

WHAT'S HAPPENING



If we're going to be honest, the Decemberists hit their peak a while ago. This said, the macabre, folksy offshoot **Black Prairie** is on the up and up, and the group hits town on Friday. A completely separate project from the Decemberists, Black Prairie features some of the same members, but a sound all of its own: Blending strings, accordions and often virtuosic, swampy classical licks, it's the sort of band that will make you want to lie down in the grass and watch the sunset. And when it's dark, the romp and stomp can begin.

Black Prairie plays 7:30pm Friday, Feb. 1, at The Shedd; \$18 & \$22.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 31
SUNRISE 7:31AM; SUNSET 5:22PM
AVG. HIGH 49; AVG. LOW 35

BENEFITS Emerald F.E.A.S.T. dinner fundraiser for community projects, 6-8pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. \$15-\$25.

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, Feb. 7, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Wine tasting, 5-7pm today & Thursday, Feb. 7, 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.

Teen Book Group, 4pm, downtown library, info at 682-8316, pre-reg. FREE.

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Mother Nurture support group, 6:30-8:30pm, 454 Willamette St., rm. 207, info at 852-6866. FREE.

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

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ DJ Fallon Love, 8pm today & Thursday, Feb. 7, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Zodiac Gatherings: Age of Aquarius, 8:30pm, The Green Room, 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 "Overcoming Worry, Frustration, Fear & Stress," sample seminar by Universal Insight, 2-4pm, Market of Choice, 29th & Willamette St. FREE.

"Rape: Race, Power & Politics in Early America," 3pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO Campus. FREE.

"Judaism & the Death Penalty, 4-5:30pm, UO School of Law Rm. 175, UO Campus. FREE.

"Medicare Made Easy for those new to Medicare" 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.

"I Don't Want to Be a Burden: Long-Term Care Planning," 6pm, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Mark Hackett lectures on the fight against genocide, 6:30pm, Knight Library, UO Campus. FREE.

LITERARY Poetry readings by Sara Burant & Tim Whitsel, 7pm, Tsunami books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Feb. 7. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Feb. 7, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm,

Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

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

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

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, Feb. 7, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for 4 classes.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Feb. 7, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

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.

Contact Staff w/Brandon, 7:45-8:45pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

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.

SOCIAL DANCE Yoga Dance Party & vegetarian dinner, 7pm, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave. \$8.

Cuban Dance Party, 8pm, Cozmic. \$5.

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

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. \$14-\$18.

Next to Normal, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Feb. 7, 2pm Sunday, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton St. \$15-\$32.

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

Creature, 8pm today through Saturday, 2pm Sunday, UO campus, tix & info at 346-4363. \$14, \$12 UO affiliate, students FREE.

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

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 1
SUNRISE 7:30AM; SUNSET 5:24PM
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BENEFITS Sweet Evening, a benefit for Young Writers Association, 5:30-9pm, 44 W. Broadway Ave.

CASA Casino Night, benefit for abused children, 6:30-11pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave., info & tix at casa-lane.org \$100.

FILM Nordic Film Series: *Reykjavik-Rotterdam*, 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. 31.

GATHERINGS Church Women United, working for peace & justice, 9-11:15am, United Lutheran Church, 2320 Washington St., info at 554-2646.

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.

Artist Alley, 5:30-8pm, Broadway Commerce Center, 44 W. Broadway. FREE.

Lane Arts Council's First Friday ArtWalk, hosted by artist Melissa Nollo do begins 5:30pm, Eugene Storefront Art Project, 224 E 11th Ave, info at lanearts.org FREE.

OE General Assembly, 6pm, Growers Market.

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 Tot Discovery Day: Crazy Chemistry, ages 0-5, 9am-noon, Science Factory Children's Museum & Exploration Dome, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$10, mem. FREE.

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.

Lego Club, ages 2-18, 2-4pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Family Fun Night, 5:30-7pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Fanny Hensel's Schematic Fantasies; Or, The Art of Beginning," 3:15pm, Collier House, UO Campus. FREE.

"Ignite your Relationships, Deep Listening," sample seminar by Universal Insight, 7-9pm, Market of Choice, 29th & Willamette St. FREE.

LITERARY "Moonshine: A Reading of Five" w/the StoneCutters Union, 8pm, Paper Moon Photo Studio & Gallery, 543 Blair Blvd. Donat.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Cross country ski to Rosary Lakes, 7 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Ski & Snowboard Waxing Clinic, OP Barn, 18th & University St., info & time at 346-4365. FREE.

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.