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people, McGrath casts her eye for the unusual beyond just her primary projects (in her case, macabre folk art). She's also a fashionista and pixie-faced chanteuse, the frontwoman for the L.A.-based **Miss Derringer**, a band whose membership combines two of Eugene's most well-represented "scenes": vintage-loving artsy types and black-clad emo agonists. Musically, Miss Derringer falls into another category entirely, offering a hauntingly American tribute to retro 20th century music wrenched from the souls of survivors who go on in spite of themselves: alcoholic lovers, used-up women, aimless drifters with nowhere left to go. Dare we call it goth-a-billy?

Accompanied by husband Morgan Slade on guitar and bassist James Wilsey (known for his Chris Isaac-backing past), McGrath and Miss Derringer have been both stunning

and creeping out audiences all over the West Coast, and now they're coming to Eugene. So, let's see, we have corpse art, vintage fashion, guys wearing eyeliner and a bunch of really sad songs that for some reason get stuck in your head and make you feel really good. Sounds like a recipe for a night of fun-filled fusion infusion.

Appearing with Miss Derringer is Eugene's own Dead Americans, those rock 'em, sock 'em (if by "'em" you mean "the man") rollers who grind, scream and harmonize with every ounce of their anti-establishment beings, all the while mesmerizing with their eyepopping stage show. Come see society reflected through the eyes of two very different but highly stylized artistic entities. Miss Derringer and The Dead Americans play at 10 pm Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Luckey's. 21+ show. \$3-\$5. — *Adrienne van der Valk*



Miss Derringer

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