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MONDAY 2/11

BEALL HALL Eugene Symphonic Band—7:30pm; Classical, \$5/\$8

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
BREW & CUE DJ Brady—9pm; n/c

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY Irish Jam Session—7pm; n/c

GRANARY Poetry & jazz w/ Kenny Reed—7pm; Open mic, n/c

JOHN HENRY'S Nashville Pussy, Harley Bourbon—9pm; Rock, \$10

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—7:30pm; Open mic, n/c

SAM BOND'S Bingo w/Meg & Jimmy—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Songwriter's Night (originals only)—7pm; n/c

WOW HALL North Mississippi All-Stars, the London Souls—8pm; Blues, \$18/\$20

TUESDAY 2/12

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Jim Liberato—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Open mic—6:30pm; Habitat for Humanity benefit, n/c

BLACK FOREST Open mic—9pm; n/c

BUGSY'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

GRANARY S.I.N. Night & Karaoke w/Nick—9pm; n/c

HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c

IZAKAYA MEIJI CO. Cowboy Karaoke—10pm; n/c

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

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke party—9pm, n/c

POUR HOUSE Guitaraoke w/ Neriah Hart—8pm

SAM BONDS Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c

TAYLOR'S Karaoke—9pm

VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c

WETLANDS M80's—9pm; '80s tribute, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm

WOW HALL Iratation, Passafire, Pacific Dub—8pm; Reggae, \$13/\$15

WEDNESDAY 2/13

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

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

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic sessions w/Morin-Sorseth-Guest—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

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

GRANARY Jazz jam w/Gerry Rempel & Thierry Renoux—7pm; n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Guitaraoke w/ Neriah Hart—8pm; Karaoke, n/c

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

MAC'S Wine, Jazz & Variety Show w/Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Jazz, blues, n/c

MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & 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

SAM BOND'S Forget One Thing, Pluto the Planet—9pm; Indie, \$1-\$5

SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm

THE TANKARD Karaoke—8pm

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

WANDERING GOAT Imaginary Pants—9pm; Indie, n/c

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

PLUTO IS NOT A PLANET; IT'S A BAND

We're in it now, stumbling through the depths of the PNW rainy season. Burdened by a crippling lack of vitamin D and the knowledge that soggy socks are all but inevitable, the only comfort comes in knowing we're not the only ones. Eugene-based band **Pluto the Planet** can relate to precipitation-related woes, as the chorus of their song "Port Orford" can attest. "And it rains here almost every day/I really need a hot getaway/Someplace I really want to stay/I just need a break from all the rain." Amen, boys!

Pluto the Planet is a young indie-pop band primarily comprised of childhood friends: Cameron Lister on vocals and guitar, Dylan Campbell on vocals and bass and Elliott Fromm on guitar and keyboard. Their newest member, Matt DeBellis, has been holding it down on drums for a few months. Previously named Gus and Us, the recent lineup change called for a little re-branding.

"It's funny because Elliott really doesn't like the new name," Lister says. So, maybe don't get too attached.

For a younger band that's still in its mercurial stages, Pluto's melodies and lyrics are well developed, catchy and, maybe most importantly, upbeat. Somewhat monotone vocals over indie-pop instrumentals give them a garage band/indie sound reminiscent of early Vampire Weekend. Pluto the Planet has a contagious frenetic energy that might make you forget (at least for a little while) that you won't see the sun again until June.

"We try to make all of our shows fun and high energy," Lister says. "Fans should expect to dance."

So, if you're looking for a more fun and less schmoopy Valentine's Day activity, stop by Sam Bond's and dance your soggy socks dry.

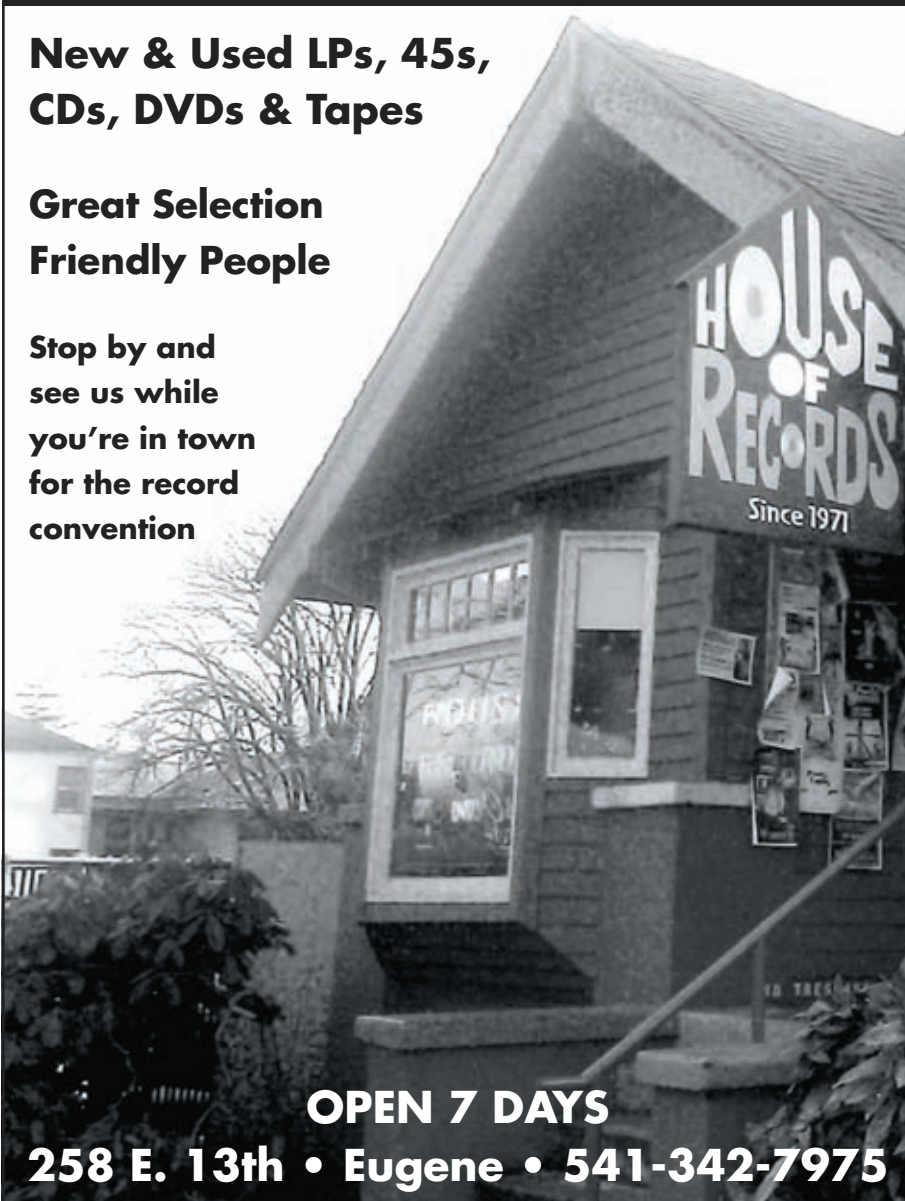
Pluto the Planet plays 9 pm Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Sam Bond's; \$1-5. — *Natalie Horner*

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