

WOW HALL Cody Canada & the Departed, American Aquarium—8:30pm; Southern rock, \$10 adv., \$12 door SUNDAY 1/19 AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c AXE & FIDDLE The Abigails—8:30pm; \$3 COWFISH Sara B—9pm; Motown, soul, '50s & '60s CUSH The Tim & Todd Show—7pm; Variety, open mic, n/c DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, 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. LUCKEY'S Broadway Revue Burlesque Night—10pm; \$5 SAGINAW VINEYARD Larry Barkmeyer—1pm; Americana, n/c SAM BOND'S The Well Swung Duo—8:30pm; Acoustic, n/c SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c SPYCE GENTLEMAN'S CLUB Stripperoke—6pm; Karaoke, n/c TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet w/Mike Anderson—6pm; Variety, n/c	VILLAGE GREEN Dave Bach—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm MONDAY 1/20 BEALL HALL UO Gospel Choirs & Ensembles—3pm; n/c; Joseph Alessi—8pm; Trombone, \$10, \$8 stu. & sr. BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm BUGS'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c COWFISH Monday Night Mics—9pm; Hip hop, n/c COZMIC Carrie Elkin & Danny Schmidt—8pm; \$12 EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY Irish Jam Session—7pm; All ages, n/c GRANARY Poetry Open Mic & Jazz w/Kenny Reed—7pm; n/c MAC'S Dirtyman & The Chiefs—6pm; Rock, n/c MCSHANE'S Blues/Rock/Funk Jam—9pm; n/c PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—7:30pm; Open mic, n/c VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c WANDERING GOAT Song Writer's Night—7pm; n/c	TUESDAY 1/21 5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Josh Finch—9:30pm; n/c AXE & FIDDLE Poetry Night—7pm; n/c BUGS'S Karaoke—8pm THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c COWFISH School Night Dance Party w/Michael Human—9pm; Electro, blog-house, n/c GRANARY Open Session w/YamaYama—8pm; n/c THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c 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, The Experimentals—10pm; Funk, \$2 MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—9pm; n/c RED LION HOTEL Trivia Night—7pm; n/c	SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar; n/c WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm; n/c WEDNESDAY 1/22 5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm AXE & FIDDLE Kathryn Claire—8:30pm; Folk, \$5 BEALL HALL Track Town Trombones w/Joseph Alessi—7:30pm; \$7, \$5 stu. & sr. BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm THE CANNERY Jeremy Clark Pruitt—7:30pm; Acoustic, n/c THE COOLER Hump Night Trivia w/DR Dumass—7pm; n/c COWFISH "Hump Night" w/Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm; n/c COZMIC Kutt Calhoun—7pm; \$15 adv., \$20 door DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & Steve Ibach—7pm; Acoustic, n/c DOC'S PAD Wildstyle Wednesday w/DJ Sipp—10pm; Top 40, hip hop, n/c	GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c GRANARY Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm LUCKEY'S KI & The Architex—10pm; Hip hop, \$2 MAC'S Jazz & Variety w/Gus Russell & Joanne Broh—6pm; Blues, n/c MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—9pm; Variety, n/c OAK ST. SPEAKEASY DJ Parabel & Guests—9pm; Electroswing, n/c OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm SAM BOND'S Neptune Rodeo, Hands Like Sticks—9pm; Electric, \$3 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 0—7pm; n/c	CORVALLIS (AND SURROUNDING AREAS) BOMBS AWAY CAFÉ TH Curtis Monette & acoustiphilia—8:30pm; n/c FR Dusu Mali Band—9pm; \$5 SA Grandhorse, Family Dynamic—10pm; \$3 WE Tango Alpha Tango—9pm; n/c CLOUD & KELLY'S TH Deborah Crooks & Acorn Rebellion—9pm; Americana rock, folk, n/c FR Three Four Teens & Browntown—10:30pm; n/c SA Riot in the Clouds—10pm; EDM, n/c WE Cadillac Lunch—7pm; n/c FIREWORKS RESTAURANT MO Southtown Open Mic—9pm; n/c TROUBADOUR MUSIC CENTER FR Rebecca Lomnick & David Brewer—8pm; Scottish music, \$15 adv., \$18 door
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SONGBIRDS

Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin are both solo singer-songwriters. They also happen to be in a relationship, but don't always have time together since they have separate projects. For now, however, the songbird couple has discovered a solution to this problem.

"We were touring so much, individually, that we never got the chance to see one another," says Schmidt. "So we decided to try touring together in a song-swap format, adding harmonies to each other's songs, and good-natured ribbing in between songs."

In 2012 they released a two-song project called *Together*, where each riffs on a song written by the other. Elkin sings on Schmidt's swelling folk Americana track "Company of Friends," while Schmidt takes the lead on Elkin's country-folk track "Swing from a Note." Though each has performed on the other's solo projects before, working jointly on a project was a unique situation for them.

"We had our reservations going into the process," Schmidt admits. "[We were] nervous that there might be some control issues between us. But there was a lot of careful and thoughtful consideration of each other's artistic perspectives, and a lot of communication. I feel like we grew more, personally, from this collaboration than we grew artistically."

Elkin agrees that this experience was an encouraging one.

"This process made me realize how much joy there can be in collaborating with someone you trust," she says. "I concur with Danny that, for the most part, we grew more personally, but I feel there was a bit of artistic growth along the way, too."

Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin play 8 pm Monday, Jan. 20, at Cozmic; \$12. — *Brian Palmer*

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