

WHAT'S happening



There are bands and then there are musicians. **Garaj Mahal** (above) belong in the second category of major talents. In fact, the members have played with Sting, Chick Corea, Clarence Clemmons, Bela Fleck and the list goes on. Catch their amazing sound at the WOW Hall. See Tuesday calendar.

Two talented women from Eugene appear at Luna this week. **Tracy Bonham** (middle) is touring the country with the Blue Man Group and makes a quick stop in her hometown to sing her rich but introspective tunes. **Shelley James** (left) is a regional favorite with ten years of gigging behind her, including stints with Satin Love Orchestra and the Floydian Slips. See Thursday, Dec. 30 calendar.



Who knew that drawing with a pencil could turn out to be fine art? Artist **Nan Weed** creates pencil artworks (right) that project an ethereal quality. Her works are presented by Maude Kerns Art Center at DIVA this month. See Thursday, Dec. 23 calendar.

At this time of year we remind you to be cautious, to avoid becoming emotionally upset or behave in negative ways because it's our understanding that a certain philanthropical annual visitor will be arriving shortly. In other words, you better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, we're telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to town on Saturday.

