

WHAT'S happening



It's not all music, music, music this week. How about a fine evening with the **Perpetual Motion Roadshow**? Christa Donner will dispense free advice, wanted or not, there's rap from hip hop artist More or Les (left) and even *Angry Flower* cartoonist Stephen Notley, all under one roof - that roof being the one over The Museum of Unfine Art. See Tuesday calendar.



There are more ways to bring in the New Year than you can shake a noisemaker at, from chanting to dancing to good old rock and roll. For pure spectacle, you can't beat taking in a performance of *Die Fledermaus* (above), followed by a rousing New Year's Eve Celebration at the Hult Center. For this and many others wild goings-on, see Friday calendar.



Welcome to The World of the Future! It's 2005, and to kick things off, Mayor-Elect **Kitty Piercy** (left) is going to tell us what the State of the City looks like. Let's hope for good news. See Monday calendar.

What a stellar night! The **Last Night Celebration** at Cozmic Pizza piles on the ethnic bands, from Ala Nar to Macaco Velho during New Year's Eve. But wait! There she is, in all her glory! The one, the only, Scarlett O'Slimera, Eugene's Slug Queen! See Friday calendar.

This week also features movies galore at a number of different venues, from *Russian Ark* at the Yamada Language Center (Tuesday) to *Plan 9 From Outer Space* at Diva (Sunday). Need to work off all that holiday food? Try an **Altair hike** or **GEARS bike ride**. For a leisurely stroll, take in the **Last Friday Artwalk** in the West Eugene and Whiteaker neighborhoods. So this is The Future, but where are our flying cars?

