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THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:35am; Sunset 4:34pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Artists in the Round Holiday Art Show and Sale, work by Vickie Neville, Susan Klein and others, noon-7pm today, tomorrow, Dec. 10 and Dec. 15-17, 92 E. Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS Oregon Department of Transportation public open house to discuss the possible interchange at I-5 and Franklin, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

WAND meeting, members report on the results of strategic planning workshops and present the organization's restructuring; members also report on the Burma Shave campaign, 7pm; craft items available for purchase by Friendship with Cambodia and peacewear originals from Carol Berg, 8pm, McNail-Riley House. 338-8605. Social time is at 6:30pm. FREE.

"Exploring Antarctica" slideshow presentation with Rick Ahrens, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club. \$3-\$10 ss.

Cascade Mycological Society meeting with "Rust Fungi and Their Host Plants" presentation by Bitty Roy, 7:30pm, 115 Building 16, LCC. Kyle, 463-5447. FREE.

KIDS Gimme Games for grades 1-6, word and storytelling games, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

LECTURE "A Mature Spirituality," James Hollis, 7pm, 175 Knight Law, UO. \$8, \$5 Eugene Friends of Jung members, stu.

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers Holiday Party with guest speaker Bob Welch on "Writing the Personal Essay," 6:30pm, Baker Downtown Center. Admission is one donated new or used children's book.

Maura Conlon-Mclvor reads and discusses *She's All Eyes*, 7pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

MUSIC The Keystone's CD release party, 7pm, World Café. FREE.

Yellow Swans, Axolotl, GOD, The Sounds Only Dogs Can Hear Orchestra, 7pm, EMU, UO. FREE.

Bob Schneider and Band, Suffrajett, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14 dos.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the harvest of timber on Oregon's public lands with Ed Shepard of the Bureau of Land Management, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" features "An Enlightened Farmer in Kansas" with Bryan Welch, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

SPIRITUAL "Gift of Grace" Christmas dinner, 6pm tonight and tomorrow, Calvary Open Bible. \$10.

Evening satsang with Mirabai Devi and guests; kirtan with Jaya Lakshmi & friends, 7:30pm, Dharmalaya Meditation Center. Sharanam, 687-0282. \$10-\$20 don.

THEATER Willamette Repertory Theatre presents *Chaps! A Jingle Jangle Christmas*, 7:30pm tonight; 8pm tomorrow and Dec. 10; 2pm Dec. 11, Hult Center. \$12-\$35.

The Curse of an Aching Heart; or Trapped in the Spider's Web!, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 10, Springfield High School. \$4.

Much Ado About Nothing, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 10, Thurston High School Pocket Theatre. \$5.

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FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:36am; Sunset 4:34pm
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ARTS/VISUAL 2nd and Blair Artists' 8th Annual Holiday Studio Sale and Open House, with work

by Judith Sparks, Chris Paulson, Betsy Wolfson, Peter Chapman, Alison Shiboski, Roni Simone, Sandy Tilcock and Michael DiBetto, 5pm-9pm tonight, 11am-5pm tomorrow and noon-4pm Dec. 11, 1166 West 2nd Ave.

An artists' insight talk for "Allusion & Allegory: Eric Petersen & Beverly Soasey," 3:30pm; an opening reception follows at 5:30pm, Jacobs Gallery. FREE.

Artists in the Round Holiday Art Show and Sale continues. See Thursday, Dec. 8.

BENEFIT *Peter Pan: A Flight to Neverland*, an ice show benefit for Toys for Tots, 7:30pm tonight and 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Lane County Ice Center. Admission is a new, unwrapped, store-bought toy for a child.

DANCE Hosanna Dance and Hosanna Performing Arts Foundation present *Adventures in Narnia*, 7pm today and 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Performance Hall, LCC. www.hosannadance.com \$10, \$7 under 12.

GATHERING Pacifica Forum: "Report from Fort Benning," report by Russell Benedict and friends on the recent demonstration in Georgia seeking closure of the military training facility formerly known as the School of the

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses responsible pet ownership with Mike Wellington, program manager for the Lane County Animal Control Authority, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SPIRITUAL "Toward Oneness," a discussion of the Baha'i Faith, part of weekly open house, noon, Eugene Baha'i Center. 344-3173. FREE.

"Gift of Grace" Christmas dinner continues. See Thursday, Dec. 8.

THEATER *A Christmas Carol*, Broadway musical version, 7:30pm tonight & tomorrow; 2pm Dec. 11, Actors Cabaret of Eugene. \$12-\$16, \$30.95 dinner seating.

A ... My Name is Alice, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 16 & 17; 2:30pm Dec. 11, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. \$16, \$14 stu., sr.

Honk! Jr., performed by a cast of 4th-8th graders, 7pm tonight and tomorrow; 2pm Dec. 11, Pleasant Hill Community Theatre. \$8, \$6 sr. *Chaps! A Jingle Jangle Christmas* continues. See Thursday, Dec. 8.

The Curse of an Aching Heart; or Trapped in the Spider's Web continues. See Thursday, Dec. 8.

Much Ado About Nothing continues. See Thursday, Dec. 8.

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BENEFITS Holiday trees and evergreen wreaths sale to benefit FOOD for Lane County's GrassRoots Garden, 9am-5pm today & noon-5pm tomorrow, 1465 Coburg Rd. Trees \$5-\$35, wreaths \$10-\$30.

2nd Annual Jingle Bells Run & Walk, a benefit for the Parkside Community Preschool program, 9am 8K run, 9:15am 5K run/walk, 9:45am kids' run, start at Parkside Community Preschool. www.goodrace.com \$10 adv., \$15 dos registration.

UO's Suzuki Strings, a fundraiser for the UO Community Music Institute by string players age four to teens, 11am-7pm, Borders Books. Purchase books with Borders/Suzuki Strings coupons and get 10% off while 10% is donated to the Community Music Institute.

Siempre Amigos Association and Oregon Health & Science University Intercultural Psychiatric Program benefit dinner to commemorate the United Nations Human Rights International Day,

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, featuring handcrafted wares by Eastside Elementary students, a fundraiser for a local homeless family, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Chavez Family School Choir, 10:30am; Peter Thomas, 11:30am; Michael Denny All Stars, 12:30pm; Chip Cohen & Sharon Rogers, 1:45pm; The Klezmonauts, 3:15pm; and The Red Pajamas, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market, 10am-6pm today and tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

Eugene Springfield Solidarity Network Day of Action neighborhood canvass, 10am, Oregon Education Association office, 2815 Coburg. 736-9041. FREE.

Holiday Bazaar, a benefit for the Stray Cat Alliance, 11am-3pm, Mountain Mist Ranch, 28940 Crow Rd. 607-4219.

Holiday High Tea, noon & 3pm, Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House. Reservations required at 484-0808. \$20.

1st Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony, 3pm, Sunset Hills Cemetery. Preparation and placement of the luminaries begins at 9am. Rain date is Dec. 17. FREE.

"Mongolia - The Land of Blue Sky" presentation, 3pm, Downtown English, 1035 Willamette. 515-0462. FREE.

Emerald Valley Opry with music by Dallas McCord, The Trammels & Co., Hanson Family Singers and more, 6pm house band, 6:30pm show, Willamette High School. \$5, \$4 sr.

Eugene Singles Ministry Holiday Dance, 7pm, Cascade Middle School. 543-1283. \$6.

Contra Dance with music by Rad Francine and calling by Woody Lane, 8pm, Kelly School Gym. 302-2628. \$7.

KIDS Breakfast with Santa, 9:30am, Petersen Barn Center. 682-5521. \$4.

Nearby Nature Quest: Winter Greens, hike, craft, trail activities and more, 10am, meet at Alton Baker Park Host Residence. Register at 687-9699. \$2, \$5 family.

OFAM's Magical Moombah!: "The Bounteous Mr. Big," 10am & 1pm, Jaqua Concert Hall at The Shedd. \$5.

Hands-on Natural Science for kids with Laura McMasters, stories, live critters, sample collecting and more, noon, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. Register at 747-1504. \$10.

American Girls book group, 2pm, Barnes & Noble. Registration required at 687-0356. FREE.

Dog Tale Time, kids read to supportive dogs, 2pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

Sir ReadAlot's Scary Christmas, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Jan Eliot signs and discusses *Not So Picture Perfect* and the 10th anniversary of *Stone Soup's* syndication, 2pm, UO Bookstore. FREE.

Book signing with Jim Carpenter, illustrator of *The Complete Annotated Grateful Dead Lyrics*, 5:30pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

Eugene Poetry Slam Round II with featured poet Tara Hardy, 7:30pm signup, 8pm show, Territorial Winery. \$5, \$3 under 18.

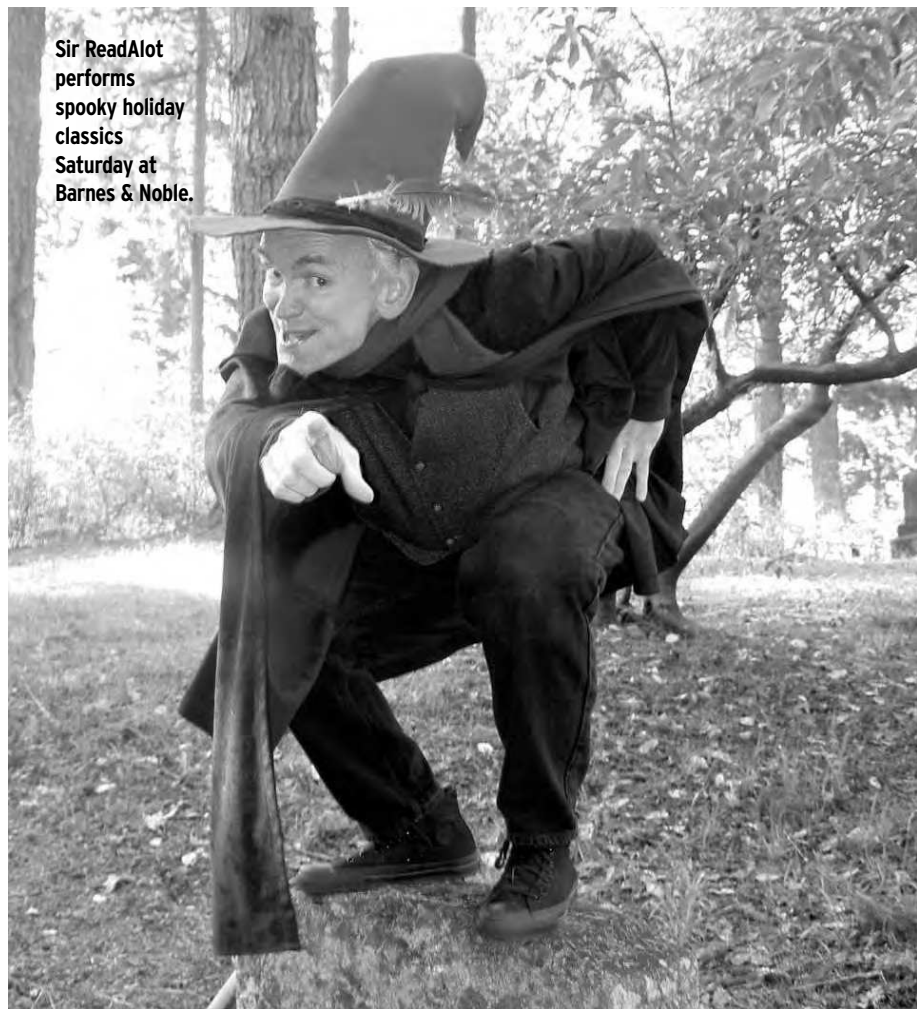
MUSIC Atrium Amateur Hour: Flute Choir holiday concert, 2pm, Atrium, 10th & Olive. FREE.

Bill Rhoades & The Party Kings, 2pm, CD World. FREE.

Eugene Symphony presents Handel's *Messiah*, 3pm, Hult Center. \$18 & up.

Charlotte Martin, Chris Pierce, Andrew Paul Woodworth, 4:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$8.

30th Anniversary WOW Hall Membership Party: Adam & Kris, Brett Estep, Samuel Rutledge,



Americas, 4pm, 128 Chiles, UO. FREE.

KIDS Half Day of Art: painted gourds and rolled wax candles, noon, Applegate Elementary. Register at 767-0143. \$16.

Game Night for teens, bring board, word, card, strategy, creative and role-playing games, 6pm, Sheldon Library. FREE.

MUSIC Reignition Vol. 11: Unknown Horizons, Stu's Shoes, Maculate, Avid, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$5.

Riverside Chamber Symphony, 7:30pm, Musgrove Family Center, 11th & Olive. \$5. sug. don.

Nickel Creek, Andrew Bird, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$22 adv., \$25 dos.

Jessie Marquez and Mike Denny, Karim Nagi and Turbo Tabla with Astryd Farah deMichele, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$5-\$8.

Thor, My Serpentine, Rock Scarlet, 9pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$5.

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SATURDAY

Sunrise 7:37am; Sunset 4:34pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Holiday Studio Sale, 6 local artists sell jewelry, sculpture, mosaics, herbal body products & more, 10am-4pm, 1571 Buck St. FREE.

5th Annual Holiday Studio Sale and Open House featuring Wild Rustic creations by Tim Boyden, 11am-5pm today & tomorrow, 1568 Fairmount. FREE.

Linda Lu's 2nd Annual Winter Studio Sale, sewn and knitted things and watercolor prints, noon-6pm today & tomorrow, 2755 Kincaid. 343-0530.

Open house, noon-5pm today and tomorrow, Eccentricities Gallery, 2368 Agate. FREE.

Artists in the Round Holiday Art

with speakers Guadalupe Quinn and Eduardo Pena and entertainment from John & Eliane Hicks, Ricardo Cardenas & Jesus Sepulveda, 5pm, World Café. 349-0301. \$10.

Peter Pan: A Flight to Neverland continues. See Friday.

DANCE *Adventures in Narnia* continues. See Friday.

FILM *The French Lieutenant's Woman*, 6pm book discussion, 7pm film, Lorane Grange. \$7 sug. don.

GATHERINGS Oregon Knife Collectors, 8am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

Less is Best Holiday Fair, learn to turn trash into treasures and how to simplify the holiday season, with Crafter's Corner Refuse Boutique, a fundraiser for BRING and MECCA, 10am-3pm today and tomorrow, MECCA, 43 W. Broadway. FREE.

1st Annual Craft Faire, 10am-6pm today and 10am-5pm tomorrow, Clear Lake Elementary. FREE.