

*Water for People Benefit Night*

WATER For PEOPLE

Cozmíc Pizza  
199 W 8th Ave.  
Eugene

February 19, 2009  
Starts at 6:00 pm with short presentation at 7:30  
\$10/person, kids under 12 free  
All door proceeds go to Water For People.

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The Bridge/Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey  
Wednesday February 18th | 8pm | 21+ | \$10

The Whore Moans/Pirate Radio/Wetsock  
Thursday February 19th | 7pm | All Ages | \$6

AKA White Devil/Blood Well/Monday With A Bullet  
Saturday February 21st | 7pm | All Ages | \$6

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

VICKI STEVENS, MICHAEL TRACEY, TY CURTIS

**TY CURTIS BAND**  
**MICHAEL TRACEY & THE HI-TONES**  
**VICKI STEVENS BAND**

DOORS 7:30 MUSIC 8:00  
\$10 MIN. DONATION AT DOOR  
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### A Triumphant Return

Though **Afro Cuban All Stars** band leader Juan de Marcos Gonzalez is probably more well-known for his work with the Buena Vista Social Club project, the All Stars (who've been nominated for two Grammys) actually enjoyed quite a bit of fame for *A Toda Cuba Le Gusta*, a 1997 album recorded at the Buena Vista Social Club sessions. And if you check out the roster for both projects, you'll likely notice some overlap; a particularly notable member of both groups, Ibrahim Ferrer, was a well-known Cuban musician who also collaborated with popular artists like the Gorillaz before his death in 2005. And that's not counting the whole mess of other Cuban music legends who have lent their skills to both bands. The Afro Cuban All Stars' pan-Cuban sound is a virtual buffet of Latin and Cuban musical styles from salsa to bolero to danzon. But while the All Stars enjoyed a robust heyday in America throughout the '90s, the 2001 travel ban made touring difficult, and the band hasn't been back stateside since 2003. To get the All Stars, whose rotating cast of members spans four generations, into the U.S., Juan de Marcos tapped a group of ex-pat Cuban musicians with citizenship in different, U.S.-sanctioned countries to make this tour possible. The roster includes pianist Ignacio "Nachito" Herrera; drummer Calixto Oviedo; trumpeters Yaure Muniz, Igort Rivas and Miguel Valdes; and trombonist Alberto "Molote" Martinez. The Afro Cuban All Stars play at 7:30 pm Friday, Feb. 20, at the Hult Center. \$18-\$36 – *Sara Brickner*

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