

calendar



Strummin' on the old banjo is no Sunday afternoon side project for the once "wild and crazy" comedian **Steve Martin**. In fact, music now seems to mean more to Martin than any of his surprisingly rangy artistic endeavors (he's even written a novel, for Christ's sake). The B-side to "King Tut," Martin's million-selling novelty single of 1978, is comprised of a pair of bluegrass instrumentals and, yes, those are Martin's fingers diligently at work. Sure, you may have your funny bone tickled when Martin presents **An Evening of Bluegrass & Banjo at The Shedd** on Sunday, Nov. 1, but more than likely the silver-haired joker will be yanking your heartstrings instead with songs from his recent Rounder Records release, *The Crow: New Songs for the Five-String Banjo*. He ain't kidding around—no more arrow through the head. Just music. For tickets, visit www.ofam.org. \$43-\$68.

KIDS/FAMILIES Willamalane at the Movies Great Halloween Party, feat. screenings of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* & *Pooh's Heffalump*, costume contest, trick-or-treat adventure downtown, 1pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Dog Tale Time, 15-minute sessions for building reading skills, grades 1-6, 2:30-3:30, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-8316. FREE.

MUSIC Bev's Baroque Break Band, recorders & harpsichord, 2pm, Atrium, 10th & Olive. FREE.

14th Annual Eugene Witches Ball, theme: Vampire Ball, feat. children's events & puppet show, all-ages costume contest, music, DJ, *Rocky Horror Show* cast "Timewarp" dance, silent auction, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$7-\$10, \$5 w/2 or more canned food don.

Andre Nickatina w/Cool Nutz, hip hop, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$25 adv., \$30 door.

Halloween w/ the Conjugal Visitors, acoustic, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

Reeble Jar, 10pm, McDonald Theatre. \$5 adv., \$10 door.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bike Ride: Fall Creek, 9 miles; Silver Falls, 7 miles; Spencer Butte, trail maintenance w/Peter Green, 9am, Alton Baker Park, www.eugenegears.org. FREE.

Mushrooming on the Mountain, two-day class for beginning shroomers w/Marcia Peeters, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, Mt. Pisgah Arboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., reg. at 747-1504. \$60, \$50 MPA mem.

Women's Open Bike Ride w/ Poplollies Cycling Team, 10am, Full City, 13th & High St., www.thepoplollies.com. FREE.

Oregon Ducks Rugby vs. Central Washington University, homecoming, noon-3pm, Riverfront Field, Millrace Rd. & Riverfront Pkwy. FREE.

Eugene Generals vs. River City Jaguars, hockey, 7:35pm, Lane Events Center-Ice, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$8, \$5 stu. & sen., under 5 FREE.

Eugene Ski Swap continues. See Friday.

SOCIAL DANCE Halloween Thriller at the Hilton feat. the Essential Michael Jackson Tribute Show, music w/The Essentials, Hilton Eugene, 66 E. Sixth Ave, 21+ \$12 adv., \$15 door. Halloween at the District, dance party w/DJ Phoenix, feat. Reverie Go-Go Dancers, costume party, 10pm, The District, 21+ FREE.

SPIRITUAL Shabbat Services, 9:30am; lunch, 12:30pm; discussion w/Rabbi, 2:30-3:30pm, Ahavas Torah, 2935 Onyx, 844-1340. FREE.

THEATER Rumors continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

Grovebusters continues. See Thursday, Oct. 29.

The Rocky Horror Show continues. See Friday.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile continues. See Friday.

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