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THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:52pm
Av High 46; Av Low 33
SnarkCast: DOGGED

ARTS/VISUAL A reception for photographer and explorer Bruce Klepinger, 5:30pm, DIVA. FREE.

GATHERINGS Town hall meeting hosted by Sen. Vicki Walker, Reps. Chris Edwards & Nancy Nathanson, 6:30pm, North Eugene High School Library. FREE.

Hearing Loss Assoc. of Lane County meets, screens film *Music Within*, 7pm, Hilyard Community Center. 685-9327. FREE.

LECTURES Science Pub: "Seeing Time: Geological Clues to Our Ancient Earth," Marli Miller, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

Cascade Mycological Society: "Oregon's Emergent Culinary Truffle Industry," David Pilz, 7pm, Rm 115, Bldg. 16, LCC. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Willamette Writers' Speakers Series: "Beyond the Book: Marketing and Selling a Bigger Picture," Jill Sager, 6:30pm, Tsunami Books. \$10, \$5 stu.

MUSIC Ala Nar, feat. bellydancing, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$6.

SOCIAL DANCE Beginning Swing & Open Ballroom Dancing, 8pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 13th & Pearl. \$3.

THEATER *The Clean House* (preview), 8pm, Lord Leebrick Theater. \$8-\$12.

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FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:53pm
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SnarkCast: SATANICALS

ARTS/VISUAL A gallery talk & reception for work by Mavelle Monsalve-Featherstone, James Nason and John Holdway, 3:30pm talk, 5:30pm reception, Jacobs Gallery. FREE.

An opening for "Plein-air Painters of Eugene-Springfield Annual Show," 5:30pm, Emerald Art Center, Spfd. FREE.

An opening for "Entwined: Baskets & Fiber," 6pm, Maude Kerns Art Center. FREE.

BENEFIT Benefit for Mark Zolun of Irala's, feat. The Swinging Marmalukeys, Luminessah, Dirty Wink, Americanistan, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10.

FILM OpenLens Festival: An evening of film animation by Joanna Priestly, 7pm, DIVA. \$5.

Swedish Film Series: *As it is in Heaven*, 7pm, 177 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

Dive-in Movie Night: *Mr. Magorium's Emporium*, 7:30pm, Echo Hollow Pool. \$3.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: Noble Estates, 5pm-7pm, WineStyles. FREE.

GATHERINGS Church Women United of Lane County meets, 9:15am, United Lutheran Church, 2230 Washington. FREE.

"Beekeeping 101," lecture-demo, 7pm, Spencer Creek Grange, corner of Lorane Hwy. and McBeth Rd. 341-1709. FREE.

City Club Friday Forum: "Media Watch: The Future of *The Register-Guard*," w/Tony Baker III, 11:50am, Downtown Athletic Center. \$5.

KIDS/FAMILIES Rose Children's Theatre presents *Honk!*, 7pm today, tomorrow and Jan. 16-17; 2pm Jan. 11 & 17, Performance Hall, LCC. 431-0444. \$12, \$6 child.

LITERARY ARTS Tribute to Irish poet John O'Donohue, bring one of his poems to read, 5pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

MUSIC Hell's Belles perform *Highway to Hell* and *Back in Black*, 8pm, McDonald Theater. \$12 adv., \$14 door.

Molasses, Sidestreet Reny, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses why gym memberships skyrocket in January even as gyms sit empty, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Sweet Creek Falls, hike, 2.5 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

SOCIAL DANCE Drop-in cha-cha dance, 8:30pm-10pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th. \$10.

THEATER *The Clean House* (gala opening), 8pm, Lord Leebrick Theater. \$30.

Where the Heck's the Plot? 8pm today, tomorrow and Jan. 16-17; 2pm Jan. 11 & 18, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette. 683-4368. \$16-\$19, \$36 dinner seating.

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SATURDAY

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:54pm
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SnarkCast: SPAINISH

ARTS/VISUAL An artist talk, 3pm, and reception, 5pm, for work by Christopher Perry, Karin Clarke Gallery. FREE.

Tim Giraudier gives a slideshow presentation of his recent photography, 5pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

DRAG SHOW ISCEE Debutante

Hell's Belles perform AC/DC covers at McDonald Theater Friday



& Emerald Knight Ball, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10.

FILM OpenLens Festival: Youth Visions Teen Video Challenge, 3pm today & 1:30pm tomorrow, DIVA. Don.

OpenLens Festival: Southwest Oregon Short Film & Video Competition screening, 7pm today & 3:30pm tomorrow, DIVA. \$5.

GATHERING "Intro to the Internet" clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. 682-5450. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Rose Children's Theatre's *Honk!* continues. See Friday.

LECTURES "Central Idaho Penstemons & Other Plant Gems," Louise Parsons, 1pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. 484-1284. FREE.

Oregon Mozart Players' Maestro Glen Cortese gives a pre-concert talk, 7:15pm today at Hult Center; 1:45pm tomorrow at Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

LGBT Hot Flash Eugene dance party w/DJ Lauren, 5pm-9pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge. \$8.

MUSIC Songwriters workshop: "Setting a Songwriting Goal," 11am, Tsunami Books. \$1 sug. don.

Emerald Valley Opry, feat. Carolyn Brown & Taste of Country, Triple Cross, more, 6:30pm, Willamette High School. \$6, \$5 sr., \$3 under age 7.

Oregon Mozart Players present "English Trifle," 8pm today at Hult Center; 2:30pm tomorrow at Beall Hall, UO. 682-5000. \$10-\$39.

3 Inches of Blood, Toxic Holocaust, Early Man, The Athiarchists, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14 door.

Brightblack Morning Light, Daniel Higgs, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$10.

OPERA The Met LIVE in HD: *La Rondine*, starring Angela Gheorghiu & Roberto Alagna, 10am, Cinemark 17. \$24, \$22 sr., \$16 child.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Bechtel Shelter, s'shoe, 5 miles; Fish & Lava Lakes, s'shoe. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

GEARs rides: Cottage Grove via Lorane, 60 miles (food stop); Gimpl Hill via Pine Grove, 35 miles (bring food), 9:30am, meet at Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

SOCIAL DANCE Contra dance, feat. music by Linda Danielson & Chico Schwall, 7:30pm, Cesar Chavez School gym, 1510 W. 14th. \$7, \$6 stu.

THEATER *The Clean House*, 8pm today and Jan. 15-17, 22-24, 29-31; 2pm Jan. 18 & 25, Lord Leebrick Theater, 540 Charnelton. 465-1506. \$12-\$19.

Where the Heck's the Plot? continues. See Friday.

Rose Children's Theatre's *Honk!* continues. See Friday.

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SUNDAY

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:55pm
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SnarkCast: BREWSTER

ARTS/VISUAL Fiber arts studio, noon-4pm Sunday through Jan. 25, Fox Hollow Farm, 30781 Fox Hollow Rd. FREE.

ASTROLOGY "Future Signs: The Astrology of 2009," w/Johanna Mitchell, 2pm, Tsunami Books. \$8-\$12 sug. don.

GATHERINGS Piccadilly flea market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$150.

"Digital Photos" computer clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. Registration is required. 682-5450. FREE.

OpenLens Festival Awards and Wrap Party, 5pm, DIVA. FREE.

Words of Peace video showing of Maharaji speaking on inner peace and happiness, 6pm, EWEB. FREE.

FILM *Intimidad*, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

OpenLens Festival: Youth Visions Teen Video Challenge and Southwest Oregon Short Film & Video Competition continues. See Saturday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Chinese Family Art Sunday, 2pm, Emerald Art Center, Spfd. 726-8595. FREE.

Rose Children's Theatre's *Honk!* continues. See Friday.

LITERARY ARTS Reception and booksigning for Demetra George's *Astrology and the Authentic Self*, 4pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

MUSIC Todd Johnson, didjeridu, 4pm, First United Methodist Church. Don.

"Singing Alive," participatory song circle led by Rob Tobias, 5pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

Concerto-Aria Competition, 6:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$5.

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MONDAY

Sunrise 7:46am; Sunset 4:57pm
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SnarkCast: GELLY

FILM Planet Now: film and videos, 6:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

CHANNELING: An Invocation of Spectral Bodies & Queer Spirits, touring experimental film & video festival, 7:30pm, DIVA. \$5-\$10.

LECTURE Native Plant Society: Charlene Simpson gives a presentation on wetland flora in and near Eugene, 7:30pm, EWEB. 345-5531. FREE.

MUSIC Aaron Shragge performs North Indian classical music, 11:54am, EMU, UO. FREE.

Aaron Shragge, trumpet & shakuhachi recital, 8pm, Collier House, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" talks with Jean Houston, founder of the Mystery School, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

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TUESDAY

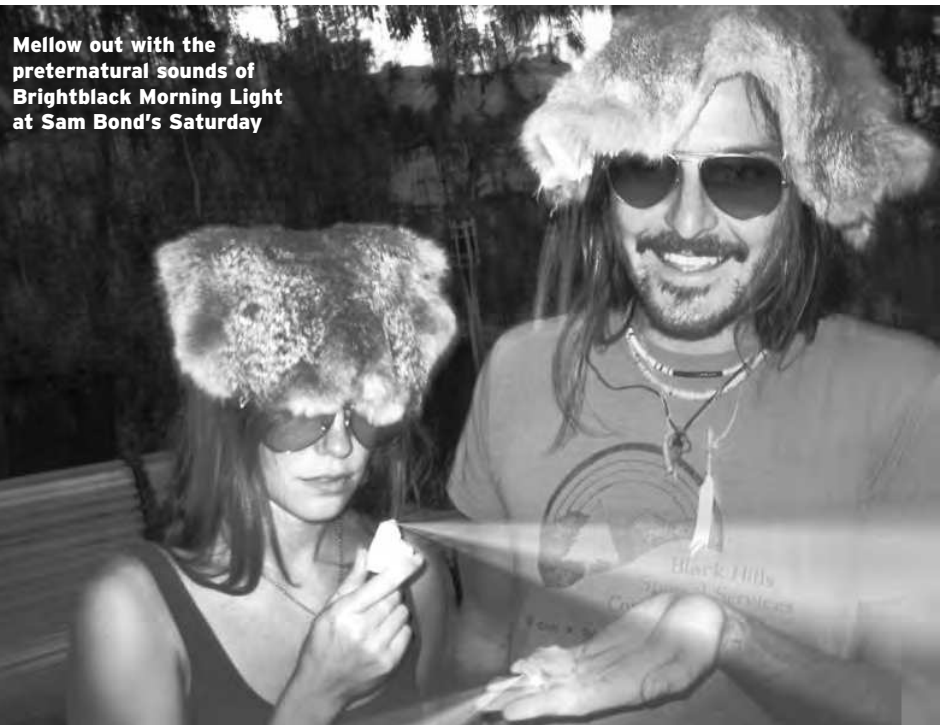
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SnarkCast: SPIGOTED

FILM *Waking Ned Devine*, 6:30pm, Koho Bistro. FREE.

GATHERINGS WOW Hall volunteer orientation, 6:30pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

"The Alchemy of Commitment: Transforming Resolutions into Reality," seminar, 7pm, Wings Seminars, 275 W. 5th. Register, 693-8540. FREE.

LECTURES "What You Need to Know About the Change to Digital TV," 10am, Campbell Center. FREE.



Mellow out with the preternatural sounds of Brightblack Morning Light at Sam Bond's Saturday