

MUSIC LISTINGS

CONTINUED

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm
TAPATIO Karaoke—9pm
TAYLOR'S DJ Crown—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
TSUNAMI BOOKS Bill Staines—8pm; Folk, \$16 adv., \$18 door
WANDERING GOAT Phil Merwin, Mike Scheidt—9pm; Acoustic, 21+, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Halloween Hoedown w/Bump in the Road—9pm; \$8
WOW HALL John Brown's Body, Afro Omega, Illuminati Congo—9pm; Reggae, \$12 adv., \$15 at door

SUNDAY 10/28

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
AXE & FIDDLE Lucky Tubb & the Modern Day Troubadours—8:30pm; Country, hillbilly, \$5
BEALL CONCERT HALL University Symphony—3pm; \$7, \$5 stu.
COWFISH Industry Night w/DJ Smuve—8pm; Hip hop, Dutch house
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Karaoke—9pm, n/c
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pipe Screams w/ Members & Friends of the Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists—4pm; don.
GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8:30pm

HULT CENTER Billy Idol—8pm; \$39-\$69
JORDAN SCHNITZER MUSEUM OF ART Tardis Ensemble—2pm; n/c
JAZZ STATION JAZZ STATION All Corners Jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; Jazz, \$3-\$5; LCC Youth Band, talent showcase—7:30pm; \$3, \$2 mem.
JOHN HENRY'S Broadway Revue—10pm; Burlesque, \$5
MAX'S Steve Ibach—7pm; Solo, acoustic, n/c
O'DONNELL'S Guitaraoke—7pm; Acoustic karaoke, n/c
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Robert Meade—7pm; R&B, Americana, n/c
SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Tiny Golden Books—8pm; Indie, all ages, don.
THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm
WOW HALL Con Bro Chill West Coast Spring Break Tour Fall 2012—9pm; Power Party, \$10 adv., \$12 door

MONDAY 10/29

AXE & FIDDLE Clambake Combo & Olive Del Sol—8pm; Gypsy swing, n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
BREW & CUE DJ Brady—9pm; n/c
BUGS'S Monday Bug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Third Annual U.G.D. Ball, Halloween Masquerade, Nuborn—9pm, \$5
GOODFELLAS Karaoke—7pm
MCDONALD THEATRE Dada Life w/12th Planet, Caveat, Anzo—7pm; 16+

MOHAWK TAVERN Open Blues Jam—8pm; n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—7pm; Open mic, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Songwriter's Night—7pm; Open mic, all ages, n/c
WILDISH THEATER Chamber Music Amici: Pilar Bradshaw, Holland Phillips, Steve Pologe, Sharon Schuman, Victor Steinhardt—7:30pm; Violin, viola, cello, piano, \$22-\$25, \$5 stu.
VILLAGE GREEN Tuck & Roll—6pm; Contemporary, n/c

TUESDAY 10/30

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Scott Austin—9:30pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Open Mic Night, Eugene's Got Talent—10pm
BUGS'S Karaoke—8pm
THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c
COWFISH School Night Dance Party w/Michael Human—9pm; Electro, blog-house, n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam night—7pm; Open mic, n/c
DOC'S PAD Karaoke—9pm
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic—6pm; n/c; Karaoke—9pm
GOODFELLAS Karaoke—7pm
GRANARY "Grateful Tuesdaze"—9pm; Grateful Dead covers, n/c
HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Jam Night w/the Upstate Trio—10pm; Open jam, Ladies night, \$2
MAC'S Rooster Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—9pm, n/c
SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
TAYLOR'S Karaoke—10pm
TOM & JOHNNY'S Open Mic—7pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN JSQ—6pm; Jazz, n/c
WHIRLED PIES Open jam—6:30pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm
WOW HALL Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real—8pm; Rock; \$13 adv., \$15 door

WEDNESDAY 10/31

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
BEALL HALL OctUBAfest—7:30pm; Classical, \$7, \$5 stu. & sr.
BIJOU CINEMAS Mood Area 52, Nosferatu, Voyage Dans Le Lune—8pm
BLACK FOREST A Black Forest Halloween w/The Entity, Aeolus, The Purpose of Silence, Septic Burial—10pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
COWFISH "Hump Night" w/Connor J—9pm; Dubstep, glitch hop, n/c
COWFISH Electroween—9pm; n/c before 10:30
COZMIC Open Mic—7:30pm; All ages, n/c
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Dirty Vegas Dance til you win, DJ Smuve, DJ Redd Fox; 9pm, \$5
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Songwriter's Night—7pm; Open mic, n/c
ELDORADO Joybox—9pm, Costume party, n/c

FROHMAYER MUSIC BUILDING Halloween SpookTastic w/UO Trombone Choir, Tuba-Euphonium, & Apocalyptic Brass—7:30pm
GOODFELLAS Karaoke—7pm
GRANARY Jazz jam w/Gerry Rempel & Bruce Cole—8pm; n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c
HAPPY HOURS Guitaraoke w/ Neriah Hart—8pm; Karaoke, n/c
JOHN HENRY'S C.R.E.A.M.—10pm; Hip hop, \$3
LEVEL UP Halloween Music Videos w/WJ Ferris—10pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Halloween Party w/the Element & Rare Monk—10pm; Funk, hip hop, indie, \$5
MAC'S Wine, Jazz & Variety Show w/Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Jazz, blues, n/c
MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock 'n' roll historian, n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; n/c
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Ghost House—9pm; Dark '80s, goth, industrial, n/c
OLD PAD Trivia night—9pm; n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Normal Bean Band—9pm; n/c
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
QUACKERS Open jam—7:30pm; Blues, n/c
RED LION HOTEL Mike Brewer & the Brewketts—6pm; n/c
THE ROK Karaoke—9pm
RYE Astrobender—9pm; Motor City Delta Blues, rockabilly, n/c
SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm
THE TANKARD Karaoke—9pm

WESTEND TAVERN Patrick & Giri—7:30pm; Acoustic, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Live Band Karaoke w/Star Struck—9pm; \$2
WOW HALL ZZ Medium Troy, Lafa Taylor, Acorn Project, & Hamilton Beach—9pm; Bohemian Dub Halloween Party, \$10 adv., \$12 door

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BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
FR Fright Night: Big K.R.I.T., Blue Scholars, Timeflies [The One Night Tour], Rapsody—7pm; Hip hop, \$35
CLOUD & KELLY'S
TH Caddiac Lunch—8pm; Jazz-Fusion dinner-set, n/c
FR Heaven & Hell Party w/DJ Susi C—10pm
SA Psyche Country Revue—10pm; Electrified honky-tonk, n/c
WE Let's Get Weird Halloween Bash w/DJ Travesty—10pm
CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE
FR Brendan Curran—7pm; Acoustic, singer/songwriter, \$3
MEMORIAL UNION LOUNGE
FR Halcyon Trio Oregon—12 pm; n/c; Music a la Carte—12pm



SONGS NEAR THE PICKET LINE

There may be no singer-songwriter with a beefier activist pedigree than **Holly Near**. Before she was 10, Near had performed for a Veterans of Foreign Wars talent competition and volunteered her vocals at the Taimage Mental Hospital. At 17, she was protesting military recruiters at her high school in Ukiah, Calif. In 1970, her cast of the Broadway production *Hair* held a silent vigil for the Kent State shootings and in 1972, Near worked as a receptionist for the Pentagon Papers trial. In protest of nuclear power, she led a women's delegation to Hiroshima, and in 1981, she became one of the first out lesbians to be interviewed by a mainstream magazine (*People*). More than 30 years later, the Noble Peace Prize-nominated Near still has much left to say.

Her recently released 29th album, *Peace Becomes You*, is a two-disc set with 28 songs featuring 22 musicians. This enjoyable yet jumbled behemoth of a record runs the gamut from Irving Berlin standards ("Let's Face the Music and Dance") to gospel-tinged collaborations ("There's a Meeting Here Tonight") to earthy originals.

On "One Good Song," Near — with a voice hovering between the likes of Joni Mitchell and Erin McKeown — laments the talking heads of talk radio (she's talking about you, Rush Limbaugh) and the title track is a tender serenade to a fellow activist ("The way you stand on a picket line for a living wage" is to Near as "The way you wear your hat" is to Frank Sinatra). One of her strongest moments on the album is "In the Shadow of War": a swinging piano tune that addresses torture and weapons of mass destruction, leaving listeners wanting to snap their fingers and march in protest simultaneously.

The album falls a little flat when Near veers away from originals. Although pleasant, nothing new is explored in "Sway" or "Dream A Little Dream of Me." And her take on Gnarles Barkley's "Crazy" feels out of place. It's clear that Near sings best when she sings what she knows, and when she does, she nails it.

Holly Near plays 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 25, at Unity of the Valley; \$27 adv., \$29 door. — *Alex Notman*

VENUE GUIDE

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A TASTE GOURMET 270 W. 6th • Junction City
AX BILLY GRIFF 999 Willamette • 541-484-4011 ext.231
AXE & FIDDLE 657 E. Main, Cottage Grove
B&B LOUNGE 213 Front, Creswell • 895-3952
★ **BEANERY** 152 W. 5th
BLACK FOREST 50 E. 11th • 686-6619
B2 WINE BAR 2794 Shadow View • 505-8909
BREWERS' UNION PUB 48329 E. 1st, Oakridge
BUGS'S 559 Ivy, Junction City • 998-5185
★ **CENTRO** 513 E. Main, Cottage Grove
THE CITY 2222 MLK Jr. Blvd. • 343-4734
CONWAY'S 5658 Main, Spfd • 741-6897
THE COOLER 20 Centennial Loop • 484-4355
CORNER BAR & GRILL 48292 E. 1st, Oakridge • 782-3037
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COWFISH 62 W. Broadway
★ **COZMIC PIZZA** 199 W. 8th

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HOT MAMA'S WINGS 420 W. 13th • 653-9999
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RAVEN A PUB 160 W. 6th, Junction City
RED LION INN 205 Coburg • 342-5201
THE ROK 44 E. 7th • 344-1293
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SAGINAW VINEYARD 80247 Delight Valley, Cottage Grove
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TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE 894 E. 13th • 344-6174
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