

MUSICLISTINGS

THURSDAY 5/29

AXE & FIDDLE Butterfly Breakdown—8:30pm; Indie, rock, \$5
BARN LIGHT Iron Lung Karaoke League—8pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Ivory Arrows—10pm; n/c
THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm
COWFISH DJ Sipp—9pm; Hip hop, club rock
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c
FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE The Crescendo Show—8pm; n/c
GRANARY Electronic Swing w/ DJs Connah Jay & Nara, Ultramafic & Parabal—9:30pm; \$1-\$5 sug. don.
HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—8pm
HOPE ABBEY MAUSOLEUM Sacred Harp Singers—7:30pm; n/c
JAMESON'S GOLDEN DJs—10pm; n/c
JAZZ STATION Kyle Smith Quartet—7:30pm; Jazz, \$6, \$4 mem.
JERSEY'S Karaoke—7pm; n/c
LAVELLE WINERY Mike Brewer & Russ Whitlatch—7pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Open Funk Jam—10pm; \$2
MAC'S Hi-Tone Thursday w/Gaye Lee Russell—7pm; n/c
MAX'S DJ Plays Requests—9pm; n/c
THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c
RAGOZZINO PERFORMANCE HALL Lane Symphonic Band—7:30pm; \$5, \$3 stu. & sr.
RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm
SAM BOND'S The Wild Reeds, Sky Bound Blue—9:30pm; Indie folk, \$3-\$5
SPIRITS Karaoke w/Shannon—9pm
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Dreamdog—7pm; n/c
TINY TAVERN Irish Jam—7:30pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Mr. Wizard, Unplugged—7pm; n/c
WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Hank Shreve—6pm; Blues, n/c

FRIDAY 5/30

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Def Kids—9:30pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Human Ottoman—8:30pm; Polyrhythmic world metal, \$3
BLACK FOREST Jargon, Rook & The Raven—10pm; n/c
BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; '80s vinyl, \$3
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
CRESWELL COFFEE The Brewketts—7pm; Folk rock, \$4
COUNTDOWN STUDIO Women in Hip Hop—8pm; Hip hop, \$5-\$10
COWFISH The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Electro-house, booty bass
COZMIC Brooks Robertson & John Standerfer—7pm; Guitar, \$15
D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c
DAVIS DJ Crown—11pm; Hip hop, dancehall, \$3

DEXTER LAKE CLUB DLC Roadhouse Band—9pm; Blues, rock, \$5
DOMAINE MERIWETHER Vevie—6pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/ KJ Rick—9pm; n/c
EMBERS Coupe de Ville—8:30pm; n/c
GRANARY Hamilton Beach—10pm; \$3-\$5 sug. don.

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
HULT CENTER UO School of Music & Dance Spring Concert—7:30pm; \$10
JAZZ STATION UO Jazz Combos & LCC Jazz—5:30pm; \$5-\$20

JORDAN SCHNITZER Chamber Music on Campus—noon; Classical, n/c
THE KEG Karaoke—9pm
LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c
LUCKEY'S Inner Limits, Kokobola—10pm; Jazz, \$5
MAC'S Ben Rice Band—8pm; Blues, rock, \$5
MOHAWK TAVERN Haywire—9:30pm; n/c
O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm
O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm
OAKSHIRE Fiddlin' Sue Band—4:30pm; New grass, n/c
OFF THE WAFFLE DOWNTOWN Live music w/Willie Gone Solo—6pm, n/c
OREGON WINE LAB Ricardo Cardenas—6pm; n/c

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c
PLANK TOWN BREWING Manouche Noir—9:30pm; Gypsy swing, n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
SAGINAW VINEYARD Barefoot Leroy—6pm; Americana, folk, n/c
SAM BOND'S Wild Ones, The Great Hiatus—9:30pm; Indie rock, \$8
SARVER WINERY Crossing Nepune—6pm; Jazz funk, n/c
SIDE BAR Karaoke—9pm
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Whiskey Chasers—7pm; n/c
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Joanne Broh—9pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Beatroot Band—6pm; Acoustic, n/c; Mrs. Howl—9pm; Dance-punk, don.
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WILLAMETTE HIGH SCHOOL Most Wanted—6pm; Country rock, n/c
WOW HALL Nahko & The Medicine for the People, Dustin Thomas—8pm; Folk rock, \$15 adv., \$20 door
YUKON JACK'S Most Wanted—9pm; Country rock, n/c

SATURDAY 5/31

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Inner Limits—9:30pm; n/c
THE ATRIUM The City Singers—2pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE The Huckleberrys—8:30pm; Old time, \$5
BLACK FOREST Not Apart of It, Pirate Radio, STUMBLEBUM, Cheaper Than Speed—10pm; n/c
THE CANNERY Open Mic Night—9pm; Acoustic, n/c
CRESWELL COFFEE Two Doors Down—7pm; \$3
COWFISH Michael Human—9:30pm; EDM, top 40, hip hop
COZMIC Strange Tones—8pm; Blues, rock, \$9 adv., \$13 door
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Big Monti Amundson—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
EMBERS Coupe de Ville—8:30pm; n/c
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Clefs of Insanity—3pm; A cappella, don.
GRANARY Bailee Jordan—7pm; n/c; Soul Sessions—10pm; Electronic, sug. don.
THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c
JAZZ STATION Scott Cossu—8pm; Jazz, \$8, \$6 mem.
LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c
LUCKEY'S The Underlings, Sitfu, The Homemakers—10pm; \$5
MAC'S Joanne Broh Band—8pm; Blues, \$6; Koz Band—8pm; \$10 adv., \$12 door
MOHAWK TAVERN Haywire—9:30pm; n/c
OAKSHIRE Olem Alves Duo—4:30pm; Jazz, n/c
OREGON WINE LAB Soul Restoration Project—7pm; n/c
PLANK TOWN BREWING Kokobola—9:30pm; Acoustic rock, 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 Eleven Eyes, Bustin Jeiber—9:30pm; Rock, \$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 Natty O & The Brewkettes—9pm; n/c

DON'T PIGEONHOLE JOHN

When hard-pressed to describe **Pigeon John's** sound, I choose “soul-rap” — living somewhere between early Jackson 5 and Stevie Wonder (hard to listen to and not smile) and uplifting indie West Coast hip hop. When I say uplifting, I don't mean that John Dunkin (his given name) is an average “conscious” rapper spewing bumper-sticker aphorisms; Pigeon John is far from milquetoast. Following the long tradition of blues, soul and R&B singers before him, Dunkin's gritty rhymes help you dance your troubles away.

“Hip hop is still beautiful and young and sharp and funny and disrespectful — you know, everything that rock 'n' roll is supposed to be,” Dunkin says via press release.

For example, on “Boomerang” from Pigeon John's 2014 release *Encino Man*, he raps like a bluesman over a rolling electro-backbeat: “I got a girl in Portland/I got her singing songs/ She says she loves me and she'll kill me if I'm doing wrong.” Elsewhere, “All The Roads” is a sweet, almost synth-pop love song in which John sings as well as he raps. “Champagne on My Shoes” is straight-up hip hop featuring this clubby couplet: “She raised her butt in the air/Shouted that she don't care.” And John's fondness for vintage soul and rock 'n' roll shines through in the boogie-woogie of “What Are We Gonna Do.”

Pigeon John plays with Grayskul and Rafael Vigilante 8 pm Sunday, June 1, at Cozmic; \$10 adv., \$12 door. — *William Kennedy*

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7 NIGHTS OF DJS + HAPPY HOUR 5-9:30

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