

OFF THE WAFFLE DOWNTOWN Live music—6pm; n/c PLANK TOWN BREWING Texas Toasters—9pm; Western swing, n/c PORKY’S PALACE Karaoke—8pm RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm RED LION INN Karaoke—9pm SAGINAW VINEYARD Bruce & Bryan—6pm; Soft classic rock, n/c SAM BOND’S Soulicious—9:30pm; \$5 THE SHEDD John McCutcheon—7:30pm; \$26-\$34 SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm SPROUT! REGIONAL FOOD HUB The Shed Shakers, Goshwood—8pm; Bluegrass, \$2-\$10 TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Long Hello—7pm; n/c TINY TAVERN Jake McNeillie—9pm; \$3-\$5 VILLAGE GREEN Reload—9pm; Acoustic rock, n/c WANDERING GOAT Bizzy Be, Squatter’s Temple, Dante Manalo, Luna Sunday—7pm; Acoustic, don. WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c WOW HALL STRFKR, Chrome Sparks, Feelings—9pm; \$15 adv., \$18 door	DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band w/Chris Ward—9pm; Blues, rock, n/c DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Glam—9pm; \$5 DOC’S PAD Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & dance music—9pm; n/c EMBERS SUPPER CLUB Heavy Chevy—9pm; Rock & roll, n/c EUGENE SPRINGFIELD ART PROJECT Troller, Ssleeperhold, Juice Machine, Regosphere, HOBBY KNIFE, I Died—7pm; Dark synth, experimental, \$5 FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER Emerald City Jazz Kings—1:30pm; \$26 GOODFELLA’S Christie & McCallum, Smokt Rochez—9pm; Folk, n/c GRANARY Robert Meade, Ty Bradley Project—7pm; n/c THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c HAPPY HOURS Red Thunder—8:30pm; Classic rock, n/c HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm JAZZ STATION Nick Hempton Band—8pm; \$6, \$4 LEVEL UP DJ Rock ‘n’ Roll Damnation—9pm; ‘70s & ‘80s rock, heavy metal; n/c LUCKEY’S Blue Lotus—10pm; Jam, funk, \$5 MAC’S Karaoke—8pm; n/c; Big Monti—9pm; Blues, \$7 MCDONALD THEATRE Hank 3—7pm; \$20 adv., \$25 door MOE’S TAVERN Stone Cold Jazz—7pm; n/c MOHAWK TAVERN Moving On—9pm; n/c MULLIGAN’S Milepost w/RNA—10pm; n/c OAKSHIRE PUBLIC HOUSE Julia Timphony Band—5pm; Blues, n/c OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Dick Dagger & The C Monster, Astromenace, This Fair City—9pm; Rock, n/c PLANK TOWN BREWING Alder Street All Stars—9pm; n/c PORKY’S PALACE Karaoke—8pm POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm QUACKER’S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm RED LION HOTEL Karaoke—9pm	THE SHEDD Chris Cornell, Bhi Bhiman—8pm; \$43-\$69 SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm SONNY’S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c STRIKE CITY Karaoke—8pm TAYLOR’S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c TSUNAMI BOOKS The Roger Woods Trio—7pm; Jazz, \$10 VILLAGE GREEN Reload—9pm; Acoustic rock, n/c WILD DUCK CAFE Duck-O-aroke—10pm; Karaoke, n/c WANDERING GOAT Shadows, Silvero—9pm; Rock, don. WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c WOW HALL Typhoon, Wild Ones, Doubleplusgood—9pm; \$12 adv., \$14 door	MONDAY 10/21 ASTORIA BAR Karaoke—9pm; n/c BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm BREW & CUE DJ Brady—9pm; n/c BUGSY’S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c COWFISH Benny America—9pm; Deep house; Game-Nite w/ DJ Colin Houck—8:30pm; Hip hop, trap COZMIC Widowspeak, Pure Bathing Culture—8pm; Americana, \$8 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Monday Night Mics—10pm; n/c EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY Irish Jam Session—7pm; All ages, 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 VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c WANDERING GOAT Song Writer’s Night—7pm; n/c	MAC’S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—9pm; n/c QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm; n/c RED LION HOTEL Trivia Night—7pm; n/c SAM BOND’S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c TINY TAVERN Open Mic Poetry Night—8pm; n/c VILLAGE GREEN Dylan James—7pm; Contemporary guitar, n/c	MULLIGAN’S Open Mic—8:30pm OAKSHIRE PUBLIC HOUSE Walking Trainsong—5pm; Bluegrass, folk, n/c OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm SAM BOND’S Hands Like Sticks, Neptune Rodeo—9pm; \$3-\$5 SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm TAYLOR’S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, top 40, dance, n/c TINY TAVERN Comedy night w/ Mac Chase—9pm; n/c VILLAGE GREEN Natty O—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c WANDERING GOAT The Schimscheimer Family Trio—8pm; Jazz, n/c WESTEND TAVERN Patrick & Giri—8pm; Rock, acoustic, n/c WOW HALL The Icarus Line w/ Southtowne Lanes—8pm; \$8
SATURDAY 10/19 5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Yama Yama—9:30pm; n/c THE ATRIUM The Guys Who Like to Play—2pm; Brass quintet, n/c AXE & FIDDLE Kingdom County, Tara Stonecipher—8:30pm; Indie, alt folk, \$5 BLACK FOREST Gladius, Sabateur, Dark Confidant—10pm; n/c THE BRIDGE BAR & GRILL DJ—10pm; Variety, n/c THE CANNERY Open Mic Night—9pm; Acoustic, n/c CORNBREAD CAFÉ Karaoke—9pm; n/c COWFISH Michael Human—9:30pm; EDM, top 40, hip hop COZMIC Troupe Carnivale, Black Magdelene—8pm; \$5 THE DAVIS DJs food stamp & Billy—11pm; Party classics, \$3 DEADWOOD CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER Sol Seed—7:30pm; Reggae, don.			TUESDAY 10/22 5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Dustin Freechild—9:30pm; n/c ASTORIA BAR Grateful Tuesdaze—9pm; Grateful Dead videos, n/c BEALL HALL Liszt Birthday Celebration—7:30pm; Classical, \$10, \$8 stu. & sr. 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 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic—6pm; n/c; Karaoke—9pm; n/c THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm GOODFELLA’S Karaoke—9pm; n/c HOT MAMA’S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c HULT CENTER The Moody Blues—8pm; Rock, \$40-\$75 IZAKAYA MEIJI CO. Cowboy Karaoke—10pm; n/c LEVEL UP Ninkasi Karaoke Night w/KJ B-Ross—9pm; n/c LUCKEY’S The Get Together w/ Scotty Styles—10pm; \$2		
		SUNDAY 10/20 AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c AGRARIAN ALES Against the Green—5pm; Folk, n/c COWFISH Sara B—9pm; Motown, soul, ‘50s & ‘60s COZMIC City Club Follies—5pm; Benefit, don. CUSH The Tim & Todd Show—7pm; Variety, open mic, n/c DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Karaoke—9pm; n/c GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—7pm JAZZ STATION All-Comers Jazz Jam w/Kenny Reed—4pm; \$3-\$5 don. PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Robert Meade—7pm; R&B, Americana, n/c SAGINAW VINEYARD Bradly Shepherd—noon; ‘60s-‘90s covers, n/c SAM BOND’S Dr. Rocket, Jesse Meade—8:30pm, n/c SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c SPYCE GENTLEMAN’S CLUB Stripperoke—6pm; Karaoke, n/c VILLAGE GREEN John Goforth—7pm; Pop, rock, piano, n/c THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm			



SHORT COMPLETE THOUGHTS

Molly Hamilton and her songwriting partner Robert Earl Thomas of **Widowspeak** spent a lot of time on the road after releasing the critically acclaimed *Almanac* earlier this year. “We were stuck in a car a lot,” Hamilton says. “I was mostly writing down lyrics and ideas for new things, just to get them out of my system.”

“A couple songs distinguished themselves as being a collective idea,” Hamilton continues. “These songs all have the same mood.” Since the material seemed to complement itself, Hamilton says the Brooklyn-based duo decided to release *The Swamps*, a six-song EP out Oct. 29 on the Captured Tracks label. “I really like the idea of short complete thoughts,” she says.

Almanac garnered Widowspeak comparisons to Fleetwood Mac, something Hamilton doesn’t entirely agree with. “We were definitely inspired by certain parts of Fleetwood Mac,” she says, insisting she and Thomas were more influenced by other rock ‘n’ pop of the ’60s and ’70s. “We were listening to a lot of Tom Petty and Neil Young.”

The Swamps builds on *Almanac*’s hazy, psychedelic, indie-folk influences, while adding a layer of Southern, snake-bitten voodoo to the mix. Lead single “True Believer” is practically an aural exercise in evoking the image of a swamp. On top of it all, the sultry interplay of Hamilton’s voice and Thomas’ melodic guitar work evokes classic female-male songwriting partnerships like Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazlewood. “We love those records,” Hamilton says. “I’m 100 percent pro-melody,” Thomas adds. “I like guitar ‘parts’ better than guitar ‘solos.’”

Widowspeak plays with Portland-based, dream-pop duo Pure Bathing Culture 8 pm Monday, Oct. 21, at Cozmic; \$8. — *William Kennedy*