

calendar

Blind Mics, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 d.o.s.

Unkle Nancy, 9:30pm, Black Forest.

ON THE AIR Author and life consultant Nancy Anderson discusses how to do what you love for a living, 8:00am and 8:00pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Drop in soccer game, middle school age, 4pm, Adams Elementary School field. 683-2122. FREE.

Altair in-town walk, start at L&L Market. 726-8154.

SPIRITUAL Eckhart Toller Power of Now Practicing Presence group, 7pm-9pm, Maitreya Eco-Village, 1631 W. Broadway. 344-6606.

THEATRE *Always...Patsy Cline*, musical, 7:30pm, Soreng Theatre. \$35-\$12. 682-5000.

9 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:37 am; Sunset 4:34 pm
Av High 46; Av Low 34

CLINIC Winter Camping Clinic, 7pm-8pm, proper planning for camping safely, REI, 306 Lawrence Street. FREE.

GATHERINGS Rogue Ales' Grand Opening Party, 5pm, 35 beers on tap, all ages, 844 Olive Street. 345-4155.

Presentation by WAND's women of conscience, 7pm, McNail-Reilly House. FREE.

KIDS Santa photo hours, 11am-8pm M-SA, noon-7pm SU, Valley River Center.

Book Buddies, ages 6-8, reading *Gooney Bird Green*, 4pm-5pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Tween Scene, ages 9-12, reading *The Thief Lord*, 4pm-5pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

LECTURE James Hollis discusses his book *On This Journey We Call Life*, 7pm-9pm, sponsored by the Eugene Friends of Jung, Knight Law Center. \$8, \$5 stu., members.

MUSIC Songspinners, 12:15pm, women's choral group, Hult Lobby. FREE.

Meadowlark-Buena Vista Melodies school choir perform, 3pm, Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Fuck, Built Like Alaska, Panty Lions, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 d.o.s.

ON THE AIR *Evolution Through Conflict*, 6:30-7:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

SPIRITUAL The Science of Spirituality Reading Group, 7pm, Borders Books. FREE.

THEATRE *Tempest* continues, 8pm. See Thursday, Dec. 2.

Always...Patsy Cline, continues, 7:30pm. See Thursday, Dec. 2.

The Real Thing, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 11, Springhill High School Studio Theater. 517-9028. \$4.

ON THE ROAD

Note: Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

DEC. 2 Sisters of the Road Holiday Matching Grant Challenge, through December. Donations to the charity that serves 300 meals a day to Portland's homeless will be matched dollar-for-dollar by one charity and 50 cents on the dollar by another during the month, so a \$1 donation becomes \$2.50. Donations can be made on-line: sistersoft-heroead.org.

Works by Doug and Sheryl Dawson, Rollin Karg, Earl, Satsuko and George Hamilton, Jennifer Gray, T.E. Day, Dan Chen, through Dec. 19, Lawrence Gallery, Portland. (800) 894-4278.

Holiday Treat, 7:30pm, three choirs, Russell Tripp Performance Center, Linn-Benton Community College. \$5. Box office (541) 917-4531.

Celebration of Trees, today, tomorrow and Dec. 4, Albany Boys & Girls Club, 1215 SE Hill St., Albany.

Live in a planned community on Vashon Island, WA. Presentation 7:30pm-9:30pm, Laughing Planet Ecovillage. (206) 525-0630 or www.laughingplanet.net.

The Truth Revisited: Beyond the Walls, the Borders, the Ocean, the Distance Separating Two Painters, an Exhibit About the Search for 'Il Vero' art exhibition by local painter Jerry Ross and Italian artist Clarice Zdanski, in Angola Boffalora, Milan, Italy at Barrios Bar.

Lighting displays and Festival of Trees, through Dec. 8, The Mill, Coos Bay. www.themillcasino.com.

Works by Matthew Dennison, reception 5pm-8:30pm, Froelick Gallery, 817 SW Second Ave., Portland. www.froelickgallery.com

The Enchantment of the Artist's Book: Selections from the Collection of the Portland Art Museum, 10am-5pm TU, W and SA, 10am-8pm Th, F, noon-5pm SU, Portland Art Museum. www.portlandartmuseum.org. \$10, \$9 stu., sr., \$6 kids 5-18, under 4 and Museum members free.

Christmas Night Time Magic, 6pm-10pm through December, Historic Districts, Albany.

DEC. 3 *Do Jump for the Holidays*, through Jan. 2, aerial dance, acrobatics, humor and music for the family, Echo Theatre, Portland. \$20, \$15 kids 12 and under and sr., adv., \$2 more at the door. Box office (503) 231-1232.

Christmas in Old Town, 6:30pm, today, tomorrow and Dec. 5, carols, horses and riders, tree lighting, Florence Old Town. (541) 997-1646. FREE.

Timber Twirlers Square Dance, 7:30pm-10:30pm, 100F Hall, Albany. www.angelfire.com/sd2/timbertwirlers.

Prints by Picasso, through Dec. 15, 10am-5:30pm M-F, noon-5pm SU, Lawrence Gallery, Pearl District, Portland.

Christmas Storybook Land, 6:30pm-8:30pm, M-F, 10am-8:30pm SA and SU, through Dec. 19, Linn County Fair & Expo Center, Albany.

Charley's Aunt, 2:30pm and 8pm through Dec. 11, Albany Civic Theatre, Albany.

An Oregon Pioneer Christmas Story, 7pm today and tomorrow, Flinn's Dinner Theater, Albany. www.flinns.com

The Pink Mountaintops, Dunes, Portland.

Kelly Clarkson, 7:30pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland.

12th Annual Sea of Lights, 6:30pm-9:30pm today and tomorrow, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Newport. \$3.50, \$2 kids 13 and under, under 3 free.

Town and Country Christmas Bazaar, 5pm-9pm today, noon-6pm tomorrow, noon-5pm SU, Linn County Fair & Expo Center, Albany.

Works by Glen Corbett and designer Karen Bandy, reception 6pm-9pm, Karen Bandy Design Jeweler, 126 NW Minnesota Ave., Bend.

The Santaland Diaries & Season's Greetings, 10pm, The Candlelight Dinner Cabaret Theatre, today, tomorrow, Dec. 11, 17 and 18, Cascades Theatrical Company, Bend. (541) 389-0803. \$10.

DEC. 4 Albany Farmer's Market, 8am-noon, Water St. between Broadbin & Ferry, Albany. FREE.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, 7:30 pm today, 1:30pm tomorrow, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. \$7, \$5 kids. 942-4730.

Vassily Primakov, Russian pianist, 7:30pm, 4pm tomorrow, Portland State University. (503) 725-3307.

Mitch Hedberg, Steven Lynch, 8pm, Crystal Ballroom. \$29.50. Portland.

Works by Doug and Sheryl Dawson, reception 2pm-4pm, Lawrence Gallery, Portland. (800) 894-4278.

Light Parade, 7pm-8:30pm,

Downtown Harrisburg. FREE.

Yachats Ladies Club 77th Annual Christmas Bazaar, 10am-4pm, gifts, food, live music, Yachats Ladies Club, 3rd and Pontiac St. (541) 547-3542. FREE.

Windsong, Katie Del Rio perform, 8pm, Rising Sun Warehouse, 92151 North Coburg Road, Coburg. \$12 donation. 687-0282.

Global Seepej 8th Anniversary Party, 9:30pm, Porky's Pub, Portland. www.porkyspub.com. FREE.

Best of the Northwest/Guild of Oregon Woodworkers combined show, 10am-6pm today and tomorrow, over 200 artists. Portland Convention Center. \$5, kids under 12 free. www.nwcraftsalliance.com for discount coupon.

Magical Strings Yuletide Concert, 3pm, First Congregational Church, Portland.

Holidays in the Park, noon-6pm, Ralston Park, Lebanon. FREE.

As If Salmon Matter: Making Ethical Choices workshop, 9:30am-3pm, topics include wild vs farmed salmon, clean water, energy stewardship, more, Native American Student and Community Center, Portland State University. \$25, \$20 stu., sr. and includes lunch. Registration deadline is Thursday, Dec. 2. (503) 221-1054.

Decker Nursery Open House, 9am-5pm today, 10:30am-5pm tomorrow. Wine tasting, decoration ideas, classes, garden art and gifts. The men of Long Tom Grange (clothed, one assumes) will sign their calendar, 1pm-5pm SA. Bring non-perishable food item for food drive.

DEC. 5 Pedro the Lion, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$10 adv., \$12 d.o.s.

All That Remains, GWAR, 7pm, The Midtown, Bend. \$18-\$20. (541) 388-1106.

Carols by Candlelight, 6pm, First Assembly of God, 2817 Santiam Hwy. SE, Albany. FREE.

Guided tour of Aprovecho Research Center's organic garden, sustainable forest, appropriate technology stoves and more, 2pm-4pm, call 942-8198 for directions, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Works by Rollin Karg and Earl, Satsuko and George Hamilton, reception 2pm-4pm, Lawrence Gallery, Portland. (800) 894-4278.

Albany General Hospital Foundation Winter Gala, 5pm-9pm, Springhill Country Club, 155 Country Club Lane, Albany. (541) 812-4704.

DEC. 6 Keane and Snow Patrol, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$10.

DEC. 7 Sally Timms (of the Mekons), 9pm, White Eagle, Portland. \$10 adv., \$12 d.o.s.

"All Sustainability is Local: A Global Strategy" by William McDonough, 7pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland. Tix (503) 274-7488.

The Killers, Crosstide, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$10.

DEC. 8 Festival of Trees, through Dec. 8, decorated trees throughout casino and hotel, auction on Dec. 8, The Mill, North Bend.

Save Our Valley, citizens opposed to proposed power plant in Coburg, 6:30pm, 91003 Willamette St (corner of Willamette and Dixon), Coburg.

Christmas Night Time Magic, 6pm-10pm through December, Historic Districts, Albany.

Jimmy Eat World, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$12.

Albany Senior Center Christmas Party, registration required, 50+, Albany Senior Center, 489 Water Ave. NW, Albany. (541) 917-7760.

Comedian Shelley Berman, 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland. \$25, \$18 stu., sr. (503) 227-2583.

DEC. 9 Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, 8pm through Dec. 19, Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland State University. \$25-\$14. (503) 725-3307.

Joseph Arthur, 9pm, Doug Fir Lounge, Portland. \$9.



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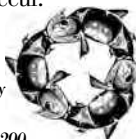
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