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calendar



Matt Groening speaks at Portland's Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. See March 18, On the Road.

Vernal Equinox Psychic Fair, 10 am to 6 pm today and tomorrow, By-the-Sea Books, 887 Hwy. 101 N, Yachats. 547-4455 for more information.

Preview of Polar Bears features zookeeper talk, 10:30 am, Oregon Zoo, Portland. (503) 226-1561 for more information.

Tempest Vineyards 2004 Celebration of Spring, noon to 5 pm, today and tomorrow, Tempest Vineyards. (503) 252-1383 for directions and more information.

Presidents of the United States of America, United State of Electronica, Anna Oxygen, 9 pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$15.

MARCH 21 Mr. Otis Appreciation Day Open Mic and Art Sale/Swap, 10 am to 2 pm, the Dogwood, Newport. \$2.

Poets Joseph Millar and Mark Turpin read, 7 pm, Mountain Writers Center, 3624 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland. (503) 236-4854. \$3.

MARCH 22 Big Head Todd & The Monsters, 8 pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$25.

MARCH 25 Amon Tobin, Kid Koala, Bonobo, Blockhead, Diplo, 9 pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$15.

CORVALLIS events

MARCH 18 Parkinson's Support Group, 2 pm, Corvallis Senior Center. 752-3238. FREE.

MARCH 19 Wine-tasting with Airlie Vineyards, featuring music by Julia Lont, 4 pm to 6 pm, First Alternative Co-op, 1007 SE 3rd St. 753-3115. FREE.

MARCH 20 International Day of Protest on the one-year anniversary of the Iraq War, features a march and rally, 12:30 pm, meets at north end of 1st Street. corvallispeace@yahoo.com for more information. FREE.

Fibromyalgia Support Group, 1 pm, Corvallis Senior Center. 752-5856. FREE.

MARCH 25 *Big Top*, original musical, 7:30 pm tonight through March 27, matinee 2:30 pm, March 28, Majestic Theater. 758-4456 for more information. \$3 sugg. don.

ATTN: OPPORTUNITIES

Portland Rose Festival seeks high school musicians for MusicFest band competition. (503) 226-2781 for application. Deadline April 2.

The Comedy Workout seeks funny people to perform 5-minute sets for local celebrity judges at The Ninth Annual Eugene Laff-Off, a benefit for Greenhill Humane Society's Domestic Violence Prevention Program, on April 1. 688-1674 for more information.

Performers needed for Progressive Coalition No Talent Show Fundraiser, April 25. 343-5628 to sign up.

Theatre West holds auditions for *Claytrap*, March 21 and March 22, 7 pm, 3536 SE Hwy 101, Lincoln City. 994-5663 for more information.

City of Federal Way seeks artists for two projects at a new Community Center. <http://www.culturaldevelopment.org> for more information.

Plastic waxes poetic at the Museum of Unfine Art. Pictured is work by Ron Omlin. See Friday Calendar.



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2. any pledge to KLCC which occurs before the onset of a 'thon.
3. *figuratively*: anyone who sleeps comfortably, knowing they have taken action, rather than having put off or shirked some ethical obligation.
4. *slang*: a hipster, especially one with highly developed musical tastes and/or extensive knowledge of current affairs.
5. *rare*: a single, supermassive cash donation, usually dropped from an aircraft at high altitude, which on impact completely eliminates the need for one or more Radiothons [see MOAB "Mother of All Busters"].

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