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February 16-23

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Wednesday, Feb. 16 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
ANN CRUMB, Soprano

UO Vanguard Series

Broadway singer-actress Ann Crumb performs music by George Crumb, David Crumb, plus jazz selections.
\$9 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens

Thursday, Feb. 17 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
20th/21st CENTURY AMERICAN SAMPLER

UO faculty perform music by Libby Larsen, Lukas Foss, Henry Cowell, Pauline Oliveros, and others.
\$9 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens

Friday, Feb. 18 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
PAULINE OLIVEROS, Composer/Accordion
UO Vanguard Series

Music by one of the leading avant-garde composers.
\$9 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens



Saturday, Feb. 19 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
SANTA FE GUITAR QUARTET

UO Vanguard Series

Innovative ensemble from Argentina performs music by Aaron Copland, Astor Piazzolla, and others.
\$9 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens

Sunday, Feb. 20 • 7 p.m., Cozmic Pizza
EUGENE COMPOSERS COLLECTIVE

New music by local composers. \$2 General Admission

Monday, Feb. 21 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
PACIFIC RIM GAMELAN

An evening of premieres with UO's Balinese gamelan.
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens

Tuesday, Feb. 22 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
TRIO PACIFICA

Victor Steinhardt, Kathryn Lucktenberg, and Steven Pologe; music by Bolcom, Steinhardt, and Beethoven.
\$9 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens



Wednesday, Feb. 23 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
BENJAMIN BAGBY'S BEOWULF

UO Vanguard Series

A recreation of the medieval legend with original music.
\$9 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens



THE LOVE ISSUE 2005

Audio Erotica

New company hopes CDs can spice up your love life.

By E. Anderson Cael

Transitioning from the stress of daily life to hot scenes in the bedroom isn't easy. Kids, groceries, work, fatigue...sometimes you just don't have the energy.

A new company called SoundsErotic, Inc. claims to have the answer. Brian and M. Catherine Oliver Smith of Santa Fe, NM were trying to add zest to their sex life by reading erotic stories to each other. But they got frustrated by how hard it was to touch, fondle and play with each other with a book in hand. So they decided to record the stories.

SoundsErotic debuted its first sexy audio stories in August 2004. Filled with short, tantalizing erotic tales, the CDs are geared toward women and designed to stimulate the imagination. Push play and hear a woman's voice giving a firsthand account of a brief situation where her deepest erotic desires were more than satisfied.

The CDs come in three flavors: *Sugar* - adult situations, but with less-explicit language; *Spice* - adult situations and language; and *Spank!* - edgier stories that are still respectful, fun and sexy.

SoundsErotic CDs are available on drugstore.com, audible.com and babeland.com (Toys in Babeland). For more information go to www.soundserotic.com ♥

Peace Rocks & Purple Hearts

Find love or at least the perfect gift at Valentine Village.

By E. Anderson Cael

Can't find the perfect note for your honey this Valentine's Day? Don't worry. A village of Valentine nymphs welcomes you this weekend. Valentine Village (at the Corner of Highway 58 and Parkway Road) hosts a romance-themed wonderland with love objects a-plenty and Cupid lurking in the wings Feb. 12-13.

Local craft-folk, artists, farmers, pixies and Pan will be on hand to fulfill your Valentine's Day needs. "Fairy Essence" aromatherapy gift packs, hand-made cards for writing piercing poetry to your lover, hand-fashioned, crocheted bra tops and more will be available inside the village. Better yet, all the crafts were made by locals with love.

"It's truly a lovely environment," said village participant and organizer Gaia Gail. "In fact, I've gleaned and gathered much of the raw material going into my creations from the grove site [around the village]."

The forest where the amorous village exists is community free space, meaning it's open to any crafter, artist or artisan free of charge. The event is free to the public as well.

Since peace and love go hand in hand, don't miss the "Peace is Love" booth. They'll be selling peaceful fashions and accessories and will donate the proceeds from their sales to the Committee for Countering Military Recruiting.

A quick side note about the folks heading up the "Peace is Love" booth - they've also launched a counter attack on those military recruiters skulking around high school parking lots and campuses nationwide. They're giving away rocks - yes, rocks - to Eugene youth for saying "No!" to those recruiters. OK, they're not just rocks. "Peace Rocks" and "Purple Hearts" are painted pink and purple and decorated with sparkles, peace signs and hearts. Get it?

Valentine Village is located two miles east of Pleasant Hill, on the corner of Highway 58 and Parkway Road (old Jasper Cutoff road). The Village is open 10 am - 5 pm on Saturday and 11 am - 5 pm on Sunday. For sales space or more info call 'Cupid Carol' at (541) 746-0345. ♥

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