

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Jeez Louise—8pm; Old-time, don.

WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Jimmy Bobby—9pm; \$7

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke; Code Red—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Russian Red, Babes, The Great Hiatum—9pm; Rock, \$10 adv., \$12 door

SUNDAY 10/19

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Manzanita Falls—8:30pm; Indie rock, n/c

COWFISH Just Listen w/DJ Qamron Parq & Guests—9pm; Soul, deep house, n/c

CUSH Open Mic & Jam—7pm; Variety, n/c

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

GRANARY Whiskey Chasers—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—7pm

HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM Ryan Robinson—6pm; Funk, rock, n/c

JAZZ STATION All-comers Jam w/Learner Jam—4pm; Jazz, \$3

LUCKEYS Broadway Revue Burlesque Night—10pm; \$5

SAGINAW VINEYARD Jackie & Jason Cowsill—1pm; Acoustic folk rock, n/c

SAM'S Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Benefit for Community Rights—8:30pm; Square Dance, don.

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Oregon Tuba Ensemble—3:30pm; Brass, n/c

TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet—6pm; Variety, n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS Chris Webster & Nina Gerber—5pm; Singer/songwriter, \$16 adv., \$17 door

VILLAGE GREEN Dave Boch—7pm; Guitar, n/c

THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

WOW HALL Minnesota w/ Jackal—9pm; Bass music, \$13 adv., \$15 door

MONDAY 10/20

AXE & FIDDLE Web of Sunsets—8:30pm; Indie rock, n/c

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

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COWFISH Inclusion w/Aaron Jackson & Guests—9pm; House, EDM, n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bingo—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c

TUESDAY 10/21

AXE & FIDDLE Poetry Night—7pm; n/c

BEALL HALL University Symphony Orchestra—7:30pm; \$5-\$7

BUGSY'S Karaoke—8pm

THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c

COWFISH Work-Nite Vibia' w/ Stephen Rose & Derek Trackback & Guests—9pm; House, electro, n/c

EMBERS Ladies' Night Dance Party w/DJ Victor—8pm; n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm

GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

GRANARY Chris Stubbs—6pm; Solo piano, n/c

HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c

LEVEL UP Ninkasi Karaoke Night w/KJ B-Ross—9pm; n/c

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm

WOW HALL J. Roddy Walston & The Business, Fly Golden Eagle—8pm; Southern rock, \$13 adv., \$15 door

WEDNESDAY 10/22

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm

AXE & FIDDLE Guitaroke w/ Neriah Hart—8:30pm; n/c

BEALL HALL Liszt Birthday Celebration—7:30pm; \$8-\$10

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

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & Steve Ibach—7pm; Acoustic, 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

LUCKEYS Private Stock Presents: Blackk—9pm; Hip hop, rap, n/c

MAC'S Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Jazz, variety, n/c

MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c

MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c

OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Two Gentlemen Band, BlueFlags Blackgrass—9pm; Swing, \$10

THE SHEDD Loudon Wainwright III—7:30pm; Singer/songwriter, \$24-\$32

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

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Glenn Jones & Kim—8pm; Classic country, n/c

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BOMBS AWAY CAFE

WE The Deep Woods Band, Adam Scramstad—8:30pm; Rock, n/c

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT

MO Southtown Open Mic—9pm; n/c

LASELLS STEWART CENTER

WE Corvallis/OSU Symphony: The Classics—7:30pm; \$20-\$32

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FR Pigs on Wing—7:30pm; Pink Floyd tribute, \$15-\$18

OSU MEMORIAL UNION LOUNGE

FR OSU Faculty Showcase—12pm; Classical, n/c

AGENT RED

Google the name “Russian Red” and you’ll come up with numerous links directing you to cosmetic shops. That’s because **Russian Red** is the stage handle of Lourdes Hernández, a Spanish woman who took the name from her preferred lipstick color.

Hernández is from Madrid but writes and sings in accented English. Her songs resemble neither flamenco nor *rumba catalane*; perhaps a more fitting moniker would be a Spanish Feist, due to her music’s resemblance to the indie-pop singer-songwriter. Many images of Hernández present her as a modern pinup with pale skin, rouge lips and a wash of color on her jacket. The cover of her new album, *Agent Cooper*, released in February, has her sitting on a pink box, holding an automatic weapon and looking drop-dead gorgeous in a gold dress. (I’m writing this on the day that David Lynch publicly announced a new season of *Twin Peaks*. Coincidence?)

All this is to say that Hernández is different, and she’s been carefully developing her peppy yet nostalgic pop persona. There’s less spare acoustic music and a lot more instrumentation and electronic influence on *Agent Cooper* than on her past two albums. Perhaps this is because she’s been inching toward radio friendliness, which she’s seemingly tried to achieve by choosing producer Tony Doogan (Belle and Sebastian, Mogwai, David Byrne) for her second album and Joe Chiccarelli (The White Stripes, The Strokes, U2, The Shins) for this one.

Any song on *Agent Cooper* is polished enough to be radio-ready. And when radio finally does start playing Russian Red, it will be because she deserves it, not because she’s beautiful and holding a gun.

Russian Red plays with Los Angeles’ **Babes** and Eugene’s **The Great Hiatum** 9 pm Saturday, Oct. 18, at WOW Hall; \$10 adv., \$12 door. — *Vanessa Salvia*

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