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Never one to ride the coat tails of his own achievements, genre-hopping guitarist Bill Frisell, along with longtime collaborators Tony Scherr and Kenny Wollensen, has "taken on" something very intriguing with his latest project. In **The Bill Frisell Trio takes on Keaton, Woodring & Morrison** – which hits The Shedd Saturday, Jan. 23 – the threesome perform original compositions that accompany a strange array of short films, including the timeless slapstick of **Buster Keaton**, the Sues-on-acid animation of Seattle's **Jim Woodring** as well as **Bill Morrison's** reworking of the 1926 film *The Mesmerist*. Ambitious? Yes. Worth a look-see and listen? Absolutely. \$22-\$34, <http://wkly.ws/5v>

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Sunrise 7:41am; Sunset 5:08pm
Av High 47; Av Low 33

BENEFITS Lane County Animal Shelter Benefit Show w/Apropos Musique, 3rd National Band, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3-\$20.

FILM Seniors on the Big Screen Matinee Series: *Grand Torino*, yep, Clint will take his AARP discount and still kick your ass, 2-4:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

"Horror & the Horrific" Film & Lecture Series: *Jaws 3D*, open to the public, 6pm, Rm. 110 Willamette Hall, UO. FREE.

Stephanie Black's *Life & Debt*, documentary about the impact of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank & other aid organizations on the Jamaican economy, narrated by author Jamaica Kincaid, 6pm, Mills International Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

Snow Sliding Film Screening: *Signatures*, HD documentary set in Japan, 7pm, 100 Willamette Hall, UO. \$3, stu. FREE.

GATHERINGS Grief Class & Bereavement Support Meeting, attendance required to attend free winter groups, 4-5:30pm, Cottage Grove Hospital Community Room, pre-reg. at 942-2850. FREE.

Singles Mixer w/Marilyn the Matchmaker, ages 21-91, music, food, drinks & hookin' up, 5:30-7pm, Gary's Coffee House, 525 High St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, picture books, fingerplays, rhyming songs, 11am, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURES/TALKS League of Women Voters of Lane County Lecture: "Health & Human Services in Your Community: the

Challenge of Increasing Needs & Declining Resources" w/Oregon DHS director Bruce Goldberg, 11:30am-1pm, Mallard Banquet Hall, 725 W. First St., 343-7917. FREE.

Explore International Cultures w/out Leaving Eugene, 12:30-1:15pm, PetersenBarnCommunity Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521. FREE.

Center for Latino/a & Latin American Studies: "Community Banking, Conflict & Cooperation in Nicaragua," 3:30pm, Jane Grant Room, Hendricks Hall, UO. FREE.

UO Students for Choice "Week of Roe" w/Mayor Kitty Piercy, panel discussion, open to public, 6pm, Ben Linder Rm., EMU, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Sacred Harp Singers, American Revolution-era "shape note" hymns, 11:15am, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

Waldorf Winter Strings Concert, students perform classical & modern pieces, 7pm, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

Rebirth Brass Band, Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$18 adv., \$20 door.

Eugene Symphony presents Shostakovich's *Fifth Symphony*, Beethoven & more, 8pm, Hult Center. \$15-\$58.

Yogoman Burning Band, rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

ON THE AIR ARTS JOURNAL, TV program feat. art & interviews at Jacobs Gallery, 9-10pm, Comcast Cable 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Family Intro to Kayaking, safety tips & basic paddling, ages 8 & up, 7pm today & 11:45am Saturday, Willamalane Park Swim Center, 1276 G. St., Spfd. \$12, \$9 ages 8-17.

THEATER No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm today & Jan. 28, 126 W. Broadway, 573-6155. FREE.

The Good Doctor, 8pm today, tomorrow & Saturday; 2pm, Sunday; runs through Jan. 30, Hope Theatre, 1109 Old Campus Ln., 346-4363. \$14, \$12 UO staff, sen. & non-UO stu., \$6 UO stu.

The Country Girl, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 28; 2pm Sunday; through Jan. 30, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St., 344-7751. \$10-\$14.

Speed-the-Plow, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 28; 2pm Sunday, Lord Leebriek Theatre Co., 540 Charnelton St., 465-1506. \$10-\$14.

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Sunrise 7:40am; Sunset 5:10pm
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BENEFITS Concert for the World Love Foundation w/ Global Infusion 3, fundraiser for Bolgatanga village in Ghana, drumming, dancing, video presentation & World Electronica DJs, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$12.

Skate Park Benefit w/Filthy Heathens, Manitoba Lights, Brother Bear & the Skitzo Punk, punk, 8pm, Wandering Goat, 268 Madison St. Don.

COMEDY Gabriel Iglesias, stand-up, 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre, <http://wkly.ws/5w> \$36.50.

DANCE UO Dance Africa Ensemble w/Masankho Banda & guest artists, 8pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Sunday, Dougherty Dance Theatre & Beall Hall, UO. \$5-\$10.

FILM Friday Family Film Fest: *The Third Man*, 7pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. Don.

Like John Belushi, John Candy and Chris Farley before him, **comedian Gabriel Iglesias** is a funny big dude who makes a living being a funny big dude. But unlike that triumvirate of tragic-comic guys who died young, Iglesias – in his Panama shirts and with his legs sticking like two hamhocks out of oversized denim shorts – doesn't have that dark edge of self-destruction that can spell coronary disaster for big-bodied celebrities living in the fast lane. Iglesias' stage name, "**Fluffy**," refers as much to his sunny, enthusiastic disposition as his physical stature, and his stand-up routines lean toward the feel-good side of making fun of himself, whether that be mining the hilarity of his **King Kong appetite** or poking with subtle pride at his Mexican-American roots. Even his blue material comes across as clean and family friendly, as when he talks about the antic behavior attendant on his 10-year-old stepson hitting puberty. He also has a **wonderfully fine-tuned talent for mimicry** (his Bill Clinton is spot on) and other vocal effects, which he works seamlessly into his shtick. Iglesias hits McDonald Theatre at 7:30 pm Friday, Jan. 22; \$36.50, tickets at <http://wkly.ws/5w>

