

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 4/17

AXE & FIDDLE David Jacobs Strain—8:30pm; Roots, blues, \$10

BLACK FOREST The Zendeavors, Face for Radio, The Saturday Giant—10pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm
COWFISH DJ Sipp—9pm; Hip hop, club rock

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

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

GRANARY Electronic Music w/ DJs—10pm; sug. don.

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm

HULT CENTER Eugene Symphony: Schumann & Mendelssohn—8pm; \$17-\$59

JAZZ STATION Steve Owen Quintet w/Steve Kovalchek—7:30pm; \$8, \$6

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

LUCKEY'S Open Funk Jam—9:30pm; \$2

MAC'S Hi-Tone Thursday—7pm; 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 Junk Parlor—9pm; \$5

SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c

TINY TAVERN Irish Jam—7:30pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Mr. Wizard, Unplugged—7pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Best Friends, Dandelyons, Verner Pantons—8pm; Rock, don.

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Blues Showcase w/Skip Jones, Mike Anderson, Paul Biondi & Greg Ruggiero—8pm; n/c

FRIDAY 4/18

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Corwin Bolt & The Wingnuts—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Willy Tea Taylor & The Good Luck Fellas, Sumner Bros.—8:30pm; Folk, \$3

BLACK FOREST Dwight Dickinson, Yoncalla Boys, Davey Jones Locker Combo, Joe Little—10pm; Punk, country, n/c

BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; Americana, 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

CRESWELL COFFEE Invoke—7pm; Soul, \$3

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

DALIA Tonewood Trio—6pm; Jazz, n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Tyler Morin Band—9pm; Blues, rock, \$5

DOMAINE MERIWETHER Bailee Jordyn—6pm; n/c

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

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

FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER Schumann & Mendelssohn—7pm; \$30, ages 18 & under \$10

GRANARY Good Ol' Interstellar Boys, Poor Miners Union—10pm; \$3-\$5

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

HAPPY HOURS Dragstrip Superstar—8:30pm; Party rock, n/c

HARLEYS & HORSES Karaoke—9pm

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

JAZZ STATION Douglas Detrick's Cartography Trio & Syrinx Effect—8pm; \$8, \$6

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm

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

LUCKEY'S Saucy Town, Major Powers & The Lo-Fi Symphony—10pm; Indie, \$5

MAC'S The Blue Owens Band—8pm; Blues, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Manic Mechanic—9pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

OAKSHIRE Dirty Spoon—4pm; Old time, n/c

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

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Friday Night Jazz—6:30pm; n/c

PLANK TOWN BREWING Crooked River—9:30pm; Roots, country, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD JBB Trio—6pm; Blues, jazz, n/c

SAM BOND'S Desert Relay Fever Dream, Atomic Junkyard—9:30pm; \$5

SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Geo4—7pm; n/c

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN The Dylan James Show—9pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Everyday Automaton, Girls Punch Bears, Tinnitus The Knight—8pm; Rock, punk, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Bump in the Road—9pm; \$7

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Bandest of the Bands—7pm; \$5 adv., \$6 door

YUKON JACK'S Satellite Jack—9pm; n/c

SATURDAY 4/19

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Christie & McCallum—9:30pm; n/c

THE ATRIUM Linda Danielson, Janet Naylor & Carol Skarstad—2pm; Celtic, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Dance Party w/DJ Dr. M—8:30pm; n/c

B2 WINE BAR Peter Giri Trio w/Bobby Ruggerio—7pm; n/c

THE INFAMOUS

Well, **Mobb Deep** is back together after a brief disbandment and they (Hempstead, N.Y.-born Havoc and Prodigy) just dropped another banger. That's 20 years of hardcore hip hop for those counting, and the Billboard charts always look better with their names on it. Although *The Infamous Mobb Deep*, released April 1, peaked at number five on the U.S. rap chart and 10 on the U.S. R&B chart, it still can't rival the New York duo's '99 release, *Murda Muzik*, which is certified platinum, having sold more than one million copies.

Those were the days. No one buys physical copies anymore, and no one buys non-physical copies anymore either. It's a pirate's life for me says many a millennial. But chin up, Mobb Deep has brand recognition and enough money to swim in, so it'll be OK.

Comparisons to Wu-Tang Clan are fairly common, and that's fine for a launching point. The group's sound constitutes creepy, faraway re-digs of jazz that send rhythmic chills up your spine. The delivery will make your hackles stand up and shout. Havoc and Prodigy both have that classic East Coast flow, and it's not surprising that they've been featured on all kinds of projects. Since formation in 1992, they've worked with crap-tons of legends, including Nas, Method Man, Big Noyd, Raekwon, Vinnie Paz and more. But it ain't surprising, in most of those instances, Mobb Deep is the true legend and everyone else is a backing act.

What else can you say but, "Damn, they were in a feud with Tupac." That's more than enough street cred, let alone the five million albums sold.

Mobb Deep performs with MC Landon Wordswell and Eugene's Amos Lachdown 9 pm Saturday, April 19, at WOW Hall; \$10 student adv., \$20 door. — *Andy Valentine*





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