

WHAT'S HAPPENING



The noise-o-meter has been used for decades in lieu of judges at Battle of the Bands events in order to ensure that the public is heard. This said, Friday night's **Bandest of the Bands** at WOW Hall should be a wondrous display of democracy. And let's not forget the music.

Three local up-and-comers will hit the stage Friday night and go head to head for the title of Bandest of the Bands: Locally based Small Joys — a four part indie-folk group with epic songwriting and masterful understanding of musical theory — share the stage with Mufassa — a rockin' Sea Bell offshoot (for those who don't remember Sea Bell: you missed out, bro) — and the Groundblooms, a truly badass indie noise pop group from right here in town.

The lineup's sweet, but it's up to you to decide which band has the chops to be labeled the Bandest. Cynics, do your worst.

Ethos magazine's Bandest of the Bands starts at 8pm Friday, Jan. 25, at WOW Hall; \$5 adv., \$6 door.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 24
SUNRISE 7:38AM; SUNSET 5:13PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

COMEDY Brickwall Comedy Club Amateur Competition, \$500 prize, 8:30pm, Brickwall Comedy Club. \$5.

FOOD/DRINK The Corner Market, noon-6pm today, tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Jan. 31, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Wine tasting, 5-7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 31, Supreme Bean Coffee Co., 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10am orientation, 10-11:30am clinic, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd, Ste 300, 687-9447. Donat.

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

Protest against textbooks & college tuition, noon-2pm, UO Duck Store, 13th & Kincaid St.

League of Women Voters of Lane County Meeting, 12:15pm, Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Women's Advisory Council for Youth, ages 12-18, 4-5pm, through March 21, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., Ste 100. FREE.

5 panelists get together w/Latino Community members to address where the Latino demographic might be headed in Lane County, 6:30-8:30pm, 4000 E. 30th Ave. FREE.

Gun Prevention forum, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., info at 686-0960. Donat.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Sixth Street Grill, 55 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ DJ Fallon Love, 8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 31, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

'80s Night, 9pm, John Henry's. \$3, females FREE before 11pm.

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

LECTURES/CLASSES Blogging: Next Steps, 1:30-3:30pm, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

"Youth Workers & the Creative Arts in Colombia: Resisting Neoliberalism," 4-5:30pm, Hendricks 330, UO Campus. FREE.

"How Long Term Care Insurance Works" w/Kim Kelly, 5-6pm, LTCA Office, 333 W. 10th Ave., RSVP at 222-9020.

Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, 5-7pm, downtown library, info & pre-reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

Back off the Fiscal Cliff! 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., info at oregonwand.org FREE.

Eugene Astronomical Society telescope workshop, 7pm, EWEb, 500 E. 4th Ave.

Science Pub: The Science Behind Vaccines, How Safe Are They? 7pm, Cozmic. \$5 donat.

"Mortality, Morality, & the Meaning of Life," w/Ira Byock, M.D., 7:30pm, Lillis Hall 282, UO Campus. FREE.

LITERARY Jose Chaves reads from his memoir "The Contract of Love," 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

Ehud Havazelet, David Bradley & Jason Brown read fiction, 8pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO Campus. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm,

today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 31. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 31, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Kundalini Yoga Mixed Levels w/ Siri Kirin [Kathe Forrest], 5pm, address & info at 512-934-1725 or 255-3372. Donat.

Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., STE 300, 687-9447. Donat.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 31, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for 4 classes.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 31, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Cross Country Skiing Clinic pre-trip, 6pm, OP office, 1225 E. 15th Ave.

Yoga Dance Party w/Vegetarian Dinner included, 7pm, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., info at 286-0000. \$8.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

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

Hot Mamma's Club, 8:15pm, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com \$10.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Donat.

Your Path to Unspeakable Happiness: Practical Modern Day Buddhism, 6pm, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Overcoming Your Inner Pharaoh, attain your hopes & dreams w/ Shmuel Shalom [Geoffrey] Cohen, 13 Thursdays, 7pm, info & pre-reg. at 514-2571 or conscioustorah.com \$15/night, \$130/series.

THEATER *Date Night at the Theatre*, 7pm today, tomorrow & Saturday through Feb. 16, The Red Cane Theatre, 1077 Chambers St., info at 556-4524. \$10.

Next to Normal, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 31, Lord/Leebrick Playhouse, 194 W. Broadway. \$15-\$32.

No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, 7:30-9:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway Ave. FREE.

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

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BENEFITS Dance for a Reason, 7:30pm, Silva Concert Hall, Hult Center. \$17.50 adv., \$20 door.

FILM *Trollhunter*, 7pm, 177 Lawrence Hall, UO Campus.

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

Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor farmers' market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, First Christian Church, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Jan. 24.

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene Meeting, noon-1:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave.

Kesey Square Revival: Creating vibrant public space downtown that focuses on community inclusion, art vendors welcome, noon-5pm, Kesey Square. FREE.

Teen Gaming, board, card & role-playing games, 3:30-5:30pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Weekly Bank of America protest, 4:30-5:30pm, 11th & Pearl. FREE.

Last Friday ArtWalk, 6-9pm, various locations in the Whiteaker Neighborhood, begins at Paper Moon Photo Studio & Gallery, 543 Blair Blvd.

Noche de Loteria, 6-8:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., info at willamalane.org. \$1.

OE General Assembly, 6pm, Growers Market.

Arts open mic, 6:30pm sign up, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

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.

Poker Tournament, 9pm, Goodfellas, 117 S. 14th St., Spfd., 726-9815.

KIDS/FAMILIES No-School Day Program, grades 1-6, 9am-4pm, Science Factory Children's Museum & Exploration Dome, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy., pre-reg. \$40, \$35 mem.

Baby Storytime, ages 0-1 w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 11:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.; 11:15am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Chief Caleen Sisk speaks, 5-8pm, UO Many Nations Longhouse, UO Campus. FREE.

ON THE AIR The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show, 10pm, Comcast Channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Pinocle for Seniors, 12:30-3pm today & Monday, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$0.25.

Sunset Tree Climb, 5-8pm, Sladden Park. \$30.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 6 & up, 6-8pm, NE corner of Washburn Park. \$10.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Jan. 24.

SOCIAL DANCE Open dance, 8:30-10pm, StaverDanceSport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$5.

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

SPIRITUAL Yoga Attunement w/ Dave Curtis, all levels, 6:45-8am, Saraha Nyingma, 447 E. 40th Ave., info at yogawithdave.com or 515-3614. \$10 pre-reg., \$12 door.