MUSICLISTINGS
CONTINUED

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
THELMA SCHNITZER HALL Future Music Oregon—7pm; $7, $5 stu. & sr.
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Blue Light Special—9pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Corwin Bolt, Stinky Pete Irving, Mike Brosnan—Country, blues, don.
WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Showdown—9pm; Country, $7
WHITE HORSE SALOON PIKSIX—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Devin the Dude, Berner, Potluck & more—9pm; Hip hop, $15 adv., $18 door

SUNDAY 5/11
AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE GRRRLZ ROCK w/ Sabe Flores & Luna Sunday—6pm; Variety, n/c
BEALL HALL Libby Larsen—4pm; Classical, $10, $8 stu. & sr.
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, $3
OAKSHIRE Robert Meade—3:30pm; Acoustic singer-songwriter, n/c
SAGINAW VINEYARD Larry Barkemeyer—1pm; Country, n/c
SAM BOND'S Hands Like Sticks, HERS, Curtin—8:30pm; $6
SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c
TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet w/Mike Anderson—6pm; Variety, n/c
TSUNAMI BOOKS Taarka—7:30pm; Acoustic, $13 adv., $15 door
VILLAGE GREEN Dave Boch—7pm; Guitar, n/c
THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

MONDAY 5/12
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
COWFISH Jonathan Owens—9:30pm; Hip hop, $5
EUGENE SUZUKI MUSIC ACADEMY Irish Jam Session—7pm; n/c
MAC'S Red Hot Mondays w/ Henry Cooper & Jerry Zybach—7pm; Blues, 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 5/13
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Elijah Hootman—9:30pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Open Mic—6:30pm; Benefit, don.
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
EMBERS DJ Plays Requests—8pm; n/c
GRANARY Chris Stubbs—7pm; Piano, n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm
GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM Blue Grass Jam—7:30pm; 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 Spun Gold w/Sara B—10pm; Rock 'n' roll, $2
MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm
SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar; n/c
WEBFOOT Open Mic w/Rudolf & Dearl—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke w/KJ Jazzy Jenny—9pm; n/c

WEDNESDAY 5/14
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
AXE & FIDDLE Matt Woods—7pm; Country, n/c
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 Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c
DAVIS Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & Hank Shreve—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
DOC'S PAD Twisted Wednesday w/Stephen Rose—10pm; EDM, 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 & Paul Biondi—6pm; n/c
MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c
OAKSHIRE Walking Trainsong—7:30pm; Bluegrass, folk, n/c
OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
SAM BOND'S The Lonesome Billies, Country Lips—9pm; $5
SPIRITS Karaoke—9pm
THE TAP & GROWLER Will Brown—6pm; Acoustic guitar, n/c
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 Larry Barkemeyer—7pm; Duet, n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Beach Bum Alcoholics—9pm; $5
WILDISH THEATER West Winds Flute Choir—7pm; n/c

CORVALLIS
(AND SURROUNDING AREAS)

BOMBS AWAY CAFÉ
TH McDougall—9pm; n/c
FR Unplugged, Plugged & Rockin'—10pm; Neil Young tribute, n/c
SA The Svens—9pm; $5
WE Hot Buttered Rum—9pm; $15

CLOUD & KELLY'S
TH OutletZ & Fool's Road—9pm; Jammie rock, n/c
FR Grand Royale—10:30pm; n/c
SA Sumbitch—10pm; Country, n/c

CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
TH Sarah Jarosz—7:30pm; Singer-songwriter, $22

LASELLS STEWART CENTER
FR DJ Spooky, That Subliminal Kid—7:30pm; n/c

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT
MO Southtown Open Mic—9pm; n/c

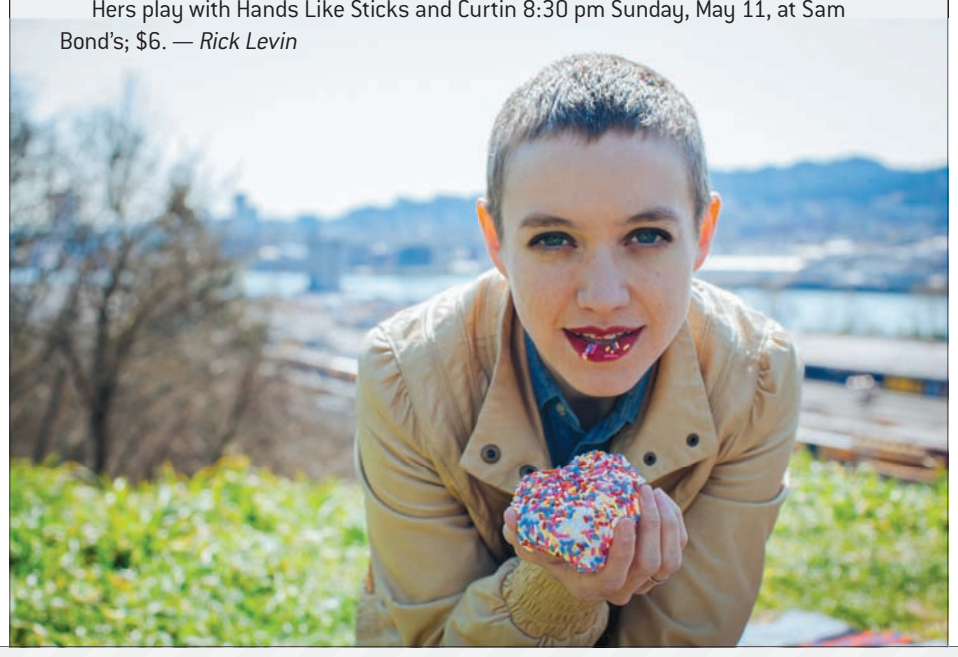
BECOMING HERS

There is an exquisite pain that attends the process of becoming — like a balancing act, emotions teeter in delicate equilibrium, strung out on the wire of what was, what is and what might be. Emergence into one's self is beautiful, but forever fraught with collapse and nullity. Such is the raw, tense vibrancy that buzzes through the music of **Hers**, a new Portland band that raises a trembling fist against the lonely wages of independence.

"I can hold it together for you, even though it's hard for me to," vocalist Melissa L. Amstutz sings on "Hold It Together," her voice as intimate and defiant as a terminal plea for more time. The song builds with music-box simplicity, all plucked chords and tingling bells and keys, until the bass drum begins thumping; Amstutz's vocals grow yet more urgent as the music crescendos into the roar of a jet engine fighting turbulence. This is the sound of Hers, which combines the buzz and roar of My Bloody Valentine with the haunted fragility of Kristin Hersh.

With an album, *Youth Revisited*, due out next month, Hers' existing output is limited — though what's to be found now on the band's Facebook page is promising. Songs like "Count On It" and "Train" reveal an implosive energy, deriving in part from the tight, economic interplay of this four-piece (which also includes Rachel Tomlinson Dick, Cody Peterson and Ellen Wilde) as well as from the pared-down emotionalism of Amstutz's songwriting, which moves ever inward on a journey of pained self-discovery. It's strong stuff, full of atmospheric disturbances that break suddenly into storms of feeling.

Hers play with Hands Like Sticks and Curtin 8:30 pm Sunday, May 11, at Sam Bond's; $6. — *Rick Levin*



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