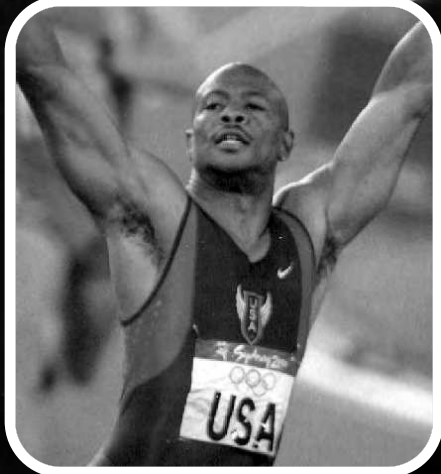


WHAT'S happening

Grammy Award-winning recording artists **The Wallflowers** (featured) bring their rock 'n' roll to The Jungle. Touring as a prelude to recording the band's next album (due out in early 2005), Jakob Dylan's popular outfit treats Eugene concert-goers to band rarities, covers and several musical debuts. See Monday Calendar.

The **Prefontaine Classic** is back at UO's Hayward Field, featuring local fan-favorite and 100-meter world leader **Maurice Green** (below left), who makes his first Prefontaine appearance in three years. Green's hotter than greased lighting after winning recent Osaka, Home Depot and Payton Jordan meets. He'll be up against a sick lineup of sprinters, including world record-holder Tim Montgomery, John Capel, Bernard Williams, Justin Gatlin and others. See Saturday Calendar.



Every Friday through summer, if you're in the mood for gourmet cheese, fruits, vegetables, organic wines and more in a small, outdoor market atmosphere, stop by the **Al Fresco** market at 5th St. Public Market. A grand opening this week features prizes, wine tastings, appetizers and a musical performance by **Mitsuki Dazai** (below) at 1 pm. Dazai plays a *koto*, a 13-string zither, similar to a Chinese *gu-zheng*. Get your zither in a dither and check it out. See Friday Calendar.



Watersheds, Wetlands and Wineries is a solstice-celebration and benefit for the Marys River Watershed Council at Tyee Wine Cellars. Tours of a sustainable wetland and salmon-safe vineyard will be available, and the featured speaker is none other than poet and Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Gary Snyder**. After readings from Snyder's soon-to-be-released book, a silent auction and kids' fair will kick into gear. See June 19, Corvallis Events.

Chuck Palahniuk (below), acclaimed author of *Fight Club*, *Choke* and *Diary* reads from his latest nonfiction collection, *Stranger Than Fiction*, at Borders Books. *Stranger Than Fiction* includes essays from Palahniuk's unique viewpoint on subjects such as: Encounters with alternative-culture heroes Marilyn Manson and Juliette Lewis; the peculiar wages of fame reaped through Palahniuk's involvement with big-budget film *Fight Club* and the really violent world (and mangled ears) of college wrestlers. See Tuesday Calendar.

