



David Jacobs-Strain plays Sam Bond's Thursday, Dec. 20

13 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:39am; Sunset 4:34pm
Av High 46; Av Low 33

BENEFIT The Wild: A Benefit for Jeff Luers & The Shac 7, discussion and music by The Blair Street Mugwumps, Riot Folk, The Spins, more, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5-\$20.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: Italian wines, 5pm-9pm, WineStyles. \$5.

GATHERINGS Willamette Valley Chapter of the Project Management Institute monthly meeting, 5:45pm, Symantec, 555 International Way, Spfd. FREE.

Cascade Mycological Society hosts a presentation by Terry Gatchell on collecting & cooking wild mushrooms, 7pm, Rm. 115, Bldg 16, LCC. FREE.

Helios Resource Network Open House: food, drink, comedy, 5pm-9pm, 1192 Lawrence. FREE.

Hearing Loss Assoc. of Lane County's Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange, 7pm, Hilyard Community Center. Bring dish for 10 people & gift under \$5 value.

WAND sponsors a Women Speak Out auction in honor of significant women in politics, past & present, 7pm, DIVA. 514-3102. FREE.

MUSIC Kusinhira Youth Ensemble, 12:15pm, Hult Center lobby. FREE.

Dance for Impeachment, benefit concert for Iraq Veterans Against the War, feat. Michael Human, Sonny & The Moonlighters, The Audio Schizophrenic, Dawn Baby, Opium Sunset, more, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$12 door.

Testface, Devon Williams, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$3-\$5.

4 local female DJs: Moonvoid, Lelu Laserlight, DJ Layla, DJ KaatSkratch, 9pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge. 21+. \$3.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses Irish culture and Christmas in Ireland, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

Heart of the Valley Children's Choir's performs their Holiday Concert at OSU's LaSells Stewart Center Saturday. See Corvallis listings



"New Dimensions" discusses *Our Natural Goodness* w/Sylvia Boorstein, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Community Climb Time, learn or improve rock climbing skills, 5:50pm-8:30pm, Kelly Middle School. All ages. Gear provided. 682-5329. \$5.

THEATER "A Celtic Holiday," feat. music by Linda Danielson & Chico Schwall and storytelling w/David Stuart Bull, 9:30pm today and Dec. 17-20; 3pm tomorrow, Dec. 15 and 21-22, Café Soriah. 342-4410. \$10.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 15; 2pm Dec. 16, Lord Leebrick Theatre. 465-1506. \$12-\$17.

The Wizard of Oz, 8pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 15; 2pm Dec. 16, Cottage Theater, Cottage Grove. www.cottagetheater.org \$16-\$19.

14 FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:40am; Sunset 4:35pm
Av High 46; Av Low 33

ARTS/VISUAL Tim Boyden's Holiday Studio Sale, fine interior furniture, 11am-5pm today & tomorrow, 1568 Fairmount Blvd. FREE.

A reception for "Travels Through the Pacific Coast States," paintings by Renee Manford, and other work by Carol Plaia, Sylvia Casilla & B.J. Burnett, 5:30pm, Emerald Art Center, Spfd. FREE.

DANCE Eugene Youth Ballet performs *The Nutcracker*, 1pm, Campbell Center. FREE.

Eugene Youth Ballet performs *The Nutcracker*, 4pm & 6pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

FILM Improvised Music & Moving Image Fest, 8pm today & tomorrow, DIVA. \$5, \$3 stu.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: Red blends from Oregon, 3pm-10pm today & tomorrow, Oregon Wine Warehouse. \$12+.

Wine tasting: Italian wines, 5pm-7pm, The Broadway. FREE.

Wine tasting: Spanish wines, 4pm-6pm, WineStyles. FREE.

Wine tasting: Port & Madeira, 6:30pm, Midtown Marketplace. FREE.

GATHERINGS Winter Solstice Celebration, feat. winter games, crafts, storytelling & performances, 5pm, Many Nations Longhouse, UO. 346-3024. \$3, \$5 family.

Helios' Green Drinks progressives social, 5pm, World Café. FREE.

"How to Release an Album," panel discussion, 7pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES The Nutcracker storytimes w/Kelly Terwilliger and the Eugene Youth Ballet, 4pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Benefit concert for Gopaul Das, feat. The Conjugal Visitors, Fearless Love, Matura & Devotees, Sunheart, w/vegetarian feast, 6pm, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. Don.

Misty River presents "Songs of Christmas," 7:30pm, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$16-\$20.

Alfonso Maya & Dan Howard, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$8.

Laura Kemp & T.R. Kelly, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$6.

Sirens Echo CD release show, w/Animal Farm, Rocket One, more, 9pm, John Henry's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses fragmenting cultural boundaries in California, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SOCIAL DANCES Holiday Dance for ages 18 and up (designed for individuals with developmental disabilities), 6:30pm, Hilyard Community Center. 682-5311. \$5.

Social dance, 6:30pm lessons; 7:30pm-11:30pm open dance, Elks Club Ballroom, 1701 Centennial, Spfd. \$8.

Dances of the Balkans, feat. Kef, 8pm, Agate Hall, 18th & Agate. \$5 sug. don.

Salsa dance, feat. music by Los Cumbiameros, 9pm, Tango Center, 194 W. Broadway. \$10.

THEATER *A Christmas Carol*, Broadway musical version, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 21-22; 2pm Dec. 16, Actors Cabaret. 683-4368. \$14-\$17, \$30.95-\$32.95 (dinner seating).

A (Cracked) Christmas Carol, 7pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Dec. 16, Pleasant Hill Community Theater, 35575 Zephyr Way. www.phct.org \$15 incl. dessert/beverages.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, 7:30pm today & tomorrow and Dec. 21-22; 2pm Dec. 16 & 22, Actors Cabaret Youth Stage., 39 W. 10th Ave. 683-4368. \$11, \$8 under age 12.

Twelfth Night, 7pm today & tomorrow at Spencer Butte Middle School Theater; 2pm tomorrow & Dec. 16 at Cozmic Pizza. 986-6616. FREE.

"A Celtic Holiday" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 13.

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15 SATURDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Opening of "Snoopy as the World War I Flying Ace" exhibit, 10am, Lane County Historical Society & Museum. 682-4242. \$3, \$2 sr., \$7.5 youth.

Tim Boyden's Holiday Studio Sale continues. See Friday.

COMEDY The Comedy Workout presents "Generic Holiday Comedy," 8pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge. 21+. \$3.

DANCE Oregon Ballet Academy's all-children *Sleeping Beauty*, 2pm & 7pm today, 1pm & 6pm tomorrow, Performance Hall, LCC. www.oregonballetacademy.com or 338-7800. \$15, \$12 stu., child.

FILM IMMI Fest continues. See Friday.

FOOD/DRINK Saturday Samplers: Spiced & mulled wines, noon, WineStyles. FREE.

OWW's wine tasting continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Willagillespie School Choir, Sacred Harp Singers, Sweet Aloha, Geoffrey Mays, Olem Alves & Inner Limits, Rob Tobias & The Blueside, Janet Naylor & Cascade Harp

Ensemble, Richard Crandell and Brian Cutean, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market, 10am-6pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 22-23, Lane County Fairgrounds. 431-4923. FREE.

A Walk for Christmas Peace, 10am, starts at Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 Gibbs. FREE.

KSOW Holiday Market, 10am-4pm, 517 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 942-1067. FREE.

5th St. Market Holiday Extravaganza, with Pleasant Hill Jazz Choirs, holiday elf reading circle, photos with Santa, more, 11am-4pm, 5th. St. Market. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Holiday open house w/arts & crafts, noon-4pm, Science Factory. FREE.

Kids' Winter Nature Craft Day, 1pm-3pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. RSVP, 747-1504. \$5 per child (adults free w/child).

LECTURE Jan Eliot speaks on cartooning, 2pm, Lane County Historical Society & Museum. \$3, \$2 sr., \$7.5 youth.

LGBT Rainbow River Womyn meeting, 5pm, McMenamins North Bank. 741-1210. FREE.

MUSIC Atrium Amateur Hour: Holiday Music, 2pm, Atrium, 10th & Olive. FREE.

WOW Hall Membership Party, feat. Forgotten Works, Cassandra Robertson, Trunkful of Faces Puppet Theater, Queen Accordiana, more, 7pm, WOW Hall. \$15 incl. membership, \$10 guests of members, FREE members.

Eugene Symphony presents Yuletide Celebration, 7:30pm today and 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$15+.

Oregon Tuba Association performs Tuba Holiday Music, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High. FREE (canned food, socks, gloves,



Queen Accordiana hosts Accordion-Okie at the WOW Hall's Membership Party Saturday