

what's happening



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In 1926, an exhibition basketball team known the Savoy Big Five combined aspects of theatre, comedy and athleticism in a never-before-seen amalgamation of entertainment. Eighty-five years later, with more than 20,000 games to their credit, the **Harlem Globetrotters** have created more than a brand name – they have created a legacy.

Going to a Globetrotters game is a uniquely American experience that inspires awe and evokes laughter. It's as if you have become privy to the most incredible pick-up game of basketball ever played in the history of the human race – complete with jive talking, showboating and raw comedy, like you are cage-side in New York, watching boss ballers cut loose on the West 4th Street Court. For those in need of a more “pop culture” reference, think NBA Jam in real life, with the irreverence of your favorite stand-up comedian (but kid-friendly).

Slam-dunking, finger-spinning, alley-oooping super-athleticism is what you can expect to witness this weekend at the Matthew Knight Arena when the Globetrotters introduce their rookie class – new players, including Jonte “Too Tall” Hall, at 5 feet 2 inches the shortest Globetrotter ever, and Fatima “TNT” Maddox, the team's first female in more than 19 years, will take the court by storm.

There is a reason they are known as the “World Famous Harlem Globetrotters,” go find out why. You will not be disappointed. Kids encouraged.

The Harlem Globetrotters play 7pm Friday, Feb. 24, at Matthew Knight Arena; \$17 & up.



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Sunrise 7:00am; Sunset 5:53pm
Av High 52; Av Low 35

DANCE Collaborations dance concert, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Ragozzino Performance Hall, LCC, lanec.edu/tickets \$10.

Film Precious Knowledge screening & discussion, 6:30-9pm, Lawrence 177, UO. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting, 5-7pm today & Thursday, March 1, Supreme Bean Coffee Co., 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Oregon Logging Conference: “The World Needs Our Wood,” today, tomorrow & Saturday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., www.oregonlogging-conference.com

Opportunity Eugene – Task Force on Homelessness, 8:30am, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1062 Charnelton St.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., http://wkly.ws/159 \$12 lunch.

Ambulance Transportation System Joint Elected Officials Task Force, 2pm, Eugene Emergency Services Center, 1705 W. 2nd Ave.

LUXE Bridal Event, 5-9pm, Hult Center, \$12, \$35 VIP, swag bag & special vendor access.

GEARS General Meeting, Ruth Kanagy's Asian Bike Trip, 6pm, Countryside Pizza, 645 River Rd.

Northest Neighbors Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Oregon Education Association, 2815 Coburg Rd.

Oregon Fiber Artists: Artist2Artist chat w/Margot Lovinger, 6:30pm, EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Family Storytime, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Eugene 4J School Choice info session, 7-8pm, 4J Education Center, 200 N. Monroe St.

LECTURES/CLASSES Center for Latino/a & Latin American Studies (CLLAS) grantee presentation w/Ivan Sandoval-Cervantes: “Organizing Agriculture: Milpa Production & the Reasons for a Non-Profitable Activity,” 3:30pm, EMU Maple Room, UO. FREE.

“How Long Term Care insurance Works” by insurance professional Kim Kelly, 5-6pm, LTCA offices, 333 W. 10th Ave., reg. 222-9020.

Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, 5-6:30pm, downtown library, reg. 682-5450. FREE.

LiveMove: The Future of Springfield Region's Transportation System w/Christine Lundberg, Dan Egan & Philip Farrington, 5:30pm social hour, 6:30-8pm program, Springfield Justice Center, 344 A St., Spfd. FREE.

Intro to Online Genealogy computer class, internet skills required, 6-7:30pm, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., reg. 682-5450. FREE.

Women's Opportunity Worldwide: Using Social Media for Nonprofit Organizations w/Erin Ely, 6-7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2528 Willamette St. \$7-\$10 sug. don.

Oregon WAND: reintegrating troops into civilian life w/Jim Schmidt, 6:45-8:15pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., www.wandoregon.org FREE.

Eugene Veg Education Network: “Ideal Medicine – The Healing Power of a Vegan Diet” w/Pam Wible, 7pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave., www.eugeneveg.org FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Teen Book Group: *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner, 4-5pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Tween Scene Book Group: *Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos* by R.L. LaFevers, 4-5pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

MUSIC Open Jazz Jam w/Free Jazz Trio, 5pm, FREE; Oso Negro, Ripynth, Dedicated Servers, the Cave Dwellers, hip hop, 8pm, \$5; Cozmic.

South Eugene Region String Academy Concert, 7pm, Arts & Technology Academy. FREE.

Metropolitan Rhythm & Blues Revue, 7pm today, tomorrow & Saturday; 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre. \$13, \$10 stu. & sr.

Väsen, 7:30pm, The Shedd, www.theshedd.org \$24-32.

Rebellion w/The Green, Pep Love, 8:30pm, McDonald Theatre.

Petunia, Western swing, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

ON THE AIR “Oregon Field Guide,” UO's Museum of Natural & Cultural History's Patrick O'Grady's efforts to document the first Native American Medicine Wheels ever reported in Oregon, 8:30pm, OPB.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, March 1, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Prenatal Yoga, 5-6:15pm today & Thursday, March 1, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for 4 classes.

Yoga & Qigong, 5:30pm today & Thursday, March 1, Celebration Studio, 1820 Willamette St. \$10.

Beginning Yoga, first class free, 6-7:15pm today & Thursday, March 1, Green Phoenix Institute, 352 W. 12th Ave., http://wkly.ws/15t

Avalanche Awareness pre-trip meeting for Feb. 25 day-trip, ages 18 & up, must be able to ride black diamond terrain, 7-9pm, R.E.I., 306 Lawrence St., reg. www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll #98637. \$49.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, March 1, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, by appt., 5:30-7:30pm, 2550 Portland St., 914-0431. Don.

An In Depth Look at the Shma Prayer w/Shmuel Shalom (Geoffrey) Cohen, 7pm today & Thursday, March 1, 514-2571 for location & info. \$10.

THEATER Roving Park Players: Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey*, 7pm today, tomorrow & Saturday; 3pm Sunday, Good Samaritan Center, 3500 Hilyard St., 686-2736. FREE.

No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in orig-

inal 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

PAAWS Information Night: Learn how to volunteer w/your pet, humans only please, 6:30-8pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

The School Garden Project: New Volunteer Orientation, 6:30pm, 454 Willamette St., reg. sitecoord.sgp@gmail.com FREE.

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ART/CRAFT A New Generation of Sound: Open Mic & Art Show for ages 16-21, 7-10pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd., sign-up mary.e.tyson@ci.eugene.or.us FREE.

BENEFITS The Eugene Peace Choir, benefit for Reality Kitchen, 7:30pm, Reality Kitchen, 245 Van Buren St., www.realitykitchen.org Don.

DANCE LCC Black Student Union: Teju Olabongi, words, dance & music, light meal, 5-8pm, LCC longhouse.

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FILM Nordic Film Series: *Zappa*, 7pm, 177 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

UO Cinema Studies Film on Film: *Dance, Little Children & Double Indemnity*, 7pm, PLC 180, UO. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Eugene Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, 8th & West Park. FREE.

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene: “Public Education: Oregon's Commitment to Learning and Equal Opportunity w/Ben Cannon” 11:50am-1:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave. \$5, mem. FREE.

Hate Crimes Conference Planning Work Group, noon, downtown library.

Kesey Square Revival: Creating vibrant public space downtown that focuses on community inclusion, noon-dark, Kesey Square. FREE.

Guided Tours at UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1pm & 3pm, UO. FREE w/admission.

Science Factory After Dark, adults only, 5-9pm, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy, www.sciencefactory.org \$7, \$5 mem.

Eugene Astronomical Society's Star Party w/telescopes & astronomers, weather permitting, dusk, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence.

Game Night, bring board game or use house game, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

End of Winter Swimwear Party, free entry w/bathing suit, 9:30pm, Cowfish, 62 W. Broadway.

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Family Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Joshua Samuels: Impacts of Past Climate and Habitat Changes on the Mammals of Oregon, 5:30pm, Knight Law 175, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Acoustic Hootenanny, 3-6pm, Mrs. Thompson's Herbs, 347 W. 5th Ave., 686-6136. FREE.

John Shipe, Tara Stonecipher, acoustic solo, 5pm, FREE; Brooks Robertson, Apropos, 8pm, \$6; Cozmic.

Dutch Masters Trio, 8pm, Beall Hall. \$10, \$8 stu. & sr.

An Evening with Keller Williams, one-man band, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$19 adv., \$21 door.

Talkdemonic, Growler, The Ferns, indie rock, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$8.

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ON THE AIR “The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show,” Eugene Flashback of Artist & Musicians, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

“The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show,” Summer in the City, unveiling of new public art at 8th & Willamette, 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: East Eugene Historic Walk, 4 miles, info & sign up obsidians.org

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., www.eugeneyoga.us \$11.

SOCIAL DANCE Contact Improvisation Dance Jam, 6-8pm, Musical Feet Studio, 420 W. 12th Ave., heartandsoulwellness.com \$5-\$15 sliding scale.

Friday Night Dance, East Coast Swing, 8:30-10pm, StaverDanceSport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$10.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

THEATER Academy of Arts & Academics: *Great Expectations*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, March 1; through March 3, A3 Main, 615 Main St., Spfd., 744-6728. \$5, kids & stu. w/ID FREE.

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BENEFITS Family for Every Child Silent Auction w/Evynne Hollens & Jill Trenholm, 4:30pm, Cozmic. \$5-\$20.

Democratic Party of Lane County & the Democratic Party of Oregon fundraiser w/acoustic music by Chris Anderson, delicious hors d'oeuvres & the company of local activists & Democratic leaders, 6pm, Agate Alley Laboratory, 2645 Willamette St., http://bit.ly/y7L20 \$22.

Sheerya Shivers, Vincent Centeno, opera, art song & Jewish favorites, benefit for Temple Beth Israel, 8pm, 1175 E. 29th Ave. \$10.

DANCE Belly dance show & live music, all ages, 7:30pm, El Jarro Azul, 764 Blair Blvd. \$3-\$5 sug. don.

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FOOD/DRINK Hideaway Bakery Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery 3377 E. Amazon.

Lane County Farmers Market Winter Market, 10am-2pm, 8th & Oak.

GATHERINGS Pride & Prejudice: Fighting for Gay, Lesbian & Transgender Rights in Oregon, 10am-12:30pm, EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

People United: More than a March, 11am-2pm, Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza, 8th & Oak.

Remembrance of Life for Ellen Bombaro, Lila Peer Support Club, 990 Oak St.