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THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:42 am; Sunset 4:35 pm
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ARTS *A Victorian Christmas*, 10am-1pm Tu-F, 1pm-4pm Sa, Su., through December. Christmas traditions shaped during mid 1800s-1920s. SMJ House. Adults \$5, 12 and under \$2, SMJ members FREE.

DEMONSTRATION Vegan Culinary Arts Food Demonstration, 6pm-8pm. Call 686-8443 for information.

DONATIONS The Salvation Army urgently needs canned foods for Christmas Assistance for more than 300 area families. Please donate 9am-3:30pm M-F, or call 343-3328 to arrange a time for delivery.

Adopt a Family for Christmas (help fill Christmas wish list), Pay a Bill for Christmas, contributions due tomorrow and are tax-deductible. Contact Martha Cruz at Centro LatinoAmericano 687-2667.

GATHERINGS 4J School Choice Community Forum, 4:30pm-6pm, review of program of choice, Spencer Butte Middle School cafeteria.

Tickets for the Senior Holiday Dinner must be purchased by tomorrow. \$5 at Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 736-4444, or the Campbell Senior Community Center, 682-5318. Dinner scheduled for Dec. 25 at the Eugene Hilton Hotel.

Jefferson Middle School Leadership in Action presents a Winter Talent Show, 6:30pm-8pm, Gym 1. \$3.

Museum of Natural and Cultural History's Winter Solstice Celebration, 5:30pm, speakers, cider, shopping, Knight Law Center, 1515 Agate St. FREE.

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

Gimme Games, 4pm, elementary ages, games from A-Z, Downtown Library. FREE.

LECTURE Cannabis During Pregnancy and Childbirth, 6:30pm, Compassion Center, 2055 W. 12th Ave. 836-7735. \$10.

MUSIC *Die Fledermaus*, 12:15pm, preview of the opera, Hult Lobby. FREE.

The David Samuel Project and Mixed Blood with Paul Biondi, Bill Shreve, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3.

Tracy Grammer, 8pm, Café Paradiso.

Riverside Chamber Symphony concert, 7:30pm, United Lutheran Church, 22nd and Washington. \$5.

Big Island Shindig, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

Sting Broken Music Tour, tickets on sale now, event held April 3rd, 2005. Available at all Ticketmaster outlets and the UO box office. To charge tickets by phone, call (503) 224-4400, or online at cc.com. \$59.75 adv., \$44.75 reserved seating, \$31.75 general admission, plus applicable service charges.

ON THE AIR New Dimensions radio, 6:30pm-7:30pm - Deep Freedom with Eckert Tolle, KLCC 89.7 FM.

The Jefferson Exchange, 8am and 8pm - advice on gift-giving and holiday etiquette with Leah Ingram, KRVM 1280 AM.

SPIRITUALITY TRIM's Interfaith Books and Beliefs, 7pm, Borders Books.

THEATRE *The Shepherd's Play*, 7pm, a 400-year-old traditional German play, Eugene Waldorf School. Donation.

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FRIDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Works by Jean Denis, 11am-4pm Tu-Sa through Dec., reception today 5:30pm-7pm, Emerald Art Center, Spfld. 726-8595. FREE.

DANCE Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$4.

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene's Friday Forum, 11:50am, a dozen guests tell what gift they would give our community, Eugene Hilton. info@cityclubofeugene.org

23rd Annual Live Nativity, 7pm-9pm today, tomorrow, Dec. 19 and Dec. 20, see real people and animals reenact the Nativity outside the church, 2290 Friendly St. FREE.

Vegan potluck at the McNeil-Riley House, 7pm, bring utensils and plates, white elephant gift. Call Wesley, 341-1690.

Winter Solstice Celebration, 5:30pm-7:30pm, entertainment, art, refreshments, museum tours, Rm. 175, Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

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

Dance party by Sparkplug Dance, 10am, for 2-5 year-olds, taught by Rachael Carnes, DIVA. FREE.

Family Art Class, preschool aged kids, 11am-noon, taught by Donna Dawson, DIVA. Free.

MUSIC Clarinetist Ken Peplowski with the Emerald City Jazz Kings, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-\$30. 687-6526.

Rock Against Hunger benefit for FOOD for Lane County hosted by

Bluegrass virtuosos Mike Compton (pictured) and David Long play some foot-stomping music at Cozmic Pizza Sunday.



Android Ethic with John Shipe, Jessica Plotkin, 8pm, Café Paradiso. \$3-\$5 s.s.

Jerry Joseph and the Jack Mormons, The Damnwells, 9:30pm, John Henry's. \$8.

Cottage Industry, 9pm, Luna. \$5.

Floater at CD World, 4pm, W. 11th Ave. FREE.

ON THE AIR On the Jefferson Exchange - the broad new identity campaign of the United Church of Christ, 8:00am and 8:00pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

Rick Steeve's Europe, 7:30pm, Poland; *Globe Trekker*, 8pm, Italy, OPB.

The Status and Future of Education in Oregon, segment on Homeschooling, 4pm-4:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

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

Qigong, 10:30am, Core Star. 345-4132.

Obsidian hike to Little North Santiam, 7 miles. Bill Johnson 689-3850.

THEATER *Revenge of the Reindeer*, 7:30 today and tomorrow, Chicago City Limits' off-Broadway comedy show. Soreng Theater. \$28, \$22.

The Nutcracker, 8pm today and tomorrow, 7pm Su., matinees at 2:30pm Sa and Su. Holiday tradition with Oregon youth dancers and Eugene Opera Orchestra. \$42-\$18.

The Wizard of Oz, through Dec. 19, 8pm, Actors Cabaret. \$16, \$10 stu., sr.

Tempest, 8pm. held over through Saturday, Lord Leebrick Theatre. 465-1506. \$14-\$16.

Marley & Scrooge, 8pm Fr, Sa, 2:30 pm Su. through Dec. 19, Cottage Theatre. \$13 adv., \$14 d.o.s. www.cottagetheatre.org

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, 7pm today, 1pm tomorrow, 6pm Su., First Presbyterian Church. \$7, \$5 children. 942-4730.

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SATURDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Holiday Open House and Studio Sale, 11am-7pm, gemstone jewelry and gifts, 777 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

COMEDY Competitive team improv comedy for the whole family, 8pm, ComedySportz Theater, 1030 Oak St. 517-9996. \$8.

DANCE Live salsa dance with Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5-\$7 s.s.

DEMONSTRATION Snowflakes Born of Fire glass blowing demonstration, 10am-4pm, snowflakes are made with recycled glass and help the community, Aurora Glass Foundry, 2345 W. Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, Exhibit Hall, Lane County Fairgrounds. 10:30am Roger Fountain, juggler; 11:30am acoustic originals with Jim Hershey; 12:30pm blues from Walker T. Ryan; 1:45pm singer/songwriter Eileen Hemphill-Haley; 3:15pm jazz with Hot Club Sandwich; 4:45pm Michael Denny All Stars. FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market features fruit, vegetables, plants, meat, eggs, dairy, music and more, 10am to 6pm today and tomorrow, Auditorium, Lane Events Center. FREE.

Coburg Farmers Market and Seasonal Gifts, 10am-4pm, West Point Grange, Coburg.

Centro LatinoAmericano's 12th Annual Children's Fiesta, 1pm-4pm, Spanish speaking Santa, piñata. Jefferson Middle School. FREE.

KIDS Santa photo hours, through Dec. 24, M-Sa 11am-8pm; Su noon-7pm, Valley River Center.

Mrs. Santa Claus, 10am, will read holiday titles and pose for pictures, Barnes and Noble. FREE.

Dog Tale Times, 2pm, supportive listener for struggling readers, Downtown Library. FREE.

MUSIC Richard Crandell, noon, Holiday Market.

Turkish Aksent, 8pm, with Mahmut Genceli and Sally Cowan, Fool's Paradise Tea House, 460 Willamette. \$5.

Jessie Marquez, 2pm, in-store performance, CD World.

Chainsaw Sex Vikings, Domesticide, Headrush, Whore, 9:30pm, Black Forest.

Boogie Patrol Express Reunion, 8:30pm, WOW Hall. \$5.

Eileen Hemphill-Haley, singer/songwriter, 5pm, Tsunami Books.

ON THE AIR *Good Day Lifestyles*, 9am-11am, Fox TV. Carving bulbs, elephant droppings fertilizer, history of the Christmas tree, more.



Andriod Ethic host the Rock Against Hunger Benefit for FOOD for Lane County, with John Shipe (pictured), JC Rico and Skip Jones, at Café Paradiso. See Friday calendar.