

HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Private Stock w/KI & the Architet—10pm; Hip hop, ladies night, \$2

MAC'S Rooster Blues Jam—7pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—9pm, n/c

POUR HOUSE Guitaraoke w/ Neriah Hart—8pm

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c

TAYLOR'S Karaoke—10pm

VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—9pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c

WHIRLED PIES Open jam—6:30pm; n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm

WEDNESDAY 12/12

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

COWFISH "Hump Night" w/Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm; n/c

COZMIC Open Mic Night—7:30pm

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Songwriter's Night—7pm; Open mic, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bikes, BBQ & Blues Jam—8pm; n/c

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 Bounce w/DJ Sassy Mouff—9pm; Dance, n/c

LEVEL UP '80s Music Videos w/ VJ Ferris—9pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Rainbow Girls—10pm; Rock, n/c

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

MUSIC MASTERS Bluegrass Jam—7pm

OLD PAD Trivia night—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

SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm

THE TANKARD Karaoke—9pm

VILLAGE GREEN Larsen Jazz Productions—8pm; n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Patrick & Giri—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

CORVALLIS, ETC

CLOUD & KELLY'S WE Pstimulus Package, The Groundblooms, Matthew Ulm—9pm; Indie

LASELLS STEWART CENTER TR A Jazz Kings Christmas: Let It Snow!—7:30pm; \$24

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THE TOUGHEST GIRL ALIVE

Hollis say the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. For example, take part single mother since 17, part former stripper and plus-size porn star, part successful musician and part cancer survivor. Put them together and you've got so much more than bibbidi-bobbidi-boo; you've got **Candye Kane**.

Now a celebrated blues musician and openly bisexual LGBT advocate, Kane got her start singing at a young age. Ever industrious, Kane used money earned from her days stripping, posing topless and starring in porno films to hire musicians to help her record and fulfill her dreams.

However, this BBW wasn't always a blues singer. Coming of age in LA during the rise of punk, Kane shared the stage with the likes of the Circle Jerks and Black Flag with her first band Rawhide. A few years later, she turned to a country sound with a group called The Armadillo Stampede, the success of which landed her the only major-label release of her career.

In a serendipitous turn, Kane discovered Etta James and Ruth Brown around the same time she grew tired of the country scene and turned to blues. "I realized that blues would forgive me for my controversial past, and I sure wouldn't have to lose weight to be taken seriously as a blues singer," she writes on her website.

Speaking of the controversial past, Kane is no shrinking violet. She's penned true-to-life tongue-in-cheek tunes like "Great Big Woman" and "White Trash Girl." She's authored a play, *The Toughest Girl Alive*, detailing her porno rags-to-riches life. Oh, and she kicked pancreatic cancer. Twice.

Watch Kane take a song by the balls and turn it into pure gold with her brash, rockabilly blues voice 8 pm Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Cozmic; \$12 adv., \$16 door. — Jackie Varriano

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