

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 3/27

AXE & FIDDLE Science!—8:30pm; Acoustic duo, n/c

BLACK FOREST Panteon, Annie Sails Sorrow, Shadow of Heaven, As Death Comes Calling, The Dead Horizon—9pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

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

COZMIC Apache Relay, The Lonely Wild, The Soil & The Sun—8pm; \$10 adv., \$12 door

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

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm

JAZZ STATION Smokey Beau's Cafe—7pm; '40s music, \$6, \$4

JERSEY'S Karaoke Contest Qualifiers—7pm; n/c

LAVELLE TAP ROOM The Quons—6pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Open Funk Jam—9:30pm; \$2

MAC'S Hi-Tone Thursday w/Skip Jones—7pm; n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Karaoke—10pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE Will Brown—5pm; Fingerstyle guitar, 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 Scott Pemberton Trio—9pm; \$5

SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm

STEEL PAIL Paul Basile—6pm; Acoustic guitar, n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Satori Bob—7pm; n/c

TINY TAVERN Irish Jam—7:30pm; n/c; No Brainer, Flesh Gordo—9:30pm; Punk, don.

VILLAGE GREEN Red Hot Smokin' Aces—7pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Idyl—8pm; Indie, don.

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve Band—8pm; n/c

WOW HALL Bun B, Kirko Bangz—9pm; Hip hop, \$18

adv., \$20 door

FRIDAY 3/28

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Dylan & Anthony & Friends—9:30pm; n/c

755 RIVER RD. Tret Fure—8pm; \$15

AGRARIAN ALES Craig Sorseth & Tom West—5pm; Blues, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE One Dollar Check—8:30pm; Reggae, \$3

B&B RESTAURANT Richie Styles & Cowboy Cadillac—9pm; Country, n/c

BLACK FOREST Pluto The Planet, Couches, Paleons—10pm; n/c

BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80s Night 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

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE DAVIS DJ Crown—11pm; Hip hop, dancehall, \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band—9pm; Rock, blues, \$5

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

GRANARY Soul Sessions w/DJs Bim Tim, Mr. Mataus, Mr. Rose & Schlep—10pm; Electronic, sug. don.

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

HAPPY HOURS Eddie Butler Band—8:30pm; Rock, n/c

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

JAZZ STATION Mike Radliff Quartet w/Torrey Newhart—8pm; \$6, \$4

JERSEY'S Code Red—9pm; Rock, country, n/c

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm

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

LUCKEY'S Autonomics, Insomnia—10pm; \$5

MAC'S Rainy Day Blues Society Award Showcase—8pm; Blues, \$6

MOHAWK TAVERN Koz—9pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

OAKSHIRE Fiddlin' Sue Band—4:30pm; n/c

OFF THE WAFFLE DOWNTOWN Live music—6pm; n/c

OLD PAD Peter Giri w/Lloyd Tolbert—8pm; n/c

OREGON WINE LAB Soul Restoration Project—7pm; n/c

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Friday Night Jazz, Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD Timothy Patrick—6pm; Rock, folk, n/c

SAM BOND'S The Long Hello, The Marshall McLean Band—9:30pm; \$5

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Whiskey Chasers—7pm; n/c

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Manic Mechanics—9pm; Rock, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH The LACS w/Moonshine Bandits—9pm; n/c

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Frankie Paul, The Melodians, The Yellow Wall Dub Squad—9pm; Reggae, \$18 adv., \$20 door

SATURDAY 3/29

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Inner Limits—9:30pm; n/c

THE ATRIUM Eugene Chapter of the American Recorder Society—2pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST ZORAKARER, Rise of Urilia, Toxic Witch—10pm; n/c

THE CANNERY Open Mic Night—9pm; Acoustic, n/c

COWFISH Michael Human—9:30pm; EDM, top 40, hip hop

COZMIC Blues from Eugene—8pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Ben Rice Band—9pm; Rock, blues, \$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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION Alex Bean—4:45pm; Organ, n/c

GRANARY DJ Blanco & DJ Ceez—10pm; \$10

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

HAPPY HOURS Christie & McCallum—8:30pm; Americana, n/c

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

LUCKEY'S The Soothersayers, DDA, MDC, The Detonators—10pm; \$10

MAC'S The Michael Tracey Band—8pm; Blues, \$6

MOHAWK TAVERN Koz—9pm; n/c

NOBLE WINERY TASTING ROOM Peter Giri w/Lloyd Tolbert—5pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE Craig Sorseth—4:30pm; Singer-songwriter, n/c

PLANK TOWN BREWING Lea Jones & Friends—9pm; Americana, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND'S Pearl Moon, King Pins—9:30pm; \$5

SONNY'S TAVERN Karaoke—9pm

SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c

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

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Joann Broh & Friends—9pm; n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Code Red—9pm; Rock, country, \$7

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

WOW HALL That 1 Guy, Magic Pipe—9pm; \$13 adv., \$15 door

SUNDAY 3/30

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE The Katie McNally Band—7pm; Scottish fiddle, n/c

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

COZMIC Tommy Castro & The Painkillers—7:30pm; \$18 adv., \$23 door

BLACK FOREST Dark Organix—9pm; EDM, n/c

CUSH The Tim & Todd Show—7pm; Variety, open mic, n/c

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

THE ELKS SPFD. The Blue Skies Big Band, Jewel Tones—2pm; \$8

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.

PROFESSOR TRILL

As MF Doom once said, rap these days is like a pain up in the neck.

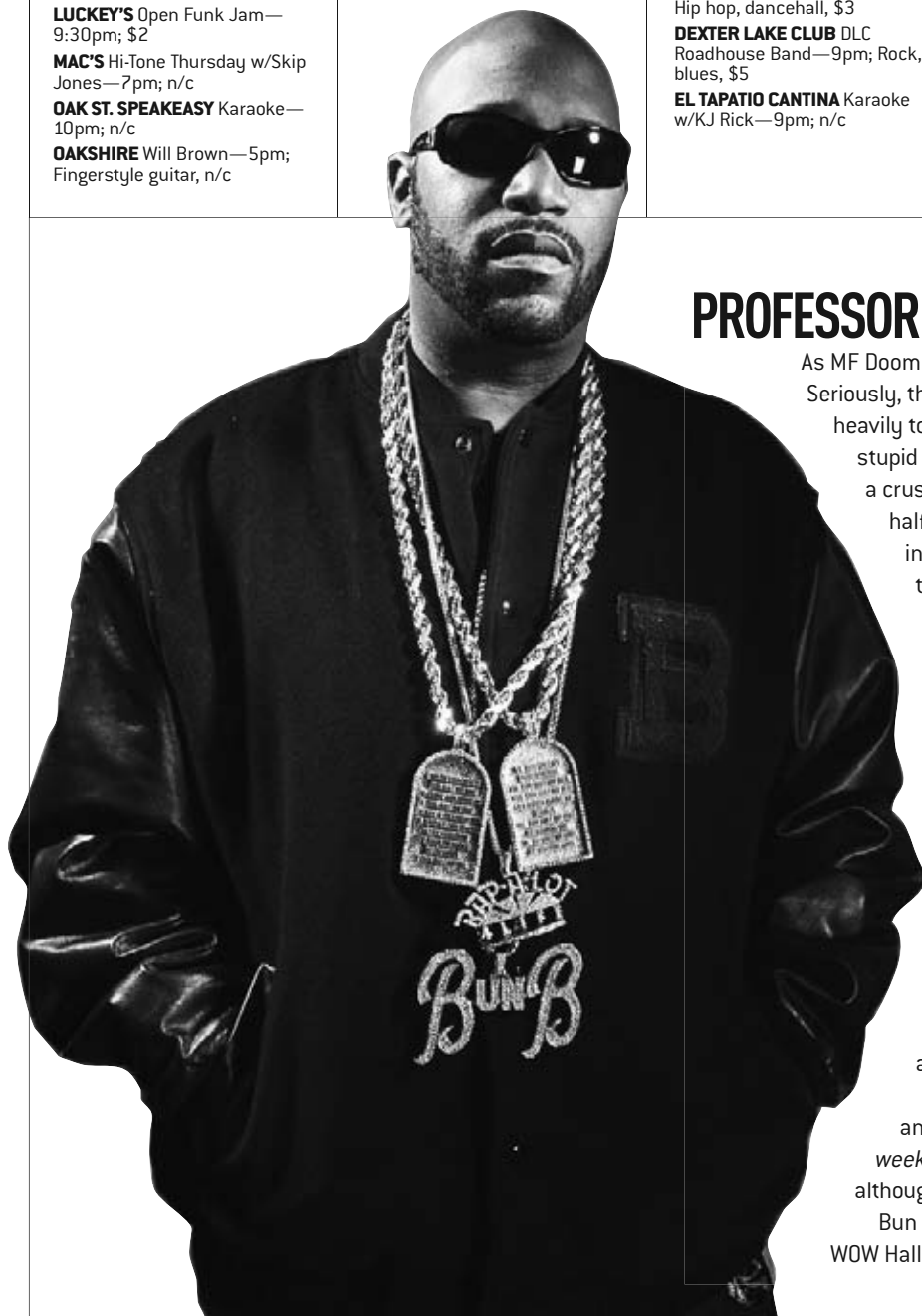
Seriously, the ratio of intelligent lyricists to not-exactly-lyricists-at-all leans heavily toward the latter in this time of ours. ("You a stupid ho, you, you stupid ho, etc.") That's why **Bun B's** a cool drink of water, even if he is a crusty old G. He's been at it since 1987, and cut his teeth as one half of UGK (Underground Kingz), who had their first major release in 1992. To understand why this is impressive, it is important that we look at rap's evolution as a whole. In short, it's the difference between N.W.A.'s "Straight Outta Compton" and Lil Jon's "Outta Your Mind."

Since the days of old school, Bun B has successfully been at the forefront of Southern hip hop and he continues on that road today. He might just be a chameleon, but it seems unlikely considering he hasn't sacrificed any artistic integrity over the course of his 27-year career.

His lyrics contain many of the same themes and conceits as your average millennial verse — money, crime, asses dropped, heads looking back, guns, clubs, drankin' — but Bun B spits these ideas like a venomous snake. He uses similes that *make sense* (thank you very much, Juicy J), and he understands structure to a point that other rappers seem unable to fathom. For one, his lines actually fit over the beat.

When not ownin' the mic, Bun B teaches a class in hip hop and religion at Rice University. He's a fucking professor *twice a week*. So yeah, getting back to intelligence ... enough said, although he did also release a coloring book.

Bun B, Kirko Bangz and TxE perform 8 pm Thursday, March 27, at WOW Hall; \$18 adv., \$20 door. — *Andy Valentine*



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