

calendar

grief during the holidays, with Fern Snogren, a Hakomi-method counselor, and Donna Taylor of WinterSpring Center for Living with Loss and Grief, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday.

VIGIL "Practicing Being Peace," silent meditation, 8:15am-8:45am, Federal Building. FREE.

14 WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 7:40am; Sunset 4:35pm
Av High 46; Av Low 33

GATHERINGS Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council 5th Annual Holiday Open House with potluck and Special Forest Products presentation, 6:30pm, Lowell Fire Hall. Eve, 937-9800. FREE; bring potluck dish.

League of Women Voters of Lane County December unit meetings continue. See Monday.

KIDS Storytime with Mrs. Claus, 6:30pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Tre Hardson with Fuqawi, Alliance, 3 Blind Mics, Undermind, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 dos.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses age-related issues with Sharon Johnson, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday.

PERFORMANCE 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.

VIGIL Faith in Action and Progressive Responses Peace Vigil, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Federal Building. FREE.

15 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:41am; Sunset 4:35pm
Av High 45; Av Low 33

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for prints by Connie Mueller and sculpture by Dale Mueller, 5:30pm, Aesthetic Surgical Arts. FREE.

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

BENEFIT A Winter Celebration, a fundraiser for the Willamette Leadership Academy with dinner, entertainment, auction and more, 7pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. 935-6815 or 998-7323. \$25.

GATHERING League of Women Voters of Lane County December unit meetings continue. See Monday.

KIDS Book Buddies for grades 2-3, discuss *Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café* by Judy Cox, 4pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

Tween Scene for grades 4-6, discuss *The Mayor of Central Park* by Avi, 4pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Weapon of Choice: Voice! poetry open mic, 7pm, Morning Glory Café. FREE.

MUSIC Christmas Vespers Concert with Jeff Johnson, Brian Dunning and Jozef Lupták, 7:30pm, Bethesda Lutheran Church. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

A Misty River Acoustic Christmas featuring Doug Smith, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. \$15 adv., \$18 dos.

ON THE AIR "New Dimensions" features "Two Opponents, One Flag" with Deirdre Combs, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

PERFORMANCE A Celtic Christmas continues. See Wednesday.

SPIRITUAL 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.

CORVALLIS events

THURSDAY, DEC. 8 Enchanted Evening with Michael Allen Harrison, 7pm, CH2M Hill Alumni Center. 737-2351.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, 8pm tonight, tomorrow, Dec. 10 and Dec. 15-17; 2:30pm Dec. 11, Albany Civic Theatre. \$9.

Better Hearing support group, 3:30pm, Corvallis Senior Center. ron, 754-1377. FREE.

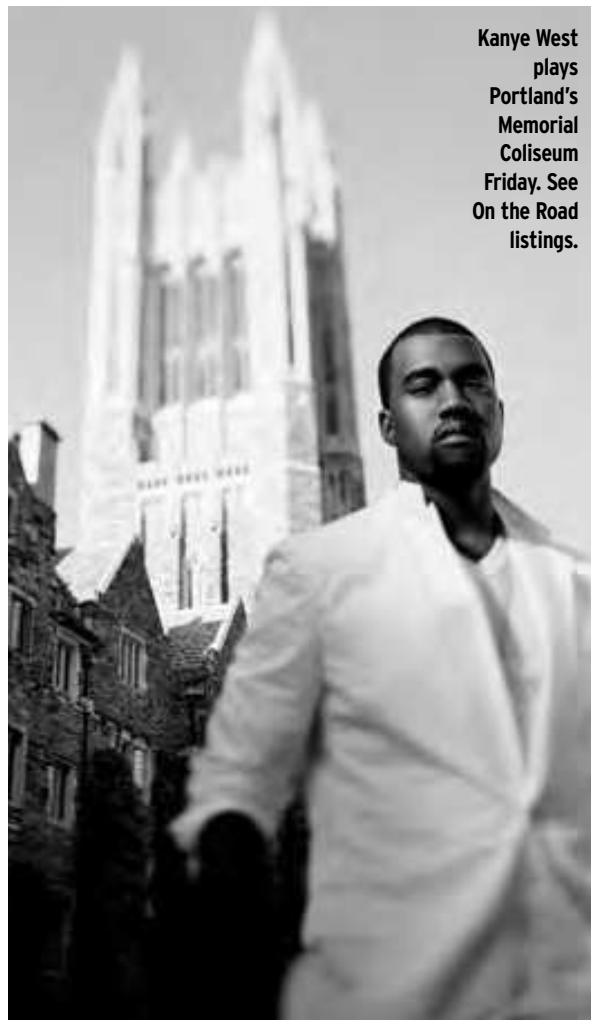
FRIDAY, DEC. 9 *An Oregon Pioneer Christmas Story*, 6:15 dinner & show; 7pm show only, tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 10,

Flinn's Theater, Albany. \$27.50; \$10 show only; \$15 dessert matinee.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10 Linn Benton Concert Band Holiday Concert, 2pm, Venetian Theater, Albany. FREE.

Heart of the Valley Children's Choir Holiday Concert, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$7.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11 The HOUR Exchange Winter Celebration, locally crafted one-of-a-kind gifts,



Kanye West plays Portland's Memorial Coliseum Friday. See On the Road listings.

entertainment, performances, music and more, Old World Deli. www.hourexchange.org FREE.

26th Annual Christmas Parlor Tour, 2pm-7pm, Historic Districts, Albany. www.albanyvisitors.com

Corvallis Youth Symphony Winter Concert, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$6 adv, \$8 dos, \$2 stu.

MONDAY, DEC. 12 Perpheral Neuropathy support

group, 7pm, Corvallis Senior Center. Phyllis, 929-6779. FREE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13 Bilingual kids' book club for grades 3-6 discusses *Stories from Latin America/Leyendas Latinoamerica* by Genevieve Barlow, 6:30pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. FREE.

Town Hall forum with Pacific Green Party gubernatorial candidates Joe Keating and Ed Winslow, 7pm, Westminster House. 750-

0020. FREE.

Alzheimer's support group, 1:30pm, Corvallis Senior Center. Glenda, 745-5104. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 Random Reviews: *Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise* by Ruth Reichl, reviewed by Jan Roberts-Dominguez, noon, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. FREE.

ON THE road

Note- Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8 Steven Curtis Chapman, Mercy Me, 7pm, Rose Garden, Portland. www.ticketmaster.com

Bi-Mart Winter Wonderland, 5pm-10pm Sundays through Thursdays and 5pm-11pm Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 1, Portland International Raceway. \$14 per car.

The Polar Express, an adventure to the North Pole, 6pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 10 and 13-23, Mt. Hood Railroad, Hood River. \$24, \$16 kids.

Do Jump for the Holidays, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 10, 15-17 and 20-23; 3pm Dec. 11 and 18, Echo Theatre, Portland. \$22 adv., \$26 dos.

Inspecting Carol, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 10 and 14-17; 2pm Dec. 11 and 18, Cascades Theatrical Company, Bend. 389-0803.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9 Kanye West, Fantasia, Keyshia Cole, 8pm, Memorial Coliseum, Portland. \$35-\$45.

Tere Mather Dance presents *The Grammar of Regret*, 8pm tonight and tomorrow; 3pm & 7pm Dec. 11, Conduit Dance, Portland. \$14, \$12 stu., sr.

Beth Willis, 7:30pm, Blu Cork Wine Bar, Newport. FREE.

The Trail Band, 7pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 11; 2pm tomorrow and Dec. 11, Aladdin Theater, Portland. \$18.50-\$35.

Jackstraw, 8pm, Mojo Rising, Ashland. \$10 adv., \$15 dos.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10 Lorelli Wines tasting, 1pm-5pm, The Wine Place, Yachats. FREE.

The Newport Symphony Orchestra presents "December Drama," 7:30pm, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$20-\$25, \$12 stu.

Victorian Christmas Open House, music, treats and more, 3pm-7pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 17 & 18, Heceta Lightstation. www.hecetalighthouse.com

An evening of music for Mississippi with Changing Folkus, Emy Phelps, the Moore Brothers Bluegrass Band, 8pm, Mojo Rising, Ashland. Don.

Myrtle Creek Winter Festival and Timber Truckers Light Parade, fire truck rides, parade, chili feed and more, Millsite Park. 863-3171.

An opening for "18 Artists," 4pm, Portland Art Center. www.portlandart.org

SUNDAY, DEC. 11 Chie Nagatini, 2pm, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$15, \$12 sr., \$8 stu.

David Lanz, 7pm, First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg. \$15 adv., \$18 dos.

Community Chorus Concert, 2pm, Florence Events Center. 997-1994.

MONDAY, DEC. 12 Andre Rieu with Johann Strauss Orchestra, 8pm, Rose Quarter, Portland. \$45-\$55.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13 The Dandy Warhols, 8pm, Wonder Ballroom, Portland. \$15.

The Bravery, Morning Wood, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$15.

Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings, The Soul Mechanic, 9pm, Doug Fir Lounge. 21+ show. \$12 adv., \$14 dos.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 Terry Evans, 8pm, Domino Room, Bend. \$10 adv., \$13 dos.

The Dandy Warhols, Pentecost Hotel, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$15.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15 Taarka, 8pm, Domino Room, Bend. \$8 adv., \$11 dos.

ATTN: OPPORTUNITIES

Sing and perform Russian music, classical and folk. Choir open to men and women of all ages; ability to read music and speak Russian not necessary. Meets 7pm Mondays at 2650 Willamette (use rear entrance of Harmony Road School). 747-7416.

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