



THE REBEL STILL YELLS

Billy Idol has long been one of the great symbols of '80s-era rock. So badass that he became a new breed of punk rock, so cool that he was rock 'n' roll through and through and even catchy enough that he could successfully wriggle his way into the pop world — he remains one of that decade's most prominent and enduring musical figures. Idol is so tied to that era that he had a role in *The Wedding Singer* as himself. How's that for recognition of stature in the '80s music canon?

You've probably been living under a rock the size of Texas if you've never heard of the British rocker, or at least heard one of his songs. "White Wedding" easily ranks among his most popular tracks to date, "Rebel Yell" is the sort of driving punk rock anthem people still bang their heads and raise their fists to today and, be honest, you love to shout along with Idol on "Mony Mony" regardless of whether anyone is watching or not. Hell, even lesser known tracks like his eponymous contribution to the 1994 film *Speed* still rock and stand as examples of his ability to comfortably cruise multiple genres.

Idol's image is just as noteworthy as his songs. The spiked, bleached blond hair. The leather jacket. The trademark sneer. In an age where Andre Agassi famously proclaimed in TV ads "image is everything," Idol demonstrated just how true this was, as he quickly became one of the most recognizable music celebrities in the world. And he still is. Maybe Idol should have been the one doing those commercials.

Need more proof he transcends stereotypical music genres and audience types? His show will be at the Hult Center. Chew on that one for a bit.

Billy Idol plays 8 pm Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Hult Center; \$39-\$69. — *Brian Palmer*

MUSIC LISTINGS CONTINUED

MAC'S The Twangshifters—9pm; Rock, Americana, rock-a-billy blues, \$5

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY NineDice & guests—9pm; Rock; n/c

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAGOZZINO PERFORMANCE HALL Otto Nicolai's The Merry Wives of Windsor—7:30pm; \$15, \$7 sr. & stu.

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

RED LION INN Karaoke—9pm

ROGUE PUBLIC HOUSE Trivia Night—8pm; n/c

THE ROK Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ dance

RYE Adam Harris Trio—9pm; Jazz, n/c

SAGINAW VINEYARD Inoke—6pm; 21+, n/c

SAM BOND'S The Fiddlin' Big Sue Band CD Release Party—9:30pm; Newgrass, old jazz, blues, \$5

SAM'S PLACE Timothy Patrick—8pm; Acoustic humorist

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

TAPATIO Karaoke—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Manouche Noir, LFA, Sausagefest—7pm; n/c

TINY TAVERN Christie & McCallum—9:30pm; Americana, n/c

WANDERING GOAT The Most Terrible Mountains—9pm; Indie, 21+, n/c

WEST END TAVERN Adam Harris Trio—9pm; Jazz, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Country Backroads—9pm; \$5

WOW HALL Hopsin, Dizzy Wright, SwizzZ, Jaren Benton—9pm; Hip Hop, \$14 adv., \$17 door, \$35 meet & greet—7pm

SATURDAY 10/27

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Miles Schneider & Yama Yama—9:30pm; n/c

ATRIUM BUILDING COURTYARD Pearwood Pipers Renaissance Music & Song—2pm; n/c

AX BILLY GRILL Gus Russell—8pm; Vocal jazz, n/c

BLACK FOREST Gladhandler, A[(Wake)], Sons of Confusion—10pm; n/c

BREW N CUE Normal Bean Band—9pm; n/c

CORNBREAD CAFÉ Torch Songs & Standards w/Calvin Orlando Smith & Simon Brizzee—9pm; \$3

COWFISH Monster Mash w/ Michael Human & Sassy Mouff—9pm; n/c before 10:30pm

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Halloween Fetish Ball—9pm; \$15

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Halloween Bash w/Hank Shreve—9pm; Blues, 21+, n/c

DOC'S PAD DJ J-Will—8pm; Dance mix, n/c

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

ELDORADO Karaoke—9pm

THE EMBERS Coup de Ville—8:30; n/c

EUGENE SATURDAY MARKET Allan Byer—noon; Americana

GOODFELLAS Fallen Theory, BloodLust, Headless Pez, Aka White Devil—9pm; Metal, n/c

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

HULT CENTER Broadway in Eugene, Tap Dogs—8pm

JAZZ STATION Thomas Mackay, Eric Richardson Trio & Adam Harris

JOHN HENRY'S Zombie Prom—9pm; Costume ball

LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c

LUCKEY'S Phyllis Phunkestra, Taste, & Scott Pemberton—10pm; Funk, soul, \$5

MAC'S Joanne Broh & The Love Bandits—9pm; Blues, pre-Halloween party, \$5

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Basin & Range, Sol Seed—9pm; Halloween party, n/c

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

RED LION INN Karaoke—9pm

THE ROK Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ dance

THE SHEDD Billy Charlap—7:30pm; Piano, \$28-\$36

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

3 NIGHTS OF HALLOWEEN AT COWFISH!

FRI. OCT. 26

Sci-Fi Party

(Vulcans have unfair advantage for prize.)

SAT. OCT. 27

Monster Mash

(Michael Human and Sassy Mouff mashin it up!!!)

HALLOWEEN-NITE (WED)

ELECTROWEEEN!

(All categories of costumes compete for cash prize!)

All parties start at 9pm
(be early, no cover before 10:30!!)
or come in costume and enter for \$1!!



\$66.60 PRIZE TO BEST COSTUME FOR EACH NIGHT'S THEME!