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Save the Humans

Three events benefit local organizations

This weekend we celebrate Earth Day. The Earth needs help for sure, but holding a benefit concert to aid the entire planet would be an impossible undertaking. Luckily, there's that notion of thinking globally and acting locally. Three worthy benefit events take place this weekend, providing three ways to donate a few bucks and make a difference in our own backyards.

The Oregon Supported Living Program presents "One Dream at a Time," a benefit for the Client Travel Fund. OSLP provides residential and job services to Lane County folks with developmental disabilities. Benefit proceeds will help OSLP clients with expenses for traveling outside of Eugene/Springfield. First off is **Mimi's Oompa Cabaret**, followed by **Anarchaeology**, the rock/acoustic/funk of **The Ray Charles Manson Family Feud**, **The Vipers** featuring **Deb Cleveland**, **Fortune Cookie**, **The CoStars**, **The Filthiest People Alive** and the psychedelic folk rock of **The Psychedaisies** (Cosmic Pizza, 2 pm-11:30 pm 4/20; \$15 all day pass or \$5 per band suggested donation; silent auction 2 pm-8 pm, www.oslp.org).

Local phenomenon "**The Normal Bean Show**" is hosting a fundraiser for Eugene PeaceWorks and the Musicians Emergency Medical Association (MEMA), which Bean and Paul Biondi began in 2006 to help musicians with uninsured health expenses. Preshow begins with **Samba Ja**, continuing with **Bazil Rathbone**, **Natural Progression**, **Ken Petersen** and **The Freetones**. Petersen joined David Peel and the Lower East Side in 1971, then in 1972 joined Peel and John Lennon and The Plastic Ono Band, recording the album *The Pope Smokes Dope*. Petersen recently finished his album *7 Days North of Crazy* with Bean's help. Bean revealed at press time that David Peel, who has never before visited the West Coast, also was committed to joining the benefit event and tour.

Bean's show airs on public access television channel 29, Friday nights at 9 pm



and Saturday mornings at 9 am. The show airs on 40 public access channels throughout the West Coast and six stations in Japan. The show, billed as "Reality TV for the Counter-Culture," features art, music and a smattering of politics and is popular on Google Video and YouTube. Bean is taking the show on the road, performing throughout Oregon and California to fundraise for peace projects. "We've got peace in mind with this tour," says Bean, "to carry on John Lennon's legacy" (Wildish Theater, 200 S. Mill St., Springfield, 7:30 pm 4/20; tickets at Hunky Dory, 345-1893).

It's also time for the annual S.L.U.G. Queen Ball. Four groups will perform: **Sweet Papa Low Down**, **Accordions Anonymous**, **Dr. D. & the Santa Supplanters** and **The Edison Elementary School Choir**. All ages are invited to this fun event, which of course features reigning S.L.U.G. Queen Slugretha Latifah Uleafa Gastropodia Jackson and many Old S.L.U.G. Queens; it's a benefit for FOOD for Lane County (Cosmic Pizza, 7 pm 4/21; three non-perishable food items and a suggested donation of \$3-\$12 for musicians) **EW**

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