

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Mrs. Claus visits storytime, 6:30pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

A Celtic Christmas, a holiday tradition featuring A Child's Christmas in Wales read by David Stuart Bull, with music by Linda Danielson and Chico Schwall, 9:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 19-22; 3pm Dec. 16 & 23, Café Soriah. Reservations required at 342-4410. \$10.

Thursday, Dec. 15

Friendly Street Church of God live nativity, enactments of the Christmas story and caroling, 7pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 17 & 18, Friendly St. between 22nd & 23rd Ave. FREE.

A Misty River Acoustic Christmas featuring Doug Smith, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. \$15.

Neil and Ray Christmas Show, 7pm, Bombs Away Café, Corvallis. FREE.

Friday, Dec. 16

Eugene Ballet Company presents *The Nutcracker*, 8pm tonight and tomorrow, 2:30pm tomorrow and Dec. 18; 7pm Dec. 18, Hult Center. \$18-\$42.

Actors Cabaret of Eugene presents *A Christmas Carol*, Broadway musical version, 8pm tonight and tomorrow and 2pm Dec. 18, Hult Center. \$18-\$22.

The Fast Computers' Christmas Show starring Tom Heintz and featuring members of Armored Frog, Deke Falcon, Man of the Year, The Pinkies, Saltlick, Testface, The Village Green and many more, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$3-\$5 ss.

Flinn's Horse Drawn Wagon Christmas Caroling Light tour, tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 18, Flinn's Theatre, Albany. Reservations at 928-5008. \$8.50, \$6 under 12.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm,



Los Straitjackets (pictured) and the World Famous Pontani Sisters' Christmas Pageant comes to the WOW Hall Dec. 11.

featuring music from Eugene Recorder Ensemble, 11:30am; Accordions Anonymous, 12:30pm; Rob Tobias & Friends, 1:45pm; Whiskey Creek, 3:15pm; and The Sugar Beets, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

A Celtic Christmas, a holiday tradition featuring A Child's Christmas in Wales read by David Stuart Bull, with music by Linda Danielson and Chico Schwall, 8pm tonight and 2pm tomorrow, Lord Leebrick Theatre. Reservations at 465-1506. \$10.

Linn Benton Concert Band Christmas Concert, 1pm, Venetian Theatre, Albany. www.linnbentonconcertband.org

Jubilate! The Women's Choir of Corvallis Winter Concert, 7:30pm tonight and Dec. 19, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Corvallis. 752-5218.

Misty River's Acoustic Christmas Church Fundraiser for Building Fund, 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis. 753-2228. \$20.

Historic Homes Interior Tour of houses lit only by candles and oil lamps, travel by trolley and sing carols, 5pm & 7pm, Flinn's Theatre, Albany. Reservations at 928-5008. \$20.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music and entertainment including The Snow Queen, 10:30am; Eagle Park Slim, 11:30am; Eugene Peace Choir, 12:30pm; Joe Ross & The YoHi Brothers, 1:45pm; Laura Kemp, 3:15pm; and Walter T & The Delta Mystics, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Corvallis Repertory Singers present "An Evening of Candlelight and Carols," 7:30pm, First Congregational Church, Corvallis. \$15.

Lessons and Carols for Christmas, 4pm, Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis. 757-6647.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from North of the Black Sea, 11:30am; Recorder Quartet, 12:30pm; Sun Bossa Sextet, 1:45pm; Gus Russell Trio, 3:15pm; and Give Us a Shot, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Friday, Dec. 23

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Olem Alves, 11:30am; Glenn Falkenberg, 12:30pm; Sweet River,

1:45pm; Gypsy Moon, 3:15pm; and Matt Treder Project, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Saturday, Dec. 24

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-4pm, featuring music from Sharon Rogers, 10:30am; Janet Naylor, 11:30am; Elizabeth Cable & Ben Farrell, 12:30pm; Geoffrey Mays & Chad Krebs, 1:30pm; and Americanistan, 3pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Christmas Eve service, 5pm; Christmas Eve Festival service with carols, anthems, the Choristers and Resurrection Choir and more, 10:30pm, Church of the Resurrection. 686-8462.

Candle lighting services, 5:30pm & 8pm, Unity of the Valley. Offerings accepted.

Community Christmas Eve service, noon, Lebanon Mennonite Church, Sweet Home. FREE.

Sunday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day service with the Unity Christmas Choir, 11am, Unity of the Valley. Offerings accepted.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

9th Annual Messiah Sing-Through, followed by flaming plum pudding, 7pm, Church of the Resurrection. 686-8462. FREE.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Misty River New Year's Eve Concert with Pieces of Eight, 8pm, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$25, \$15 stu., \$20 sr.

Sunday, Jan. 1

Burning bowl services, release the past, 9am & 11am, Unity of the Valley. Offerings accepted.

Yoga for the New Year, 10am, Four Winds Yoga. 484-6100.

9th Annual New Year-New Life Yoga and Meditation, 2pm, Unity of the Valley. 345-9913. Don.

Monty Python meets the Old West!



By Jahanna Beecham & Malcolm Hillgartner

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