

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 12/27

BLACK FOREST Live Band Karaoke w/Star Struck—10pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COWFISH 100% pop—9pm

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Funk Jam—10pm; n/c

EL DORADO Guitaraoke w/ Neriah Hart—8pm; Karaoke, n/c

GOODFELLAS Terry Lee—9pm; Country, western, rock

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8:30pm

JOHN HENRY'S '80s Night w/ Chris, Dr. Ake & John—10pm; \$3

LUCKEY'S Engraved—10pm; Acoustic, metal, 21+, \$3

MAC'S Patrick & Giri—6pm; Acoustic, n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm

OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c

RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm

THE ROK College Night w/DJ Scoot & Simon Says—10pm; DJ dance

SIXTH STREET GRILL Mark Alan—8:30pm; Acoustic, n/c

SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Red Pajamas—7pm; n/c

THE TANKARD Karaoke—7pm

VILLAGE GREEN Open mic—9pm; n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve's Blues—8pm; n/c

FRIDAY 12/28

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Steve Ibach—9:30pm; 21+, n/c

BLACK FOREST The Eugene Barn Stormers & Roll Acosta—10pm; n/c

COWFISH Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Electro

CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE Rock & Roll & R&B Oldies—7pm; \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band w/Hank Shreve—9pm; Rock, blues, 21+, n/c

DOMAINE MERIWHETHER WINERY Jen Sennett—6:30pm; Acoustic, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Eastern Suns—10pm, \$5; Metro Retro Fridays—9pm; n/c

ELDORADO Karaoke—9pm

EMBERS Most Wanted—9pm; Rock

HAPPY HOURS Trailer Park Heroes—8:30pm; Rock, n/c

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm

LEVEL UP DJ Food Stamp—9; n/c

MAC'S Soulicious—9pm; Funk, R&B, soul, \$6

MCDONALD THEATRE

OneEleven presents NOVA feat. Feed Me, Felix Cartal, & Seven Lions—6:30pm; 16+, \$27

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

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Olem Alves Duo w/Ron Bertucci—6:30pm; Jazz, blues, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

THE POUR HOUSE Dave Garland, Acoustic Sweetness—8pm; n/c

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

SAGINAW VINEYARD Mike Gelardi & Patrick Kavaney—6pm; Acoustic rock, blues, 21+, n/c

SAM'S PLACE The Blue Valentines—8pm; 50's-60's Rock & roll, n/c

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Home School—6pm; n/c

TAPATIO Karaoke—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Whiskey Chasers—7pm; n/c

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

VILLAGE GREEN Cowboy Cadillac—9pm; Country, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Dog Mage, Black Hare—9pm; Punk, 21+, n/c

WEST END TAVERN Steve Goodbar—8pm; Acoustic, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Concrete Cowboys—9pm; \$7

WOW HALL Cherry Poppin' Daddies w/Medium Troy—9pm; Rock, funk, swing, bohemian dub, \$15 door, \$12 adv.

YUKON JACK'S The Survivors—9pm; Rock, variety, n/c

THEY WANT TO SWING YOU, DOVE

Remember that Gap commercial circa 1998 where a bunch of khaki-clad models jump, jive and wail to the stylings of the Brian Setzer Orchestra? One of the oddest fads that passed through the music world during the '90s was this sudden rise in popularity of swing and ska music, which cheerily rose out of a sea of grunge, alternative and electronica music. If you were alive and digging the music scene then, you've undoubtedly heard of local favorites the **Cherry Poppin' Daddies**, seeing as they scored a major radio hit with "Zoot Suit Riot," which was recorded right here in Eugene. Hopefully you haven't pigeonholed these Daddies as a bunch of swing-happy hepcats.

While they do incorporate elements of swing and various forms of ska into their music, the presence of punk, rockabilly and psychobilly in their songs shows how much they like to cut a broad swath across the musical landscape. They, of course, know how to have a good time, as "Zoot Suit Riot," "Ding Dong Daddy" and "Brown Derby Jump" attest, but tracks like "Irish Whiskey" show they can rock out and just play straight-up punk sometimes. Toss in the greaser-rock sounds of tracks like "Julie Grave," the Flamenco-tinged "Breathe" and even the borderline pop-rock number "The Good Things," and you can see how much this band thrives on variety.

Their last release, 2009's *Susquehanna*, was wall-to-wall ska and was the band's attempt to give their fans an excuse not to have to "apologize for our eclecticism" according to the band's lead singer, Steve Perry. As the band prepares to release a new album in early 2013 — thanks to a successful PledgeMusic campaign — called *White Teeth, Black Thoughts*, fans will not have to wait long to see what the Daddies have in store for them next.

Cherry Poppin' Daddies and Medium Troy play 9 pm Friday, Dec. 28, at WOW Hall; \$12 adv., \$15 door. — *Brian Palmer*



JOHN HENRY'S Sat. Dec. 29th
DJ Weapon X
 Going Away Party
 no cover

Mon. Dec 31st
Hillstomp
 w/ The Lowmen
\$5

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