

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 11/7

AXE & FIDDLE Carolyn Mark—9:30pm; Folk, \$3

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COWFISH DJ Sipp—9pm; Hip hop, club rock

COZMIC Grant Farm—8pm; Americana, folk, \$8

CUSH Band Brunch Acoustic Thursday—11am; Open mic, n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Kelly Thibodeaux & Friends—8pm; Cajun, rock, n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Funk Jam—10pm; n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

EMBERS SUPPER CLUB Ezy Money—8pm; Country, blues, n/c

GRANARY Open Session w/ Yama Yama—7pm, n/c; NW Raw Underground w/Marv Ellis, We Tribe—10pm; Hip hop, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm

HODGEPODGE Keale, Inglis, Griffin & Lau—6pm; Hawaiian music, \$25

JAZZ STATION Jessika Leek, Whitney Moulton, Andria Martin, Susan Lucia—7:30pm; \$12, \$10

JERSEY'S Karaoke—7pm; n/c

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL Argentine Tango Practica—8pm; Traditional, \$5

LUCKEY'S Nine Dice—10pm; Rock 'n' roll, \$3

MAC'S The Hi-Tones w/Tyler Bradley Morin—6pm; 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

SAM BOND'S Jonathan Richman w/Tommy Larkins—9pm; Rock, folk, \$14

SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Tim McLaughlin Trio—7pm; n/c

TINY TAVERN Irish Jam—7:30pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Ritchie Stiles & Cowboy Cadillac—7pm; Country, n/c

WOW HALL Claude VonStroke, J. Philip, Luke Mandala—9pm; \$14 adv., \$16 door

FRIDAY 11/8

AASEN-HULL HALL UO Honors Jazz Combos Concert—7pm; \$7, \$5 stu. & sr.

AGRARIAN ALES Corwin Bolt—5pm; Blues, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Quinn DeVeaux & the Blue Beat Revue—8:30pm; Soul, blues, \$5

BLAIRALLY ARCADE Church of '80s w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; '80s vinyl, \$3

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

COWFISH The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Electro-house, booty bass

COZMIC Betty & The Boy w/The 'Lil Smokies—8pm; Americana, \$6 adv., \$8 door

CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE The Whiskey Chasers—7pm; Bluegrass, \$3

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE DAVIS Dj Reddfox—11pm; Party anthems, \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Ben Rice Band—9pm; Blues, n/c

DOC'S PAD Flashback Friday w/DJ Smuve—9pm; Funk, old school hip hop, n/c

DOMAINE MERIWETHER Tyler Morin—6:30pm; Acoustic guitar, n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & dance music—9pm; n/c

EMBERS SUPPER CLUB Most Wanted—9pm; Country rock, n/c

GRANARY GRRLLZ ROCK!—6pm; n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

JAZZ STATION Adam Harris Quartet—8pm; \$5, \$4

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm

LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c

LUCKEY'S Sleep Rehearsal—10pm; \$3

MAC'S The Tommy Hogan Band—9pm; Blues, rock, \$7

MOE'S TAVERN Stone Cold Jazz—8pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Mr. Wizard—9pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Shadow—8:30pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

OAKSHIRE PUBLIC HOUSE Robert Meade—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY The Rosannas—9pm; Americana, n/c

OFF THE WAFFLE DOWNTOWN

Live music—6pm, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

RED LION INN Karaoke—9pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD John Shumway—6pm; '60s & '70s, n/c

SAM BOND'S Carolyn Mark, Ed Cole & The Clubfoot 3—9:30pm; Indie, folk, \$5

THE SHEDD Bill Frisell's Big Sur Quintet—7:30pm; \$24-\$36

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Satori Bob—7pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Red Hot Smokin' Aces—9pm; Country, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Melissa Ruth—9pm; Acoustic, n/c

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

SATURDAY 11/9

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

AASEN-HULL HALL Harp Ensemble Concert—7pm; n/c

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Lonesome Randall—10pm; \$2

AXE & FIDDLE Lil Smokies, The Flannel Attractions—8:30pm; Bluegrass, folk, \$5

BEALL HALL Oregon Mozart Players—7:30pm; Classical, \$15-\$45

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 Dusu Mali—4pm; World, \$8-\$15

DALIA ON BROADWAY Tonewood Trio—6pm; Jazz, n/c

THE DAVIS Dj Reddfox—11pm; Party anthems, \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Hank Shreve Band—9pm; Blues, rock, n/c

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 Most Wanted—9pm; Country rock, n/c

EUGENE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE Tom Rawson, In Accord—7pm; \$5-\$15 don.

HER ABLE HEART

It's been three years since local singer-songwriter **Anna Gilbert** was dubbed *Eugene Weekly's* Next Big Thing, and she has been busy. Since then, she has released an acoustic-themed holiday release (2011's *Christmas*), spent time writing country songs for other artists and now she is back with a new album, *The Able Heart*, which was released Nov. 5. According to Gilbert, it was time for a shift in her songwriting priorities.

"I decided to take a break from all that because I wanted to write something for myself," Gilbert says. "I wanted to do an album and I wanted it to be something I could sing myself and believe in."

Heart, arguably Gilbert's strongest and most complete work to date, is a meditation on what keeps us going during difficult times. A deeply introspective record, *Heart* examines some of the struggles that Gilbert, her family and her friends have endured the past couple years. If you have an affinity for songs that do not necessarily resolve, and end with just as many questions as when the song began, this record might be for you.

"The last couple years have been really crazy for a lot of people, not just myself," says Gilbert. "I've seen a lot of my friends go through cancer, divorce, people cheating on each other, losing their homes, betrayal. But the glory of all of it was I wrote songs from these experiences, and while they don't all get tied up in a pretty bow at the end, sometimes art comes from something sad that's happened so it's kind of redemptive."

Gilbert doesn't pull any punches, especially when examining her own life through the most objective lens she can find. The swelling orchestral pop track "Be Still My Heart" finds Gilbert chastising herself for — among other things — letting jealousy and doubt cripple her emotionally and spiritually, while on the minimalist piano-and-percussion-led opener "O, Freedom," she laments the loss of a time in her life when she was unfettered by expectations, filters and the weightiness of life. The ambient piano rocker "White Noise" even finds her struggling to hear the proverbial still small voice of God in the midst of life's sorrows and cares. For Gilbert it all came down to being honest and finding a way to grow in each situation.

"It was important for me to get comfortable with knowing that I don't have an answer yet and I don't know if I ever will," Gilbert says. "But here are some things I do know: I can learn to be strong, I can learn to have hope, I can find something to learn from this."

Anna Gilbert performs at *The Able Heart* CD release party 8 pm Monday, Nov. 11, at Cozmic; \$5. — *Brian Palmer*



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