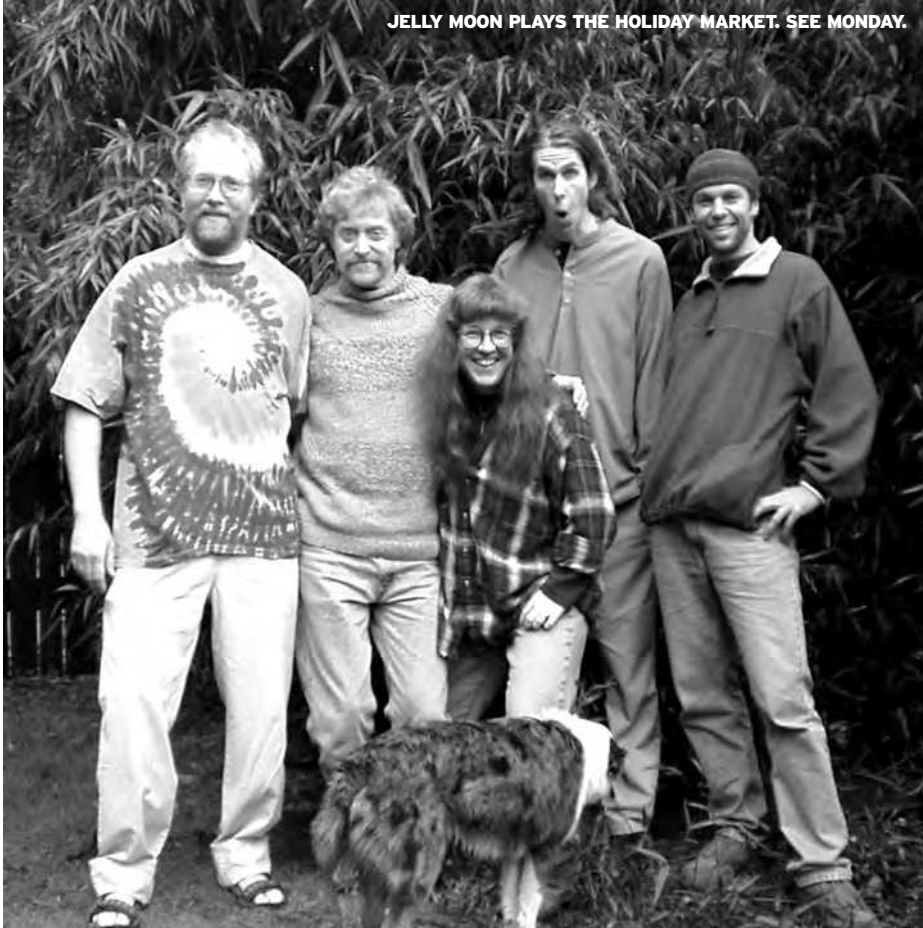
SPIRITUAL Kirtan, Spiritual Talks, Bhakti Yoga, Vegetarian Feast, 5 pm Saturdays, 741 Lincoln St. 434-1008. FREE.

THEATER *MAME* continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

BALLET FANTASTIQUE PRESENTS CHOCOLAT. SEE SATURDAY.



JELLY MOON PLAYS THE HOLIDAY MARKET. SEE MONDAY.



Saturday Market's Holiday Market features 400 artisans, locally hand-crafted items, international food court and live entertainment. Rusty Holesome & Happy Chaps plays 10:30 am, Eugene Recorder Ensemble plays 11:30 am, Jill Cohn plays 12:30 pm, Sweet River plays 1:45 pm, Hot Club Sandwich plays 3:15 pm, Walker T & The Delta Mystics plays 4:45 pm, Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. FREE.

Indoor Saturday Market, 9 am to 2 pm Saturdays, The Art of Everything, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Lesbian Social Group, 5 pm, McMenemy's North Bank, 22 Country Club Road. FREE.

KIDSTUFF "Solstice Tales for Children of All ages," storytelling celebration, 11 am, Fooscap Books. 681-9212. \$2 sugg. don.

"Action Night" features fun with gymnastics, 5 pm to 9 pm, Gymnastics Northwest. 688-4052. \$12.

"Solstice Celebration" continues. See Friday.

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

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

Family Music Time, 10:15 am, Bethel Branch and Downtown Libraries. FREE.

"Project Beansprout," featuring gift-making using recycled materials, for parents and kids 2 and up, noon to 2 pm, MECCA. 302-1810 ext. 3. \$4.

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SUNDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Mitzi Linn's Studio and Holiday Sale continues. See Saturday.

DANCE *The Nutcracker* continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market features 400 artisans, locally handcrafted items, international food court and live entertainment. Jam Jamboree plays 10:30 am, Geoffrey Mays and Chad Krebs play 11:30 am, Chip Cohen and Kenny Sokoloff play 12:30 pm, Brass Aspirations plays 1:45 pm, Shelly James Musicbox plays 3:15 pm, Bayou Cadillac plays 4:45 pm, Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. FREE.

Holiday Farmer's Market continues. See Saturday.