



The Travelers, a locally-shot film by Ben Kerns, screens at the Bijou Thursday, Dec. 29.

29 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:48am; Sunset 4:43pm
Av High 45; Av Low 32

COMEDY The See-Saw Project, inventive physical comedy for the whole family, 2pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

FILM *The Travelers*, locally filmed movie by director Ben Kerns, 2:45pm, Bijou Art Cinemas. \$4.

KIDS Hands-on holiday activities: lenses and mirrors, noon-4pm, Science Factory. \$4, members free.

Winter Break/Reptiles Galore for all ages, with Reptile Man and his snakes, lizards, turtles and more, 1pm & 3pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

Zines 101, day two of a two-day winter break project for teens with Theresa Molter of the Portland Zine Symposium, create your own publication, 2pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses spiritual health, physical health, and the joys of rowing and kayaking with Renee Riley-Adams of the Ashland Rowing Club and Stephan Kiesling, editor of *Spirituality and Health* magazine, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" features "Just Say Yes: Improvising Your Life" with Patricia Ryan Madson, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

SPIRITUAL Chanukah Celebration: Chanukah for Grownups!, with "Lighting Up the Night: The Secrets of Chanukah," a talk by Rabbi Yitzchak Goldman on the meaning of the holiday, 7pm, Ahavas Torah. 334-6772. FREE.

30 FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:48am; Sunset 4:43pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Last Friday Artwalk, self-guided tour through 20 venues around town, 6pm-9pm. For details and locations go to www.lastfridayartwalk.org FREE.



Jessie Marquez (pictured) plays at Luna with the Mike Denny Trio Friday.

An opening for work by Annie Frantzeskos, 6pm, Infinity Mercantile. FREE.

GATHERINGS City Club: "Green Eugene: The Mayor's Sustainable Business Initiative" with Rusty Rexius and David Funk, 11:50am, Eugene Hilton. \$3, members free.

Holiday Swing Dance, including lesson with instructor Pamela Podmoroff, 7pm, Agate Hall, UO. \$8.

KIDS Hands-on holiday activities: balloon science, noon-4pm, Science Factory. \$4, members free.

MUSIC Eugene Opera presents *The Barber of Seville*, 2:30pm today and 7:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$15-\$60.

Icelick CD release party, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

Jessie Márquez and Mike Denny Trio, 8:30pm, Luna. 21+ show. \$8.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" features Lucy Edwards of the CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Training) program in Ashland, and Jim Harkins, who wrote the original CERT manual, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Rocco's Radio Pizzeria" features "The Top 30 Radio Pizzeria Bands of 2005," 8am, KWVA 88.1 FM.

31 SATURDAY

Sunrise 7:48am; Sunset 4:24pm
Av High 45; Av Low 33

KIDS Hands-on holiday activities: forensic science, noon-4pm, Science Factory. \$4, members free.

LITERARY ARTS Book launch for Sandy Jensen's *I Saw Us in a Painting*, 4pm-8pm, Raven Frame Works, 325 W. 4th. 342-3067.

MUSIC *The Barber of Seville* continues. See Friday.

NEW YEAR'S EVE World Healing Meditation, 4am, Spiritual Growth Center. Breakfast served after meditation; for reservations call 485-0035.

Skip Jones, 5:30pm, Lavelle's Wine Bar & Bistro. FREE.

Eugene Singles Ministry New Year's Eve Ball, 7pm, Cascade Middle School. 543-1283. \$8.

New Year's Eve party with Rocket, 7pm dinner buffet, Bada Bing's. 338-9094.

Unit 13, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station. \$5.

New Year's Eve Bash w/ Bob Manning, 8pm, Country Side Bar & Grill, Spfd. 21+ show. \$3.

Satin Love Orchestra, 8pm, Eugene Hilton. \$20 adv., \$25 dos.

Alliance Show Jam with T-Bone Weldon, Earl the Pearl, Kenny Reed, Mark Hibbert, JakiSu and Zane, 9pm, Kelynski's Sports Pub, Junction City. FREE.

Blueface, 9pm, The Woodsman, Spfd. 21+ show. 741-0150.

Caribbean New Year's Eve Celebration with Norma Fraser and the Alliance Band, 9pm, Blue Luna. Reservations at 484-2583. \$15, \$25 couple.

Floater New Year's Eve Concert, 9pm, McDonald Theatre. \$25 adv., \$28 dos.

Gaia Tribe New Year's Party, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10 adv., \$13 dos.

Gala New Year's Eve with Olem Alves & Inner Limits, 9pm, Jo Federigo's. 21+ show. \$10.

Go 2 11, 9pm, The Pour House, Spfd. 21+ show. 746-1337.

The Jim Basnight Band New Year's Eve Party, 9pm, SweetWaters, Valley River Inn. 743-1000. FREE.

Johnson Unit, 9pm, Spirits, Spfd. 21+ show. 726-0113.

Liesel Kelly New Year's Party, 9pm, Luna. 21+ show. \$10.

Michael Anderson Trio, 9pm, Embers Lounge. 21+ show. FREE.

Midnight Empire, Bruce Tassle and the Country Boys, Javalina, The Athiarchists, 9pm, Samurai Duck. 21+ show. \$5.

New Year's with Los Mex Pistols del Norte, Yeltsin, The Fast Computers, Micah Sykes, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$5.

New Year's Eve Bash with The Koozies, Sawyer Family, The Whopner County Country All-Stars, 9pm, Wetlands. 21+ show. \$5.

New Year's Party with Steppin' Out, 9pm, Yukon Jack's, Veneta. 21+ show. 935-1921.

New Year's Eve salsa dancing with lessons and DJs, 9pm, Vet's Club Ballroom. Steve, 683-1384. \$10.

Rock New Year's Eve with Brandos, 9pm, Countryside Pizza and Grill. FREE.

Skip Jones and the Spirit of New Orleans, 9pm, Quackers Last Stop. 21+ show. FREE.

New Year's Eve Party with R.M.S. McConnell, 9:30pm, Mac's at the Vet's Club. 21+ show. \$5.

3rd Annual New Year's Eve Dancy Party with DJs Justin and Jimbo, 10pm, Indigo District. 21+ event. \$3.

The Divers, 10pm, Max's Tavern. 21+ show. \$3, \$5 couple.

The Hounds, Wetsock, 10pm, Downtown Lounge. 21+ show. \$5.

Humans and Droids, aka the Audio Schizophrenic and Moonvoid, 10pm, Sam's Place. 21+ show. \$2.

Luckey's New Year's Ball with Eleven Eyes and Natural Progression, 10pm, Luckey's. 21+ show. \$5.

Reeble Jar, Thom Witherow & Bue Brown, 10pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$5.

Uncle Stumbles, 10pm, Tiny Tavern. 21+ show. FREE.

Samba Ja downtown New Year's Eve Celebration, 10:30pm, Ken Kesey Place, Broadway and Willamette. FREE.

ON THE AIR "Dead Air New Year's Eve" with Downtown Deb, 7pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"Toast of the Nation" celebrates New Year's Eve across the country with performances by René Marie, Galactic, Pink Martini and Henry Butler, 9:10pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS ride, Lorane Hwy. to Lorane, 25-50 miles, 10am, meet at Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

1 SUNDAY

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BENEFIT Intentions Workshop with Shandi Sinnamon, a benefit for Womenspace, manifest your goals for the coming year by creating a multimedia workbook, 4pm, Cozmic Pizza. Reservations at 349-0815. \$20 sug. don. Bring pen, pencil, crayons, scissors and glue.

GATHERINGS Rainbow Family monthly potluck, 2pm-6pm, Emerald City Coffee House, 347 W. 5th. FREE; bring food and juice to share, utensils, instruments.

Food Not Bombs serves meals, 3pm-5pm, near deer mural at Washington Jefferson Park. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover" features host Reverend Marc Time counting down the 20 best hangover songs and moments from 2005, 8am, KWVA 88.1 FM.

"Sunday at Noon" features "A Celtic Christmas" with Tomaseen Foley, noon, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Audubon Society of Lane County 64th Annual Christmas Bird Count, 27 teams of birdwatchers cover a 15 mile in diameter circle all day long, then discuss the activities. To participate, call Barbara, 345-0450; to stay home and count birds in your yard, call Herb, 344-3634.

Polar Bear Ride, 42-49 miles, 9am, meet at 5th St. Market parking lot. FREE.



Yeltsin ring in the New Year at Sam Bond's Garage Saturday.

Oasis Indoor BMX, noon, Lane County Fairgrounds. Registration takes place for two hours before race. \$12 race fee; spectators free.

Obsidians trips: Maiden Peak cross-country, 13 miles; Spencer Butte hike, 4.4 miles; Tahkenitch Dunes loop hike, 6.5 miles. See YMCA board for details.

SPIRITUAL 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.

New Year's Tai Chi practice with Machiko, 1pm, EWEB Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

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

2 MONDAY

Sunrise 7:48am; Sunset 4:46pm
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GATHERING Eugene Veg Education Network monthly vegetarian gathering with "Healing With Superfoods" presentation by Ty Bell, 7pm, McNail-Riley House. 343-8055. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses how to put into practice your health and fitness resolutions, with fitness trainer Carol Lee Rogers, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" features Dave Frohnmayer discussing the state of the university, 10:30pm tonight, 10:30am & 7:30pm tomorrow and 7:30am Nov. 9, Community TV of Lane County Ch. 29; 8pm Nov. 9, Educational Access Television, Ch. 23.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip, Redtop Mountain cross-country, 8 miles. See YMCA board for details.

VIGIL "Women in Black Standing for Peace," 5pm-5:30pm, 7th Avenue & Pearl St. FREE.

3 TUESDAY

Sunrise 7:48am; Sunset 4:47pm
Av High 45; Av Low 32

GATHERING Information sessions on the OASIS tutoring program in which adults 50 and older tutor local elementary students, 10:30am today and 1pm Thursday, Jan. 5, Meier & Frank second floor rotunda, Valley River Center. 342-6611 ext. 2601.

MUSIC VALS, P.A.W.N.S., Pirate Radio, Acid Ants, 7pm, Shelter Inside Skatepark, 3904 W. 1st. \$3, \$8 to skate.

P.A.W.N.S., Crimes of Ambition, The Shudders, VALS, 10pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$3.

ON THE AIR "Breakfast With Nancy," features Peter DeFazio and Barbara Dellenback, 6am, KOPT 1600 AM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" discusses popular diet fads with nutrition educator Linda Willis, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday.

SPIRITUAL Living the Four Agreements wisdom circle, 7pm, Emerald City Coffee House, 347 W. 5th. Paul, 461-1977.

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

4 WEDNESDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL An opening for "The Spirit of Watercolor," work by Dorothy Frear, Lynn Frost, Marilyn Renken and Evelyn Tam, 5pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES "Transforming Lane County's Mental Health Care" lecture, gathering and discussion