

THE SEX CLUB



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READING AND BOOKSIGNING

Monday, October 29, 2007 • 6 p.m.

Upstairs in the Literary Duck • FREE EVENT

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UO School of Music and Dance Vanguard Series

Laurie Monahan

mezzo-soprano

with
Eric Mentzel & Shira Kammen

A wide-ranging program featuring songs from the *troubadour* and *trouvere* traditions, sacred music from medieval Aquitaine, pieces by Guillaume de Machaut, and the premiere of a work by Robert Kyr.

LAURIE MONAHAN, a leading singer of early and contemporary music, tours nationally and internationally as a soloist and as director of Tapestry, the Boston-based ensemble of women's voices.



Friday, Oct. 26 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall

\$10 General Admission, \$8 Students / Seniors, available at the door



Jerry Wagner

Sights, Sounds, Scribbles

BEST BLOG

1. **Mr. Random's Blog of Randomness**, www.efn.org/~fletk
2. **Jeffrey Morgenthaler**, www.jeffreymorgenthaler.com
3. **The Crema**, thecrema.blogspot.com

Blogs are cool, no matter what you haters say. In Eugene, these blogs are coolest: Mr. Random retains the top spot with his Blog of Randomness, which mostly relates to music one way or the other but also talks about things like Random's vacation from MySpace and his appreciation of LOLcats (oh, we approve!); Jeffrey Morgenthaler comes in second with his fantastic guide to all things bar-and drink-related, which offers recipes for food and cocktails, recommended reading and some lovely photography; and the Wandering Goat staff's The Crema picks up third with their group blog, low on text but full of funky pictures and links.

moon hid in our shadow as we few lay on the floor of the sapphire portal"), but the man does have an eye for the sweep of the majestic desert, and his photos of Thailand aren't too shabby either.

Then there's tie winner Jerry Wagner, a painter and poet, who says on his site, "my name is jerry wagner, i have no formal art training. i am completely self-taught and completely naked while i type this." He adds that he paints naked as well, which is at least better than Renoir saying that he painted with his penis, no? And his graphic novel/punkish/graffiti-tinged and color-drenched sensibilities clearly attract many a Eugenean to his Crumb-like work. Coming in second, Kiki Metzler — whose studio is a staple stop on the Last Friday Artwalk — also reflects a Eugene hallmark: strong women who promote the peaceful and loving bonds between humans and nature.

BEST WRITER OR JOURNALIST

1. **Bob Welch**, *The Register-Guard*
2. **Serena Markstrom**, *The Register-Guard*
3. **Sally Sheklow**, *Eugene Weekly*

Aaaaaand after one year of EW dominance (a year in which we topped both the Best Writer and Best Journalist categories, since combined into one), Bob Welch returns to rule his readers' hearts. Rounding out the gang are *Ticket* writer Serena Markstrom, making her first appearance on the polls (we liked the guy who clearly couldn't remember Markstrom's last name, writing in "Serena Williams" instead), and last year's winner, our own Sally Sheklow, in third.

BEST VISUAL ARTIST

1. **TIE: Tom Bodhi Reeves / Jerry Wagner**
2. **Kiki Metzler**
3. **TIE: Ellen Gabehart / Adam Grosowsky / Dan Hitchcock / Kari Johnson / Marlis**

Oh, Eugene, Eugene, Eugene. You're so cute. You're so ... alternative. You vote in two artists who embody the, er, edge that we like to cultivate. Tom Bodhi Reeves takes photos of Burning Man. Yes, it's true, and furthermore, his website/blog says of this year's festival that the moon "modulated the techno into oblivion through intense vibrations." Actually, we want to quote the entire thing ("The



Tom Bodhi Reeves

BEST PERFORMING ART GROUP

1. **Lord Leebrick Theatre**
2. **Actors Cabaret of Eugene**
3. **TIE: Very Little Theatre / Samba Ja**

Lord Leebrick doesn't claim to be a professional theater, but it does pay its designers, actors and staff members. The Leebrick doesn't have a huge space, but