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Forged in the cauldron of transcendent poetics and stamped with the sepia-tinted seal of vaudeville, the **Hungry Crow Sideshow** is an original puppet musical that takes on the darkness and light of life's cycles. It is billed as experimental theater that will please kids and adults alike, what with its navigation "through free wheeling fun and puzzling circumstances." Having flown the rounds recently – including a stop at the Oregon Country Fair – this particular bird lands at Cottage Grove's Kalapuya Books Thursday, July 23.

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THURSDAY

Sunrise 5:52am; Sunset 8:46pm
Av High 83; Av Low 51

GATHERINGS Rosetta Park Grand Opening feat. Mayor Kitty Piercy, 5pm-7pm, Rosetta Ave. off River Rd. FREE.

"Get On the Stage," 10-day peace and music fest, today through Sunday, south of Cottage Grove, www.normalbeanband.com, 517-0957 for directions. \$15, \$25/ family.

KIDS/FAMILIES Make Musical Instruments, craft instruments from recyclables, 11am & 2pm, grades 1-6, Downtown Library. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Discuss Orhan Pamuk's *Black Book*, 7pm, Barnes & Noble, 1163 Valley River Dr. 687-0356. FREE.

MUSIC Johnny Laser, 11am; Janet Naylor, 5pm, Fifth Street Public Market. FREE.

Acorn Project, funk-infused prog rock, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

Son Mela'o, Latin, salsa dance, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

Ed Forman Show, 10pm, Luckey's. 21+ \$2.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Willamette River Walk, hike, 9 miles, 343-6550. Sign up at Eugene YMCA.

Beekeeping & Honey, learn about bees, how to make honey, 10am-5pm, Lost Valley Educational Center, 81868 Lost Valley Ln. Pre-reg. at www.lostvalley.org. \$15.

Oregon State Little League All-Star Tournament, nine teams of 11- and 12-yr-olds play 20

games, 6pm, today & tomorrow, Meadowlark Field, 1500 Queens Way. FREE.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Boise Hawks, 7:05pm today, tomorrow, July 25 & 27; 4:05 pm July 26, Civic Stadium, 342-5367. \$4.50-\$9 per game.

SOCIAL DANCE Contra Dance feat. The Nettles, calling by Seth Tepfer, 7:30pm, Agate Hall, 18th & Agate. \$9, \$7 students.

Leo Birthday Dance Party feat. DJ Joshua Lee, 10pm, The District, 21+ FREE.

THEATER The Hungry Crow Side Show, puppet musical, 6pm, Kalapuya Books, 737 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE; & at Tayberry Jam. See Friday.

Grease, high school & college actors present Broadway classic, 7pm, today, tomorrow & Saturday, Phoenix Players Theatre, 989 Juniper, Junction City, 232-6068. \$10, \$8 kids, seniors.



Sun, scenery, wine and music – the **3rd Annual World Music Festival** Sunday, July 26, at Sweet Cheeks Winery promises just about everything you'd need for a lovely July afternoon, with the added benefit that this showcase of local talent is, well, a benefit. The festival – which will feature Reeble Jar (pictured), Hot Club Eugene and l'chele, to name but a few acts – is the primary fundraiser for Musicians Emergency Medical Association, a local organization offering financial aid to uninsured artists. So dance, drink and do good.

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FRIDAYSunrise 5:53am; Sunset 8:45pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Mitzi Linn's Annual Studio Sale, 10am-7pm, 4942 W. Amazon Dr. 485-8725. FREE.

BENEFITS Tony Rae & Common Ground, Relay for Life benefit concert, 11:30pm, LCC. Don.

FARMERS' MARKET Springfield Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Springfield Museum Parking Lot, Main St. between 5th & 6th. FREE.

FILM Movie Night: *Bridge to Terabithia*, 9pm-ish, Sladden Park, N. Adams & Cheshire. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Oakshire Bottle Release Party & Tasting, discounted 22-ouncers, 5-7pm, Beer Nuts Bottle Shop, 13th & Oak. FREE.

Wine Tasting: Amity Vineyards, 5-7pm, Winestyles. FREE.

Tayberry Jam: Reggae on the Mountain feat. Richard Swift, Prezident Brown, Vince Black, Thomas Mapfumo, Ishi Dube, Inner Limits, Massagana and many more, w/global sustainability summit and permaculture teach-in. today, tomorrow & Sunday, Cougar Mountain, Saginaw. www.tayberryjam.com. \$50 3-day pass, day pass \$25.

Alpha Dahlia, psychedelic rock showtunes, 7pm, Scobert Gardens, 4th Ave. off Blair. FREE.

Luminessah's Farewell Party w/ Conjugal Visitors & more, music & belly dancing, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

The Weakerthans w/ Jason Collett, Canadian rock, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$15.

Boy Club, Elba, Ween cover band, rock, 10pm, Luckey's. \$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Skate Camp Recital, amateurs show off skills, 1pm, Lane County Ice Center, Fairgrounds. FREE.

Oregon State Little League All-Star Tournament continues. See Thursday.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Boise Hawks continues. See Thursday.

BENEFITS Lane County Dental Care Day, free emergency dental treatment for uninsured, first come/first serve, 8am, 2745 Delta Oaks Dr. 686-1175.

Camas Ridge Community School Music Program Yard Sale, 9am-3pm, 362 W. 19th Ave.

Habitat for Humanity Blues Benefit feat. Michael Tracey & the Hi Tones, The Vipers & more, 1:30pm, Pfeiffer Vineyards, 25040 Jaeg Rd. \$15 adv., \$20 door.

Basic Rights Oregon Eugene garden Party, 2-5pm, \$25-\$50 sliding. www.tinyurl.com/eugeneparty

FARMERS' MARKETS Applegate Trail Community Market, crafts & produce, 2-7pm, Curtin, I-5 exit 163. 942-1222. FREE.

Lane County Farmers' Market, 9am-4pm, 8th and Oak. FREE.

Farmers' Market, 9am-1pm, Hideaway Bakery (behind Mazzi's). FREE.

Southtowne Farmer's Market, 9am-3pm, Southtowne Shoppes, Oak between 28th & 29th. FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, w/entertainment by 100% Pure Delta Stomp, 10am; Anahid Bertrand,



GATHERINGS Whitaker Neighborhood River Festival, slip 'n' slide, kayaking, circus acts, music, 4-7pm, Maurice Jacobs Park, 301 Adams St. 682-5329. FREE.

Lowell Blackberry Jam Festival, 5-10pm today, 10am-10pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm July 26, Rolling Rock Park off Hwy. 58, Lowell. www.blackberryjamfestival.com or 866-516-5534. FREE.

"Get On the Stage" continues. See Thursday.

LECTURES Peace Villages of Uganda: veterinary missionary Valery Shean talks reconciliation, resettlement, 6pm, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard. FREE.

DIVA Art Talk: painter Leah Wilson, noon, DIVA Center, 110 W. Broadway, www.divacenter.org. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Book Discussion: "Nought"ies, new books inc. *Dirty Job* by Chris Moore, 7pm, Barnes & Noble, 1163 Valley River Dr. FREE.

MUSIC The Vicki Stevens Band, Relay for Life benefit, noon, LCC. Don.

Allan Stuart, 5pm, Fifth Street Public Market. FREE.

PETS Feline Fridays, adopt a cat/kitten, fees cut, Greenhill Humane Society, 88530 Green Hill Rd., www.green-hill.org.

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

Dance Party w/ Bohemian Sound, 10pm, The District, 21+ FREE.

THEATER *A Connecticut Yankee*, Rodgers & Hammerstein's 1943 musical, 8pm, today & tomorrow; 2pm, Sunday; Aug. 1-2 & Aug. 8-9, Shedd Institute, 285 E. Broadway, 434-7000, www.theshedd.org. \$18-\$48.

Grease continues. See Thursday.

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SATURDAY

Sunrise 5:54am; Sunset 8:44pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Mitzi Linn's Annual Studio Sale continues. See Friday.

New Orleans-based puppeteer **Miss Pussycat (aka Panacea Theriac)** concocts hand-made spectacles that are as sideways and surreally swampy as the French Quarter on a Friday night. With her regular tour mate **Quintron** – whose synth-driven, carnivalesque sound has been labeled "swamp tech" – Pussycat creates a kind of raucous Renaissance atmosphere that goads audiences into a frenzy of Punch-and-Judy hissing, roaring and laughter. Hallucinatory and highly entertaining, this oddball bill at WOW Hall (which also includes Warpaint and Moonrats) on Tuesday is sure to put the circus back in your summer.