

WHAT'S happening

What does the holiday season mean to you? Bills, extra work, traffic jams - no, not that! It means time to get cheery and watch **The Nutcracker**, that epitome of the Yuletide season. See related article this issue. This whole weekend at the Hult. See Friday calendar.

Our celebrations this time of year are based on Christmas, but Christmas itself is based on the winter solstice, and there are many ways to honor that event. The Museum of Cultural History has a **Winter Solstice Celebration** at the Knight Law Center on Thursday. You can also **Celebrate the Solstice with Kundalini Yoga**, at Yoga West on Saturday. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Springfield is another place to go for a **Winter Solstice Celebration** on Sunday. The actual solstice occurs on Tuesday, when the **Winter Solstice Goddess Celebration** takes place at the WOW Hall. The **Longest Night Solstice Peace Vigil** happens the same night at the Dharmalaya Meditation Center, as do the **Winter Solstice Nature Readings** at the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum. Finally, there's a **Solstice Concert** with Tyler Spencer on didgerido at Cozmic Pizza on Wednesday. By the way, bought those Christmas presents yet?



Rich harmonies and polished performances make Americana band **Misty River** a popular attraction at any time, and this year the four women are right on target with their new CD *Midwinter - Songs of Christmas*. See them, hear them, at the Soreng Theater. See Sunday calendar.

Get on your dancing shoes and strike a pose, because it's time to disco down with a reunion of Eugene's own **Boogie Patrol Express**. After taking a little break (a *ten year* break), the BPE are getting together again for a night of explosive originals at the WOW Hall. See Saturday calendar.

