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THURSDAY

Sunrise 6:04am; Sunset 8:16pm
Av High 64; Av Low 41
SnarkCast: SHIV! YO!

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for the Pacific Northwest Art Annual, 6pm, Adell McMillan Gallery, EMU, UO. FREE.

FILM The Four Children: A Jewish Film Festival: *Mechina: A Preparation*, 7pm, 100 Willamette, UO. \$12 series, \$5/evening; \$5 series, \$2/evening for students.

Moscow Doesn't Believe in Tears, 6:30pm, Mills Int'l Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS "Between Nature and Culture: Edging Beyond the Continental-Analytic Divide" philosophy conference, w/Andrew Cutrofello, Paul M. Livingston, Dominik Hoens & more lecturers, 9am-7pm, Walnut Rm., EMU, UO. www.uoregon.edu/~gerscan/news/events.htm

Party for Rob Handy, candidate for county commissioner, 6pm, 389 W. 6th Ave. 484-9595. FREE.

LECTURE Art History: "Cuban Poster Art and the Spirit of Revolution," Lincoln Cushing, 4pm, 115 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS N. Scott Momaday reads his work, 6pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. Pick up FREE tix at EMU Ticket Office.

William Sullivan presents "Make Nonfiction Writing Exciting," 6:30pm, UO Baker Bldg., 975 High St. www.willamettewriters.com \$10, \$5 stu.

MUSIC The Wailers, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$21 adv., \$23 door.

Niayh, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3.

Patty Larkin w/Peter Mulvey, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$20 adv., \$23 door.

Ala Nar, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the documentary *On Paper Wings* w/filmmaker Ilana Sol, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" presents "The Transformative Power of Beauty" w/J. Ruth Gendler, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Spencer Butte, hike, 6.4 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

THEATER *Mamma Mia!*, 7:30pm; 8pm tomorrow; 2pm & 8pm May 3; 1:30pm & 7pm May 4, Hult Center. \$35+.

West End Follies, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and May 3, 8 & 10,

Churchill High School. 687-3420. \$8, \$6 stu., sr.

Witness for the Prosecution, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & May 3, 8-10, Springfield High School. 517-9028. \$5.

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FRIDAY

Sunrise 6:03am; Sunset 8:17pm
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SnarkCast: POOFY

ARTS/VISUAL Show & sale of handmade gifts & collectibles made by students in the Art Careers program, 10am-7pm, Hilyard Community Center. FREE.

Free First Friday Admission, 11am-5pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

First Friday ARTWalk, led by Tina Rinaldi, program manager for the UO's Arts & Administration Program, 5:30pm, begins at White Lotus Gallery. FREE.

5pm openings include work by Finley, WOW Hall. 5:30pm openings include work by James Schauer & Shelly Fredenberg, WestTown on 8th; "Spiritual Icons" by Shirley Collins, Magical Dreamtime; paintings & drawings by Craig Spilman and Robert Schlegel, Karin Clarke Gallery; "Open/End" MFA 2008 exhibit, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO; six new exhibits, DIVA; photographs, recycled art & paintings by Steve & Mia Sage LaRiccia, New Zone Gallery. 6pm openings include paintings by Isaac Marquez and photography by Tom Bodhi Reeves (w/music by Jessie Marquez & Mike Denny), Davis' Restaurant; work by Dan Lovejoy, Charlotte Johnson, Tyler Synan & Erik Legault-Taylor, Museum of Unfine Art. 7pm openings include oil paintings & lithographs by Bo Hamer, Diablo's Downtown Lounge.

BENEFIT "Sashay into Spring" fashion show & luncheon to benefit the Eugene Symphony, 11am, Eugene Country Club. 345-7640. \$40.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: German sparkling wines, 5pm-7pm, The Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS "Between Nature and Culture: Edging Beyond the Continental-Analytic Divide" conference, feat. Scott Pratt, Lawrence Kramer, Bonnie Mann & Erin McKenna, 9am-4pm, 240A McKenzie, UO. jljbrett@uoregon.edu or jlysaker@uoregon.edu

First Friday at the Library, feat. Shasta Middle School Choir & screening of documentary, *Marathon Monks of Mount Hiei*, 6pm-8pm, Downtown Library. FREE.



Rose Children's Theatre presentation of *Alice in Wonderland* runs Friday through May 11 at the Wildish Theater

"Barbara Marx Hubbard's The Evolutionary Edge," screen presentation w/discussion & refreshments, 7pm Inside Edge Program, 390 Vernal St. RSVP, 995-3799. \$5.

KIDS/FAMILIES Pajamarama storytime, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

LECTURES Literary Arts: N. Scott Momaday lectures on writing, 11am, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

"There are No Mondays in Aruba: Creating a Digital Database of Historic and Contemporary Travel Ads," Judith Raiskin, noon, 159 PLC, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Wendy & Larry Maltz discuss & sign *The Porn Trap: The Essential Guide to Overcoming Problems Caused by Pornography*, 7pm, UO Baker Bldg., 975 High St. FREE.

Live Lit West, UO MFA creative writing students read their works-in-progress, 8pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

MUSIC Green Mountain Bluegrass Band, 4pm-7pm, Harlequin Beads. FREE.

Sam Wartenbee, 6pm, CD World. FREE.

"Everybody Can Dance," a benefit concert for Sparkplug Dance Company, feat. The Divers, Kelly Thibodeaux & Etouffee, The Iron Mango Orchestra, 5:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5, \$10 family.

Benefit concert for St. Vincent de Paul's and St. Mary's Episcopal Church's First Place Family Center, feat. Divisi, On the Rocks, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 166 E. 13th. \$10, \$5 stu., sr.

"From the Heart of a Tradition," Aniruddha Knight & Ensemble perform South Indian classical music & dance, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$12, \$8 stu., sr.

Victor Wooten, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$18 adv., \$20 door.

Mac Lethal, Grieves, Approach, DJ Sku, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

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

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the Jewish religion & the troubled struggle for peace, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SOCIAL DANCE Herman & Barb's Cinco de Mayo salsa dance, 10pm, The Tango Center. \$5.

SPIRITUAL Dances of Universal Peace, 7pm, Far Horizon Montessori School. 345-4951. \$5 sug. don.

THEATER Rose Children's Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, 7pm today, tomorrow and May 9-10; 2pm May 4 & 11, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. 431-0444. \$10, \$6 under age 12.

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do, 8pm today & tomorrow; 2pm May 4, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette. \$16-\$19, \$33-\$36 brunch/dinner seating; 8pm May 9 & 2pm May 10, Hult Center. 683-4368. \$22-\$25.

Spring Inspirations, eight one-act plays written by students, 8pm today, tomorrow and May 9-10 & 15-17; 2pm May 11, Blue Door Theatre, LCC. 463-5761. \$10, \$8 stu., sr., LCC staff.

Mamma Mia! continues. See Thursday, May 1.

West End Follies continues. See Thursday, May 1.

Witness for the Prosecution continues. See Thursday, May 1.

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SATURDAY

Sunrise 6:02am; Sunset 8:18pm
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SnarkCast: SKANKY

ARTS/VISUAL "Prints and Paintings in Prussian Blue," work by Sisy Anderson & Scott Huetten, w/harp music, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, 2548 Potter St. FREE.

Oregon Crafted open studio weekend, artist studios in Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton Counties are open for visitors, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, various locations. Oregon Crafted guidebook required. www.oregoncrafted.org

Native American Prison Art Show & Silent Auction, w/John Trudell making an appearance, noon-5pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Public tour of "Open/End" MFA exhibit, 1pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE w/admission.

Stop-in-studio: Card-making studio w/ ArtChics, 2pm-4pm, UO Bookstore. FREE.

An opening for EAC's Spring Exhibition National Juried Painting Competition, w/reception & awards, 5:30pm, Emerald Art Center, Spfd. FREE.

BENEFIT Cinco de Mayo Autism Fundraiser auction & dinner, feat. Josh Daugherty as master of ceremonies, 5:30pm, Autzen Stadium. 345-0805. \$75.

FARMERS' MARKET Farmers' Market, local produce, plants, meats, flowers, food, 9am-4pm, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

FILM *Found Objects*, MFA student terminal project, 7pm, 177 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

BENEFIT Vineyards & Violins benefit auction, w/wine, hors d'oeuvres, music, more, 5:30pm, Willamalane Center, Spfd. RSVP, 736-4444. \$15 adv., \$20 door.

GATHERINGS Zonta Club of Eugene's Geranium & Lobelia Sale, 9am-4pm today; 11am-3pm tomorrow, InstaPrint, 1208 W. 6th. 461-0698. FREE.

Patterson Preschool's Rummage & Plant Sale w/silent auction, 9am-4pm today & 10am-3pm tomorrow, 1717 City View. 345-0515. FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, with entertainment from Jim Hershey, 10am; Holt Elementary School Choir, 11am; Carl Faddis, noon; Janet Bates w/Instruments of Change, 1pm; Sergeant Leonard's Loopy Dub Band, 2pm; Big Roy & the Twigs, 3:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org FREE.

Bikefest '08, feat. motorcycle show, poker run, music, vendors, more, 10am-4pm, 120 Palmer Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Paws for People, feat. pets to adopt, booths, exhibitions, exotic birds, raffle, more, 10am-5pm, Lane County Fairground. Don.

"Intro to Computers" mini-clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Sustainapalooza music & art festival, feat. Glutton Mouth, Ari Lesser, Grynych, local art & food, fashion show, 11am-7pm, Bristow Square, LCC. FREE.

Festival of Fairies, benefit for The Arc of Lane County, 11am-5pm today & tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. 343-5256. \$5, FREE under age 3.

Eugene Waldorf School's May Day Celebration, feat. Fearless Love, Woodland, Jessie Marquez & Mike Denny, more, 11am-5pm, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE admission (\$1.50 tickets for crafts/activities).

Eugene Rhododendron Society's Spring Show, noon-10pm today & 9am-5pm tomorrow, Oakway Center. 485-0560. FREE.

"The Rites of Spring," feat. Flat Track Furies (ECRG), Cinder Circus fire dancing, roller derby wedding, Ms. Led, The Ovulators and The Velvet Trap, 9:30pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge, 21+. \$6.

KIDS/FAMILIES First Saturday Art Studio for youth aged 9-14, 9am-noon, Emerald Art Center, Spfd. \$5.

Peter Rabbit visits Storytime, 11am, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Mother's Day Planting for Kids, 11am-2pm, Down to Earth, 532 Olive St. FREE.

LGBT Rainbow River Womyn meeting, 5pm, McMenamins North Bank. 514-1639. FREE.

LECTURE "Feeding the Willamette Valley through Peak Oil & Climate Change," Harry McCormack, 2pm, EWEB. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Heather Flores signs *Food Not Lawns*, 11am-1pm, Down to Earth, 532 Olive St. FREE.

MUSIC Punk Fest, benefit for Civil Liberties Defense Center, feat. Adelitas, Red Herring, Lunacy, Scrap Yard Swag, The Angries, more, 6:30pm, The Bulb Ranch, 1475 Brooklyn, Glenwood. 343-3691. \$6.

Oregon Mozart Players present "Mozart's Influence," 8pm today & 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$15-\$35.

Bass 'n' funk playa Victor Wooten appears at the McDonald Theatre Friday

