

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

JAZZ STATION Torrey Newhart & Molly Wampler, Jerry Rempel's Jazz Syndicate, Sun Bossa, Whitney Moulton Quartet, Concrete Loveseat—noon; Eugene Celebration

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

LUCKEY'S Ferns, Hamilton Beach, Octonaut, Blue Lotus, Bazil Rathbone—4pm; Eugene Celebration

MAC'S ON THE TRAXX Karaoke—8pm; n/c

MOE'S TAVERN Stone Cold Jazz—7pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Hard Drive—9pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S RNA—8:30pm; n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Volifonix—9pm; n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

QUACKER'S DJ & Dancing w/ OneEleven—9pm; Ladies night, n/c

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

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

SAM BOND'S Zera, Ty Connor—5pm; Indie, folk, rock, n/c; Hot August Nightmare: Ty Connor's Incident Log, Poetry in Motion, Ty Connor—9:30pm; Performance, \$5

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

STARLIGHT LOUNGE DJ Scotty Styles—11:59pm; Eugene Celebration

STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm

SWEET EARTH VINEYARDS Melanie Reid—2pm; n/c

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

TINY TAVERN The Eric Anarchy Showcase—9:30pm; Punk, rock, don

TSUNAMI BOOKS Four Shillings Short—5pm; Celtic, folk, world, \$10 sug. don.

VILLAGE GREEN The Men From S.U.R.F.—8pm; Surf, n/c

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

YUKON JACK'S Heavy Chevy—9pm; Blues, soul, rock & roll, n/c

SUNDAY 8/25

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Everest, Aaron Lee Tasjan—8:30pm; Rock, singer-songwriter, \$5

COWFISH Sara B—9pm; Soul, Motown, '50s & '60s

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

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

EUGENE CELEBRATION ATRIUM Stage Big Sandy & his Fly-Rite Boys—4:30pm

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

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—7pm

JAZZ STATION Eugene Composers Ensemble—1pm; Eugene Celebration; All-Corners Jazz Jam w/Kenny Reed—3pm; \$3-\$5 don.

MEDICINE MEN

Back in 2011 with the release of its 7" vinyl *Myths*, the only defining quality that distinguished the Seattle-based **Pickwick** from the cluttered Pacific Northwest indie folk scene was lead singer Galen Disston's buttery vocals. "We were conscious of our songs being very derivative, very wannabe," Disston says. Since then, the sextet started writing songs collaboratively, brought in Americana, blues and soul influences and has successfully stepped out from under the neo-indie umbrella that so many Seattle bands are huddled beneath.

Pickwick's first full-length album *Can't Talk Medicine* — recorded in the house that the band shares — brings soul and blues rock back to the Northwest in a big way. Relying less on acoustic guitar skeletons, the album incorporates heavy drums, beckoning organs and, of course, Disston's distinctive voice. Disston, who *Seattle Met* recently crowned "the best singer in the Seattle music scene," drives the record's sound with his explosive, longing bellows. Songs like "Window Sill," which embarks on the inner workings of an unraveling mind, and "Brother Roland," which holds elements of self-loathing, are Disston's way of channeling his troubled inspirations, Ryan Adams and Bob Dylan. "In truth I'm a very satisfied, happy person," he says. "But the lyrics came from me idolizing these people who are totally sick."

While *Can't Talk Medicine* deserves a listen, it doesn't fully demonstrate the unrestrained bravado ever present at the band's explosive live shows.

Pickwick plays 4:30 to 6 pm Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Equinox Real Estate/KLCC Stage at Eugene Celebration. See eugenecelebration.com for ticket info. — *Lauren Messman*



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