

calendar

Skopelos Island, Greece, and other photography by Annie Frantzeskos shows at the new Ratatouille Bistro-Café through Jan. 21



20 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:44am; Sunset 4:36pm
Av High 45; Av Low 33

BENEFIT Jazz Station Holiday Party & Benefit Jazz Jam, feat. Gus Russell, Olem Alves, Chris Orsinger and many more, 7pm, The Jazz Station. \$10-\$50 sug. don.

COMEDY Christmas Comedy Showcase, feat. Richard Bain, Kevin Kimmel and Andy Andrist, 8pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge. 21+. \$5.

DANCE Eugene Ballet Company presents *The Nutcracker*, 7pm today (recorded music); 8pm tomorrow & Dec. 22; 2:30pm Dec. 22 & 23, Hult Center. \$18-\$45; \$12-\$27 today only.

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

GATHERINGS Democratic Party of Lane County meeting, 6:30pm, Council Chambers, 680 Greenwood St., Junction City. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES "Landscape painting" art clinic w/Kim Jarvis, for grades 1-5, 3pm, Springfield Library. Register at Youth Services Desk. FREE.

MUSIC The Memory Tones, 12:15pm, Hult Center lobby. FREE.

Third Thursday Minimal Techno Night, 8pm-11pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

Devon Williams, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

David Jacobs-Strain, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$7.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the alchemy of chocolate, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" discusses "Finding Courage When Your Life Turns Upside Down," w/Jane Yanehiro, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"Merry Beatles, A Cool Yule w/the Fab Four," jazz musicians cover Beatles songs, 10pm-1am, KLCC 89.7 FM.

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

"A Christmas Carol Solo," 1856 Victorian-style w/Al LePage, proceeds benefit Lane County Historical Society, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. \$8.

21 FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:45am; Sunset 4:37pm
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DANCE Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

EBC's *The Nutcracker* continues. See Thursday, Dec. 20.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: Patricia Green Cellars (pinot noir), 3pm-10pm today & tomorrow, Oregon Wine Warehouse. \$15+.

Wine tasting: Port and champagne, 5pm-7pm, The Broadway, 200 W Broadway. FREE.

Wine tasting: Yarra Ridge (Australia) wines, 4pm-6pm, WineStyles. FREE.

Wine tasting: German & Italian small vineyards, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Midtown Marketplace. FREE.

Vegan potluck & White Elephant gift exchange, 7pm, McNail-Riley House. 341-1690. Bring utensils & plates.

GATHERINGS Rally to Save Old Growth Trees from the W.O.P.R., noon-1:30pm at the new federal courthouse, 405 E. 8th; 2:30pm-3:30pm at BLM bldg., 2890 Chad Dr. FREE.

Individuating Humans open meeting, topic: one's own virgin birth, 7pm, EWEB. 726-6215. FREE.

Winter Solstice Goddess Celebration, song, dance, ritual & more, 7pm, WOW Hall. www.eugenewintersolstice.com or 463-0943. \$5-\$13, \$2 under age 15, FREE under 8.

MUSIC Wordless Guitar Solstice Celebration w/Brian Cutean, 5:30pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

Hot Club of Eugene, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the solstice w/Richard Moeschl, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SOCIAL DANCES Salsa dance, 9pm, Tango Center, 194 W. Broadway. \$5.

THEATER *A Christmas Carol*, Broadway musical version, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Actors Cabaret. 683-4368. \$14-\$17, \$30.95-\$32.95 (dinner seating).

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

"A Celtic Holiday" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 20.

22 SATURDAY

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BENEFIT Solstice Kundalini Yoga, benefit for FOOD for Lane County, 8:30am-noon, Yoga West, 3635 Hilyard. 344-8332. \$7-\$14.

DANCE EBC's *The Nutcracker* continues. See Thursday, Dec. 20.

FOOD/DRINK Saturday Samplers: Spiced & mulled wines, noon, Wine Styles. 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 Mary Ferris & Friends, 10:30am; Janet Naylor, 11:30am; Kef, 12:30pm; Eugene Recorder Ensemble, 1:30pm; Halie Loren & Matt Treder, 2:30pm; Craig Einhorn Trio, 3:30pm; David Bowers Colony, 4:45pm. In the Holiday Hall: Laurie

McCloskey, noon; Eagle Park Slim, 2pm; Brian Cutean, 4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. 431-4923. FREE.

Winter Solstice at Dorris Ranch, feat. lighting of yule log, short hike, ceremony, potluck, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Dorris Ranch, S. 2nd and Dorris St., Spfd. 736-4544. \$3 sug. don.

Miracle Lights Tour of Outdoor Holiday Decorations, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, departing from ShopKo, off Coburg Rd. Register, 688-0454. \$4, \$3 under age 12.

KIDS/FAMILIES Eugene Ballet Company presents "Nutcracker Tea," 12:30pm today & tomorrow, Studio at the Hult Center. 682-5000. \$20-\$25.

LITERARY ARTS Winter Solstice Nature Readings, bring your own writings & stories, or just come to listen, 6pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. \$5 sug. don.

MUSIC Atrium Amateur Hour: Eugene Highlander's Bagpipe Band, 2pm, Atrium, 10th & Olive. FREE.

TRIM presents a "Carols & Songs Across Cultures & Faiths" sing-along, 6:30pm, Eugene Hotel. 344-5693. FREE.

Improvised instrumental music by Sabrina Siegel & Jeff Kaiser, 8pm, DIVA. \$3-\$5.

Cabinessence, Celilo, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

Sonny & The Moonlighters, 10pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3-\$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Odell overlook, snowshoe, 3 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up sheet.

SPIRITUAL Essene Gospel of Peace discussion group, noon, call 942-9898 for directions. FREE.

THEATER "A Celtic Holiday" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 20.

ACE's *A Christmas Carol* continues. See Friday.

The Best Christmas Pagaent Ever continues. See Friday.

23 SUNDAY

Sunrise 7:46am; Sunset 4:38pm
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DANCE EBC's *The Nutcracker* continues. See Thursday, Dec. 20.

FILM Mr. Sean's Cartoon Club Winter Special, 12:45pm, Bijou Cinemas. \$4.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Invincible Vincent, 10:30am; Shades of Blue, 11:30am; Ken Silverman, 12:30pm; Sweet River, 1:45pm; Gus Russell Trio, 3:15pm; Dave's Not Here, 4:45pm. In the Holiday Hall: Glenn Falkenberg, noon; David Rogers, 2pm; Semisweet, 4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES EBC's "Nutcracker Tea" continues. See Saturday.

MUSIC Eddie Bodine, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$2.

Ehren Ebbage, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$3-\$5.

24 MONDAY

Sunrise: 7:46am; Sunset 4:38pm
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GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-4pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Sharon Rogers, 10:30am; The Rosen Sisters, 11:30am; Linda Danielson/Sharon Rogers/Chico Schwall, 12:30pm; Cigarbox Jerry & Ukulele Adams, 1:30pm; Americanistan, 3pm. In the Holiday Hall: Eagle Park Slim, noon; Karen Stingle, 2pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses rebuilding watersheds & forest environments

Eddie Bodine brings his guitar artistry to Cozmic Pizza Sunday



Are you a John Priner? Then get thee to Sam Bond's sing-along on Wednesday