

## 8 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:47 am; Sunset 4:52 pm  
Av High 46; Av Low 33

**ARTS/VISUAL** Beading workshop with Michelle Dow, 3:30 pm, Downtown Library. Pre-register 682-8316. FREE.

**DANCE** Ala Nar Middle Eastern Music and Bellydance featuring Astryd de Michele and Jamara, 8 pm, Luna, 30 E. Broadway, \$5.

**FILM** UO Sociology Winter Film Series runs Thursdays. It kicks off with *Bowling for Columbine*, 7 pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Science of Spirituality Reading Group discusses *The Gospel of Mary Magdalene*, 7 pm, Borders. 686-9468. FREE.

Far West Neighbors executive meeting, 7 pm, Westmoreland Elementary Library. FREE.

West University Neighborhood Association meeting, 7:30 pm, Indigo District, 13th Avenue and Oak Street. FREE.

WAND monthly meeting focuses on military spending, 7 pm, McNail-Riley House, 13th Avenue and Jefferson Street. FREE.

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.

Amnesty International local chapter meeting, 7:30 pm, Community Church of Christ, 1485 Gilham Road. 344-3759. FREE.

**KIDSTUFF** Baby Storytime for children up to 12 months, 10:15 am, Downtown Library. FREE.

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

**LECTURES** Johanna Mitchell gives her annual astrological forecast, benefits FOOD for Lane County, 7 pm, Tsunami Books. \$7-10 don.

Author Kathleen Dean Moore speaks on "The Writer in a World Gone Wrong," 6:30 pm, Baker Downtown Center, 10th Ave. and High St. 686-0189. \$5 sugg. don.

**MUSIC** UO Chamber Music Series: I Musici de Montreal, one of the best

chamber orchestras in America, 8 pm, Beall Hall, UO. 682-5000. \$12-29.

SHOcase presents: Steven Reiser and Rick Dancer, 12:15 pm, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

Timothy Patrick, 8 pm, Peabody's, 444 E. Third Ave. FREE.

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

"New Dimensions," 6:30 pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" features "Finding Consensus in Eugene-Springfield: Sports Fanaticism, Talk Radio and Gifts to the Community," Wendell Ray, 8 am, 8 pm weekdays, KRVM, 1280 AM.

"Democracy Now!," Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez, 7 am weekdays, "Free Speech Radio News" 6 pm weekdays, KWVA, 88.1 FM.

**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.

Introductory session for "Get Healthy!" a nine-week class addressing dietary and lifestyle changes for dealing with physical, mental and emotional issues from a biblical perspective, 7 pm. Call 687-5783 for location. FREE.

**THEATER** *Far Away*, preview, 8 pm, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. \$5.

## 9 FRIDAY

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**ARTS/VISUAL** Reception for "No Boundaries 2004," featuring the work of professional and emerging Pacific Northwest artists with disabilities, 5 pm, Adell McMillan Gallery, EMU, UO. FREE.

**COMEDY** ComedySportz features Tag Team Improv: the Altonbaker's Dozen take on the Riverroad Warriors, 8 pm, 1030 Oak St. 517-996. \$6-\$8, \$1 off with a can of food.

**FILM** *Radiohead: Meeting People is Easy*, 7 pm and 9 pm, WOW Hall. \$5.

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



MOOD AREA 52 PLAYS SAM BOND'S. SEE SATURDAY.

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

Reception for artist Douglas Beauchamp, 5:30 pm, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

**KIDSTUFF** The Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium features more than 50 hands-on exhibits, live reptiles, computer lab and free thematic activities, noon to 4 pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. \$4 exhibit hall or planetarium, \$7 exhibits and planetarium. www.sciencefactory.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.

Snowman Pajamarama features stories and video, 7 pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Jefferson Exchange" features "Playing the Blues, Teaching the Blues," "Hawkeye" Herman, 8 am, 8 pm weekdays, KRVM, 1280 AM.

"Democracy Now!," Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez, 7 am weekdays, "Free Speech Radio News" 6 pm weekdays, KWVA, 88.1 FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** One-hour fast bike rides continue. See Thursdays, Jan. 8.

**PRESENTATIONS** Activist Paul Cienfuegos speaks on strategies for restoring democratic authority over corporations, taking back the media and invigorating democratic processes, 7 pm, 123 Pacific, UO. \$5-\$15 ss.

Mexican attorney Raquel Gutierrez speaks on "The Hidden Costs of NAFTA in Mexico," noon, 282 Knight Law School, UO. FREE.

**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.sciencefactory.org

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

**THEATER** *Far Away*, gala opening, 8 pm, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. \$25.

## 10 SATURDAY

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**COMEDY** The Comedy Workout features Newman's Southern Fried Comedy Tour, 8 pm, ACE Annex. 683-4368. \$12.

ComedySportz features Tag Team Improv: the Eugenuses face the Hult Center Fielders, 8 pm, 1030 Oak St. 517-996. \$6-\$8, \$1 off with a can of food.

**FILM** *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, 7 pm, Grange Hall, Lorane. 942-2219. \$7 sugg. don.

**GATHERINGS** Eugene Poetry Slam, Round IV! Features spoken word competition to determine four poets to represent Eugene in the 2004 National Poetry Slam, featuring Jared Paul. Sign up, 7 pm, slam, 8 pm, Footscap Books. \$3-\$5 ss.

Paul Cienfuegos discusses an action plan for taking back the local media, 7 pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

Contra Dance with live music by The Foghorn String Band, 8 pm, Kelly School, 650 Howard Ave. \$7.

Downtown Library First Birthday Party features events celebrating the new library's first year. Family Music Time, 10:15 am, Argentine Tango with Marisela Rizik, Marimba Music with Kutsinhira, Storytelling with Paulette Ansari, 1 pm, Digeridoo with Tyler Spencer, Juggling with Roger Fountain, 2 pm, Jazz Dance with UO Dance Team, Storytelling with Paulette, Latin Dance Band with Lo Nuestro, Luminarias Workshop, 3 pm, Oulette, Drum Circle with Jill Sager, 4 pm, Birthday Parade with Samba Ja, 5 pm, Downtown Library. 682-5450. FREE.

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

Collectors West Gun Show, 9 am to 5 pm today and 9 am to 4 pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center Auditorium. \$5.

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American Girls Club, 2 pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

"OFAM's Magical Moombah!," musical vaudeville for kids including skits, live music, poems, contests, historic film clips and fun for the whole family with breakout workshops between shows, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm, The Shedd. \$2.50-\$5.

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

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

**MUSIC** Guest artist recital features pianist Jeffrey Jacob, 8 pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Singer/songwriter Jim Page performs with Eugene poet Scott Landfield, 5 pm, Tsunami Books. don.

Songwriters Workshop invites experienced and beginning musicians to listen to each other's songs and comment, 11 am, Tsunami Books. 345-9253. FREE.

Mood Area 52 presents and provides the soundtrack to a narrative based on 17 Raymon Pettibon drawings taken from punk rock records and magazines from the 1980s, followed by music from the Café Ramblers, 9:30 pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

"Night of the Living Elvires" Birthday Bash features rockers from Eugene, Portland and Seattle performing Elvis numbers, 9:30 pm, John Henry's. \$10.

Western Oregon Opry LTD, 6:30 pm, Willamette High School Powers Auditorium. \$5.

Oregon Mozart Players: "Mannhatta & Mozart with a Touch of Spring," featuring flutist Bradley Garner and the world premiere of a new work by Glen Cortese, 8 pm, Hult Center Soreng Theater. 682-5000. \$12-\$28.

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

GEARS rides 28 miles to Fox Hollow Long, 10 am, meets at Alton Baker Park. FREE.

**PRESENTATIONS** Activist Paul Cienfuegos media workshop on strategies for restoring democratic authority over corporations, taking back the media and invigorating democratic processes, 2 pm to 5 pm, 44 Columbia, UO. \$5-\$15 ss.

"Pruning: Apples and Peaches," 10 am to noon, Thistle-down Farm, 91455 River Road, Junction City. FREE.

North American Rock Garden Society slideshow, "Spring Bloom in Chugach State Park, Anchorage, Alaska," with speaker Loren Russell, 1 pm, Eugene Garden Club. 345-9103. FREE.

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

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

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

**THEATER** *Far Away*, 8 pm tonight and Jan. 15, 2 pm tomorrow, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. \$8-\$16.

## 11 SUNDAY

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**BENEFIT** Benefit for New Old Time Chautauqua features world famous jugglers the Flying Karamazov Brothers, aerialist Amanda Starr, magicians, clowns and much more, 7 pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. don.

**GATHERINGS** "Strategies to prevent demolition and redevelopment in Moss/Villard/Columbia neighborhood," 7 pm Sundays, 13th and Alder Starbucks. FREE.



IT'S ELVIS' BIRTHDAY! SWIVEL YOUR HIPS AT JOHN HENRY'S. SEE SATURDAY.