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Calling All Rain Dogs
Eugene musicians honor the offbeat genius of Tom Waits

Tom Waits Tribute Night
9:30 pm Saturday, 1/13
Sam Bonds Garage • \$5
21+ show • Come early!

The rocks that tumble inside Tom Waits' legendary baritone escaped many years ago, set free by a stint of hard living and a few too many rounds with the bottle. Released into a world screaming for unadulterated expression, the byproducts of his self-reckoning have rattled around the souls of countless fans and fellow artists who were happy to have their nerves battered by the fallout. These willing victims of Tom Waits gather yearly in the Whiteaker neighborhood to enjoy his poetry and music filtered through the minds and hearts of the community's fans; Saturday marks the eighth annual Tom Waits Tribute Night, the third held at Sam Bond's Garage.

Tribute night founder Marietta Bonaventure reflects on the development of this immensely popular event. "It was a poetry reading originally," she says. "So much of his stuff is spoken word already, it wasn't much of a leap. There was maybe one guy who showed up with a guitar. It's evolved into whole bands showing up." Over the years, the tribute gained so much attention that Bonaventure began signing artists up prior to the show and working with a house band to perform entire albums from Waits' mighty discography. This year, Mood Area 52 will perform *Rain Dogs*, a 1985 release featuring some of Waits' best-loved material. Including songs such as the creepy, minimalist "Clap Hands" and the rock ballad "Downtown Train" (later made super-famous by Rod Stewart), *Rain Dogs* encapsulates the breadth not only of Waits' subject matter but his deft ability to span musical genres like he invented each one himself.

"The choice of *Rain Dogs* is really cool because a lot of people list that as the album that got them into Tom Waits," Bonaventure says. The tribute's first set will be drawn from material spanning more than a dozen additional albums performed by a who's who of local talent. "I don't know any other musician who has the body of work Tom Waits does," Bonaventure says. "He does everything from alt country to industrial." While there may be something for everyone in Waits' portfolio, the tribute emphasizes the artistic exercise most performers undertake with their selection. "[The tribute] is really about interpretation. The last thing I ever want to see is anyone doing a Tom Waits impersonation, but that almost never happens. He is so honest and authentic. Everything he synthesizes is so not contrived." **EW**

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