

WHAT'S happening

Just 26 years old, **Jane Monheit** is taking the jazz world by storm with her sultry voice and passion for standards and romantic ballads. Hear for yourself at The Shedd. See Monday calendar.

For an evening of dance, check out **Fall Loft 2004: Eight @ Eight**, performed by graduate students from the UO Department of Dance, Friday at Gerlinger Hall. How-deeee! Yep, it's the **Emerald Valley Opry**, complete with five country acts this Saturday at the Willamette High School Auditorium. Enjoy walking around in a powdered wig? Then relax to **Baroque holiday music** at the EMU's Fishbowl on Tuesday to complete the effect. Watch all of the *Lord of the Rings* movies and learn something, too, during the **Textile Analysis Film Festival**, starting Friday. Get into the spirit of things with a **Gala Concert** sponsored by the Arts Umbrella and featuring Encore Strings, Cadet Orchestra and the Junior Orchestra, on Tuesday. Did you know that Friday was World AIDS Day? Did you know that Sam Bond's will be hosting a **Break the Chains World AIDS Day Benefit Concert** on that date? Now you do. Finally, just a few heart-pounding weeks left until Christmas!

Besides your holiday fruitcake, what else is a hundred years old? The Eugene Library! An **Author and Artists Fair** will celebrate the grand occasion, with more than 50 authors and artists on hand for the festivities. This is the perfect time to buy that autographed present. Plus, 100 specially commissioned banners will be displayed during the event. Did we mention food, desserts and drinks, too? See Saturday calendar.



The **3rd Annual Benefit Concert for Famine Relief in Southern Africa** takes place at Cosmic Pizza this week. Listen to great African and marimba music including Kutsinhara Youth Ensemble (below), complete with stunning light show, but best of all, do your part to help some of the 18 million people starving in Southern Africa with a \$10 donation. See Saturday calendar.

