

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 3/21

ASTORIA BAR Grateful Thursday—9pm; Grateful Dead videos, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Science!—8:30pm; Acoustic, \$2

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER Drop-in acoustic music jam—10am; \$0.25

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COWFISH 100% pop—9pm

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Jam Night—7pm; Open mic, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Funk Jam—10pm; n/c

ELDORADO Guitaraoke w/Neriah Hart—9pm; Karaoke, n/c

GOODFELLA'S DJ Cheezus—9pm; Dance, n/c

GRANARY Open Session w/Yamma Yamma—7pm; All ages, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8:30pm

JAMESON'S Golden—10pm; Hip-hop, funk, soul, dancehall, n/c

JAZZ STATION Paul Biondi—7:30pm; Jazz, \$5/\$4

JERSEY'S Karaoke—7pm; Karaoke contest finals—8pm; \$300 prize

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

LUCKEY'S Kokobola, Groove Session, Dreamdog—10pm; Americana, groove, \$5

MAC'S Door Number 3—6pm; Swing, all ages, 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

SAM BOND'S Sol Seed, World's Finest—9pm; Reggae, \$5

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

SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm

TAPATIO Karaoke—8pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARD The Porch Band—7pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Cowboy Jeff—9pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Small Howl Presents: La Luz, Mars Water, Woolen Men—8pm; Surf, indie, all ages, don.

WESTEND TAVERN Peter Giri—8pm; Acoustic, n/c

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

FRIDAY 3/22

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Upstate Trio—9:30pm; n/c

AMICI RESTAURANT Timothy Patrick—5pm; Acoustic humorist, all ages, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Matt Sircely, Danny Barnes—8:30pm; Acoustic, alternative, \$10

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

COWFISH Fan the Hammer—8pm; n/c; Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Electro

CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE Brendan Curran—7pm; Solo acoustic, \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Brian Chevalier & Heavy Chevy—9pm; Blues, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Sickman, Electric Funeral, Strange Dichotomy—10pm; \$5

ELDORADO Beer pong & hip-hop w/DJ Rez-ur-rect—9pm

EMBERS The Valley Boys—8:30pm; Rock & roll, n/c

GRANARY Robert Meade—7pm; n/c; The Horrible Men—10pm; \$3- \$5

HAPPY HOURS Joybox—9pm; n/c

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm

LEVEL UP DJ Food Stamp—9pm; rap, breaks, soul, n/c

LUCKEY'S 11 Eyes, Forever Growing, Inner Limits—10pm; Progressive, jazz, \$5

MAC'S Parish Gap—9pm; Classic rock, \$4

MOHAWK TAVERN Hard Drive—9pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Milepost, Trip Wire Project—9pm; n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Ceremonial Castings, Tormentum, Bloodlust, Omnihility—9pm; Metal, n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

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

SAM BOND'S Psyrap, Ape Machine, Testface—9:30pm; Rock, \$5

SAGINAW VINEYARD Bruce & Bryan—6pm; Country, rock & roll, n/c

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW Lost Highway—7pm; Oldies, rock & roll, n/c

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Tyler Morin—7pm; n/c

TAPATIO DJ & dance music—9pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARD

Strange Charm—7pm; n/c

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

VILLAGE GREEN Mr. Wizard—9pm; Unplugged, n/c

WESTEND TAVERN John Shipe—8pm; Acoustic, n/c

WOW HALL Luke Mandala, Mike Lucid, Deafchild, Didjerido Massage—7:30pm; EDM, \$12/\$15

SATURDAY 3/23

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Satori Bob—9:30pm; n/c

755 RIVER RD. Andrew Calhoun—8pm; Singer-songwriter, \$10-\$12

THE ATRIUM JustUs—2pm; Guitar & piano, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Blvd. Park, Horde & the Harem—8:30pm; Alt. folk, indie, \$5

COWFISH "Sup!" w/Sassy Mouff, Michael Human & Guests—9:30pm; Top 40, electro

CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE The Mudskippers—7pm; Surf, rock, \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band w/Chris Ward—9pm; Blues, rock, n/c

DOC'S PAD DJ J-Will—8pm; Dance mix, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Koshir, Mr. Patron, Rush Wun, Champagne James, Mezzilini—10pm; Hip-hop, \$10

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

EMBERS The Valley Boys—8:30pm; Rock & roll, n/c

GRANARY Siri Vik & Dario Depalma—7pm; n/c; Tribal Spectrum, Michael Orbit, Chris Undermind, Joshua Lee—10pm; Electronic, \$3-\$5

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

JAZZ STATION Mercury's Refrain: Blue Into Spring—8pm; Jazz, \$5/\$4

LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c

LUCKEY'S Sam Hahn, Jesse Meade, Brad Erichsen—10pm; Singer-songwriter, \$5

MAC'S Joanne Broh & the Vipers—9pm; Blues, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Hard Drive—9pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Captain Blastie, Fresh Inc.—7pm; n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY 5 Year Anniversary party—9pm; Libation Foundation benefit, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

THE ROK Dance Party hits w/DJ Scoot & DJ Pheonix—10pm; DJ dance

SAM BOND'S Zera—5pm; Indie-folk, rock, n/c; Ivan & Aloysha, Tyler Fortier—9:30pm; \$8

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW Lost Highway—7pm; Oldies, rock & roll, n/c

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm

TAPATIO DJ & dance music—9pm; n/c

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

TRAVELER'S COVE Peter Giri Trio—6pm; Rock, blues, n/c

Tsunami Books John Jarvie—5pm; Classical guitar, CD release, n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Mr. Wizard—9pm; Unplugged, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Small Howl Presents: Nicole Kidman, Shivering Widow, Kevin Greenspon, Statue + Cowboy—8pm; Indie, all ages, don.

WESTEND TAVERN Scott Austin—8pm; Acoustic, pop, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH

Showdown—9pm; \$7

WILD DUCK CAFE Duck-O-aroake—10pm; Karaoke, n/c

WOW HALL Bent Knee, ([[A]]) wake, Bad Luck Blackouts, Explode-A-Tron—8:30pm; Rock, \$12/\$15

SUNDAY 3/24

AXE & FIDDLE Hemlock Lane—7:30pm; Alt. rock, \$3-\$5

COWFISH Dance Video Flashback—9pm; Service industry night, n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c

DOC'S PAD T-Bone Weldon Trio—7pm; Blues, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Karaoke—9pm; n/c

GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8:30pm

JAZZ STATION All Comers Jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; Jazz, \$3-\$5 sug. don.

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Robert Meade—7pm; R&B, Americana, n/c

SAM BOND'S My Father's Ghost—8:30pm; Americana, \$5

SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Kenji Ota—noon; n/c

Tsunami Books Mary Gauthier—8pm; Singer-songwriter, \$15.50/\$17

VILLAGE GREEN Paul Safar & Nancy Wood—7pm; Jazz piano, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Forest Friends, LetGodGo, Stalagmite, Blacktop City—7pm; Rock, all ages, don.

THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

MONDAY 3/25

AXE & FIDDLE Foxygen—8pm; Indie, \$5

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

BREW & CUE DJ Brady—9pm; n/c

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

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

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

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

SAM BOND'S Damnation Bingo w/Claire & Olive—9pm; n/c

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

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

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES

There's a sweetness inherent in the name **Bent Knee** ... a marriage proposal on bent knee, a Prince Charming holding the glass slipper on bent knee. But all that sweetness goes out the window when Courtney Swain starts singing "I Don't Love You Anymore."

A song that starts with what might be a sweetly melancholic keyboard line quickly turns hard when the guitar razors in for room and her sneering voice intones, "Turn up the music as you're crying in your room / Drown out the fighting of the bride and groom / Caught in between they both think you're on their side / But you're just waiting for the shouting to subside." Swain throws out accusatory "you" bombs that shred like shrapnel. Maybe at this point, you're still waiting for the music to soften, but instead it gets even more driving, and you know Swain's just coiled up and waiting for the next opportunity to attack. If the direction of the music is confusing, there's no mistaking what Swain means when she says, "I don't love you anymore." Some of the music, like the strings on "After Years of Love," seems like it could be lovey-dovey, but then, again, there's Swain singing about pouring her memories down the drain, and ripping into your chest to stop the pulse. That glass slipper has become a dagger.

Boston's Bent Knee formed in 2010 and is touring both coasts this year as they work on their sophomore album. The band has been compared to Nine Inch Nails led by Bjork-like vocals, and that's not an unfair comparison in that they have a theatrical side. But it's more like The Sugarcubes' arty guitar rock than Bjork's solo dance music. And it seems more dangerous. That glass dagger is both beautiful and menacing. Along with the other handful of performers, Swain's partner in crime is Ben Levin. Together, they're an unpredictable yet insanely talented pair that brings in experimental sounds and orchestrations that make you feel safe, along with a dynamic range that leaves you reeling close to the edge.

Bent Knee plays with A([wake]), Bad Luck Blackouts and Explode-A-Tron 8:30 pm Saturday, March 23, at WOW Hall; \$12 adv., \$15 door. — *Vanessa Salvia*



VENUE GUIDE

★ = ALL AGES
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA 207 E. 5th • 485-2676
AASEN-HULL HALL 190 Frohnmayer Music Building, UO
AGATE ALLEY BISTRO 1461 E. 19th • 485-8887
AMICI RESTAURANT 919 Kruse Way, Spfd
ATRIUM BUILDING 10th & Olive
AX BILLY GRILL 999 Willamette • 541-484-4011 ext.231
AXE & FIDDLE 657 E. Main, Cottage Grove
BEALL HALL Frohnmayer Music Building, UO
BEANERY 152 W. 5th
BLACK FOREST 50 E. 11th • 686-6619
B2 WINE BAR 2794 Shadow View • 505-8909
CAMPBELL CLUB 1670 Alder St.
THE CITY 2222 MLK Jr. Blvd. • 343-4734
CONWAY'S 5658 Main, Spfd • 741-6897
THE COOLER 20 Centennial Loop • 484-4355
COUNTRY SIDE 4740 Main, Spfd • 744-1594
COWFISH 62 W. Broadway
★ COZMIC 199 W. 8th
★ CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE 116 Melton, Creswell
DAVIS' 94 W. Broadway
DEXTER LAKE CLUB 39128 Dexter Rd., Dexter • 937-4050

DIABLO'S/DOWNTOWN LOUNGE 959 Pearl • 343-2346
DIXIE CREEK SALOON 32994 Hwy. 99E, Tangent • 926-2767
DOC'S PAD 710 Willamette • 343-0224
DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB 999 Willamette St.
DRIFTWOOD BAR & GRILL 5094 Main, Spfd • 988-4384
DUCK INN 1795 W. 6th • 302-9206
ELDORADO 3000 W. 11th • 683-4580
THE EMBERS 1811 Hwy 99 W. • 688-6564
EUGENE CITY BREWERY 844 Olive • 345-4155
EUGENE EAGLES 1375 Irving • 688-9471
EUGENE HILTON 66 E. 6th
EXCELSIOR BISTRO 754 E. 13th • 342-6963
FALL CREEK TAVERN 40144 Big Fall Creek • 937-2962
FIRST UNITED METHODIST 1376 Olive
GOODFELLA'S 117 S. 14th, Spfd • 726-9815
GOOD TIMES 375 E. 7th • 484-7181
THE GREEN ROOM 710 Willamette
HAPPY HOURS 645 River • 463-7632
HARLEYS & HORSES 2816 Main, Spfd
HODGEPODE RESTAURANT 2190 W. 11th
HOLE IN THE WALL BBO 1807 Olympic, Spfd • 344-0203
★ HOT MAMA'S WINGS 420 W 13th • 653-9999
HUMBLE BEAGLE 2435 Hilgard • 484-3062

JAMESON'S BAR 115 West Broadway • 485-9913
★ THE JAZZ STATION 124 W. Broadway • thejazzstation.org
JENNY'S HAIR & CO. 2833 Willamette • 484-2894
JERSEY'S 330 Hwy 99 S., Junction City • 998-3123
JOHN HENRY'S 77 W. Broadway • 342-3358
JUST BREATHE YOGA 2868 Willamette
THE KEG 4711 W. 11th • 345-5563
KEYSTONE CAFE 395 W. 5th • 342-2075
LOVELLES 296 E. 5th • 338-9875
LEVEL UP 1290 Oak • 654-5632
THE LOFT AT TURTLE'S 2690 Willamette
LUCKEY'S 933 Olive • 687-4643
MAC'S 1626 Willamette • 344-8600
MAX'S 550 E. 13th • 349-8986
★ MCDONALD THEATRE 1010 Willamette
MOHAWK TAVERN 1501 Mohawk, Spfd • 747-3211
MULLIGAN'S 2841 Willamette • 484-1727
MUSIC MASTERS 380 E. 40th
MY PLACE 38382 Dexter • 782-2616
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY 915 Oak • 683-2000
THE O BAR 115 Commons • 349-0707
OLD PAD 3355 E. Amazon • 686-5022
O'DONNELL'S IRISH PUB 295 Hwy. 99 N. • 688-4902

OFF THE WAFFLE (DT) 840 Willamette • 654-4318
OVERTIME TAVERN 770 S. Bertelsen • 342-5028
PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN 400 Blair • 342-7500
PEABODY'S PUB 444 E. 3rd
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE 530 Blair
PORKY'S PALACE 796 Hwy 99 N. • 463-7966
POUR HOUSE 444 N. 42nd, Spfd • 746-1337
QUACKERS 2105 W. 7th
RABBIT HOLE 126 4th, Spfd • 746-1086
RAVEN A PUB 160 W. 6th, Junction City
RED LION INN 205 Coburg • 342-5201
RESTOBAR 1285 Bay, Florence
THE ROK 44 E. 7th • 344-1293
SAGINAW VINEYARD 80247 Delight Valley, Cottage Grove
SAM BOND'S GARAGE 407 Blair • 431-6603
SAM'S PLACE 825 Wilson • 484-4455
SIDE BAR 1680 Coburg • 343-1200
SIDE POCKET TAVERN 846 W. 6th
SONNY'S TAVERN 533 O, Spfd • 741-1953
SPIRITS 1714 Main, Spfd • 726-0113
STRIKE CITY 170 Highway 99 N. • 688-8900
★ SUPREME BEAN 2864 Willamette • 485-2700

★ SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY 170 W. 12th • 285-6655
SWEET CHEEKS WINERY 27007 Briggs Hill
SWEET ILLUSIONS 1836 S. A St., Spfd. • 762-1503
TAPATIO 725 Gibbs, Cottage Grove • 767-0457
TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE 894 E. 13th • 344-6174
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS 907 W. 3rd • 684-9463
THELMA SCHNITZER HALL Frohnmayer Music Bldg. 163, UO
TINY TAVERN 394 Blair • 687-8383
TOMAHAWK SPORT