

ARTSHOUND

Sniffing out what
you shouldn't miss in
the arts this week

Black lights? Check. Clowns? Check. Burlesque? Check. Good times? Check! **Trudy Debauchery** brings **The Ultraviolets Black Light Burlesque** all the way from Hawaii to Sam Bond's. This is a silly and sexy day-glo show not to be missed 9:30 pm Thursday, July 18.

Dot Dotson's is hosting a gallery opening reception for photographer **Ben Ficklin** 5 to 6 pm Friday, July 19. In his work, Ficklin only uses film but manipulates it to look like a photography-painting hybrid, reminiscent of Portland photography darling Olivia Bee.

The **Eugene Storefront Art Project** has changed its name to the **Eugene Springfield Art Project**. ESAP Executive Director Paula Goodbar writes, "The revitalization of downtowns Eugene and Springfield has seen the reduction in vacant properties. We have changed our focus more to building an artistic community and facilitating creative connections between artists and businesses. We facilitate art happenings in unexpected places and

advocate for artists of all ages and all levels." It's good to see a nimble arts organization that encourages art in new, blank spaces. Businesses should take heed, if you have a blank wall, don't go to IKEA for a print — hire a local artist.

Money for art! The **Oregon Arts Commission** has released a statewide list of **grant awardees for FY14**, with \$1.36 million in grants awarded. Eugene organizations and institutions received 11 grants: **Arts Umbrella** (\$7,000), **Ballet Fantastique** (\$4,500), **Cinema Pacific Film Festival** (\$3,000), **Eugene Ballet Company** (\$22,000), **Eugene Symphony Association** (\$33,500), **The Shedd** (\$20,500), **Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art** (\$15,000), **Lane Arts Council** (\$16,000), **Oregon Bach Festival** (\$16,000) and the **Oregon Contemporary Theatre** (\$5,000). Cottage Grove received one grant for the **Cottage Theatre** (\$3,000) and Corvallis received two grants: **Corvallis Arts Center** (\$16,000) and **Corvallis Youth Symphony Association** (\$4,500).

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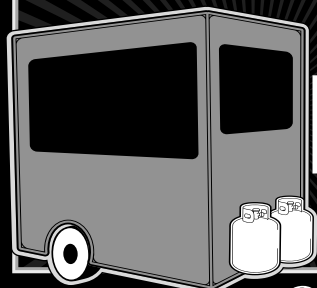
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