

Loving You, Loving Me

Coupled or not, Valentine's events abound

On Wednesday, the holiday that millions of singles love to hate once again rears its ugly head. If you're uncoupled, the days leading up to that celebration of love can be excruciating; if happily attached, determining how to declare your intentions beyond the *de rigueur* dinner and flowers is equally painful. As it happens, Feb. 14 through Feb. 21 is National Condom Week, so if you're gonna love, use a glove.

Here's a tickle-your-lover's-funny-bone solution to the what-to-do dilemma, albeit an out of town one: Head to the Corvallis High School Theater's showing of **Neal Gladstone and Company's Valentine Concert** (7:30 pm 2/9 and 2/10, \$18, \$22). Gladstone performs locally only twice a year and entertains audiences with his original songs and comedy, five-piece band and back-up vocalists.

Diablo's plays hosts to an HIV Alliance fundraiser Feb. 14. Acoustic rhythm and blues artist **Jesse Meade** performs starting at 6 pm (\$5). Then, for the terminally hip with no qualms about their significant other's gaze visually undressing already scantily-clad women, stay for the \$50 couples' dinner at 8 pm, complete with games, prizes and Bacardi Girls. Music by **Taste** and **Sugar Plum Fairies**.

The **Jus Goodie** roots reggae and dancehall show at Latitude 21 may fire up your love machine (8 pm 2/14). He promises a special Valentine's Day performance featuring songs from his latest album, *Freedom Song*.

Turn the heat up a few notches by checking out **Jessie Marquez and the Mike Denny Trio** at Luna (8 pm 2/14, \$10). Marquez sings Cuban while Denny strums jazzy, and the pair together are terrifically romantic.

If your sugar snookums likes cowboy music and history, he or she will surely enjoy folksy balladeer **Don Edwards** at The Shedd (7:30 pm 2/14, \$18.50-\$26.50). Edwards has a poetic touch, and

he keeps alive the treasured folklore of the American West through his songs and stories.

Just watching sensual tango dancers sets off a lovin' mood; better still if you can dance it yourself. Wednesday night at Luckey's, local faves **Mood Area 52** do non-traditional tango, combining Middle Eastern influences and cabaret motifs (9 pm, \$5). *Très romantique*.

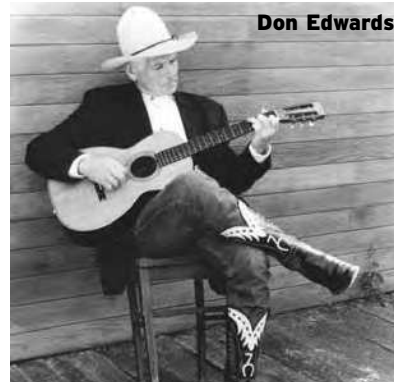
Taboo nightclub's regular Wednesday night DJs are planning something extra special this Valentine's Day. Planned Parenthood and Taboo are collaborating to promote safe sex and celebrate

National Condom Week by giving away special Valentine's gift bags, kisses and condoms. Entertainment for the night includes resident DJs **Layla** and **Moonvoid**, as well as local dance troupes **Lumanessah**, presenting tribal-funk fusion bellydance, and **Allure** with sexy hip-hop burlesque (9:30 pm 2/14, \$5 donation).

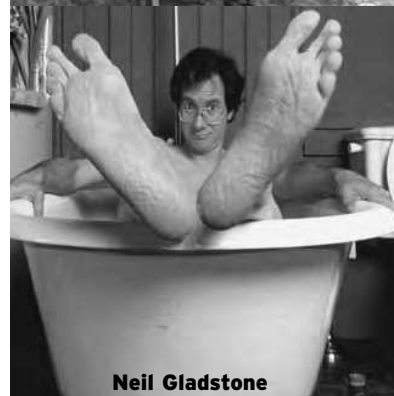
For all you "happily unattached and not (really) looking" souls, WineStyles is planning a night just for singles. Red wine and nectar, chocolate and cheese along with live music sounds like a good way to spend the evening if you aren't looking for hustle. Event organizers promise this is not a pick-up event, just a place for singles to celebrate being single (5:30 pm 2/14, \$15, \$20).

Whatever you do this Valentine's Day, one thing worth rejoicing is the fact that it only lasts for 24 hours. **EW**

For more details on these and other Valentine's Day events, see the Calendar.



Don Edwards



Neil Gladstone

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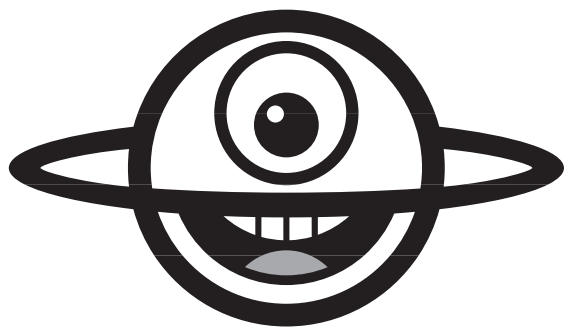
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