

ARTSHOUND

Sniffing out what you shouldn't miss in the arts this week

The Hult Center is reviving its former **Wildly Wicked Women of Comedy** series, kicking off July 19 with comedian **Suzanne Westenhoefer**, an LGBT pioneer who starting doing standup in New York City in the early '90s. Raised in Pennsylvania Amish country, Westenhoefer is definitely a trailblazer: She was the first openly gay comedian to land an HBO special and the first to appear on *Late Night with David Letterman*.

Maude Kerns Art Center is narrowing in on art and nature with **Natural Interplay**, featuring the work of three artists — pen and ink and laser-cut acrylic wizard **Jenny E. Balisle**, organic metal sculptor **Ned Block** and flora and fauna silhouette master **Ann Chadwick Reid** — through Aug. 29. Meet the artists at an opening reception 6 to 8 pm Friday, July 18.

Yet another art exhibit opens this week: **5 Artists** at Schrager & Clarke Gallery, which runs through Aug. 16 with a July 19 opening reception 4 to 6 pm. See the work of **Susan Applegate, Thanhbinh Duong, Susan Lowdermilk, Craig Spilman** and **Betsy Wolfston**, each working in a different medium, from graphite drawing to ceramics.

The Phoenix Players put on another whimsical wackadoo adaptation of a classic fairy tale, **Snow White ... and the Dudes**. The musical comedy directed by Mary Huls runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening through Aug. 2 at The Red Cane Theatre, 1077 Chambers.



'CHILD' BY MELISSA SIKES

In the dog days of summer, what's better than a dip in a lake? Well, when it's 90 degrees and counting, perhaps viewing paintings of warm swims in the cool comfort of your local library. Eugene artist **Melissa Sikes** invites us into her tranquil endless summer with **The Back Dock** — a series of 16 wood-panel paintings composed of rich and ruddy brushstrokes on view through August on the second floor of the Eugene Public Library.

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A JANIS EXPERIENCE

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TICKETS \$10 ADVANCE, \$12 DOOR

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THE PAISLEY SUMMER TOUR

★ SATURDAY JULY 19TH ★

DOORS 8:30 PM, SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$12 ADVANCE, \$15 DOOR

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★ SUNDAY JULY 20TH ★

JASON CRUZ AND HOWL

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