

calendar

LITERARY ARTS Brian Ward signs *Girls with Non-French Accents*, 2pm, Espresso Roma, 825 E. 13th. FREE.

MUSIC Arts Umbrella presents String Academy, Encore Strings, Little Symphony, 7:30pm, South Eugene High School auditorium. 484-0473. \$7, \$3 stu., \$15 family.

Poetry in Song, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Eugene Concert Choir presents "Bohemian Rhapsody," 8pm, Wildish Theater, Spfd. \$10.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" talks w/Colin Hay, formerly of the 80s pop group Men at Work, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Alternative Radio" discusses Phyllis Bennis' lecture, "Challenging Empire: U.S. Middle East Policy," 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians hikes: Little North Santiam, 9 miles. See YMCA board for details.

SPIRITUAL Angel messenger Kayt Raymond speaks, 7:30pm, Eugene Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. 683-6086. \$25.

THEATER *Hairspray*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & May 24, Hult Center. \$27.50-\$47.50.

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WEDNESDAY
Sunrise 5:39am; Sunset 8:40pm
Av High 68; Av Low 44

ARTS/VISUAL Graduating MFA art students give short gallery talks, 6pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE w/museum admission.

BENEFIT "Remains and Rebirth: An Evening around Katrina," benefit for Common Ground Relief, feat. films viewings, speakers, more, 7pm, Churchill High School auditorium. \$2-\$20 sug. don.

GATHERINGS Community Conversations panel on "The Artist's Muse: Exploring Inspiration and the Creative Process," 7:30pm, LLC Performance Hall, UO. FREE.

Springfield Academy of Arts & Academics presents "The World Change Project," 7pm, A3 Bldg., 615 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURE "Bringing Gender-Sensitive, Sustainable Redvelop-

ment to Earthquake-Ridden Pakistan," Amarah Niazi, noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Wednesday book group: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, noon, Downtown Library. FREE.

Matt Love reads from *Red, Hot and Rollin'*, 7pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Arts Umbrella presents Junior Orchestra, 7:30pm, South Eugene High School auditorium. 484-0473. \$7, \$3 stu., \$15 family.

Oregon Wind Ensemble & UO Symphonic Band, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu., sr.

Andre Nickatina, Cool Nutz, DJ Chill, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

The Filthiest People Alive, Paper Plane, Brian Patrick, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$3-\$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses hunters & ranchers in southern Oregon who are considering ways to coexist w/wildlife, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

Opening Nights

ANONYMOUS

Opens Friday, May 18 at the Robinson Theatre and throughout Villard Hall.

OK. OK. We are not capable of describing this splendiferous multivalent work o' art. So here's what the UO sent us: "University Theatre's season concludes with a project two terms in the making. *Anonymous* is a tour-de-force performance spanning the entirety of Villard Hall and involving students across multiple disciplines in a decided rejection of traditional notions of theatre. ...The audience is invited to attend at any time between 8 pm and 10 pm. The experience is self-directed and will presumably take about an hour and a half." That's just *cool*. The idea, anyway - we're looking forward to seeing the execution. Show dates are May 18-19, 24-26 & 31 and June 1-2. Call 346-4363 for tix.

READINGS IN REP

Opens Friday, May 18 at the Willamette Rep in the Hult Center.

The Rep does this excellent thing each year about supporting playwrights and delivering high-quality theater for a great price (for more on that, see page 43). Friday's play, *SWM*, is by Greg Foote; Matt Ginsberg penned *Old Friends*, and that's on Saturday night; and Sunday afternoon features *Pigs in Love* by Dorothy Velasco. Show dates, obviously, are May 18, 19 & 20. You get one shot for each show, so don't miss out! Call 682-5000 for tix.

McMENAMINS HOTEL OREGON
8TH ANNUAL UFO FESTIVAL
Friday and Saturday, May 18 & 19

Friday, May 18
SPEAKER'S FORUM & RECEPTION:
"What Have We Learned Since Roswell?"
with **DR. DAVID M. JACOBS** and **PETER ROBBINS**
7 p.m. · McMinnville Grand Ballroom (two blocks from Hotel Oregon)
\$7 each or \$12 for a workshop and panel ticket, available at the door

LIVE MUSIC BY Jackstraw
7 p.m. · Mattie's Room · Hotel Oregon

Saturday, May 19
PANEL Q&A ON UFOLOGY
with **DR. DAVID M. JACOBS, PETER ROBBINS & PETER DAVENPORT**
10 a.m. · McMinnville Grand Ballroom (two blocks from Hotel Oregon)
\$7 each or \$12 for a workshop and panel ticket, available at the door

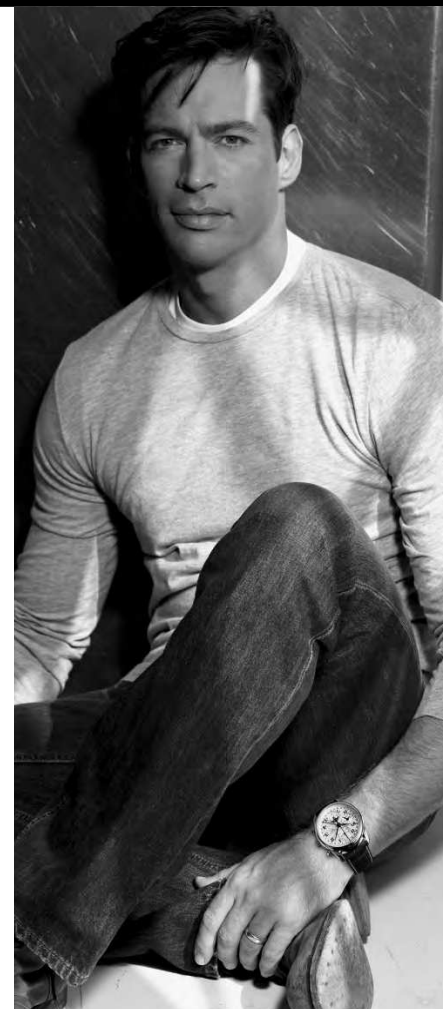
UFO COSTUME PARADE - 1 P.M.
OUTDOOR FOOD TENT · ALIEN PET COSTUME CONTEST
LIVE MUSIC · Performances by WILLAMETTE RADIO WORKSHOP
VINTAGE COMICS, GRAPHICS AND BOOK DISPLAY · ALIEN COSTUME BALL
All events are free and open to all ages (unless noted).

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