

After winning several national slam poetry competitions and becoming one of the few white people to be featured on HBO's "Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry," skinny little George Watsky recently has made his way from spoken-word poetry to alternative hip hop, and the transition's been surprisingly smooth. Having always possessed a singular skill for reciting sharp-witted lyrics at lighting speed, **Watsky** (who now goes by his last name only) has retained his social consciousness-driven lyricism while upping his rhythmic game and adding empowering background vocals. The result, though definitely in the category of "white-boy rap," is catchy and lovably wholesome. His popular single "Never Let It Die" is an anti-war anthem, though of course the lyrics are all-but-too-quick to decipher. Even so, Watsky is proof of the phenomenon that rap and poetry are ever more related, and it'll be interesting, to say the least, to see where his career goes from here.

Watsky performs with producer/rapper friends Anderson.Paak and Kyle 9pm Sunday, Nov. 30, at WOW Hall; \$13 adv., \$15 door. — *Isabel Zacharias*



Events Center, 13th & Jefferson, holidaymarket.org. FREE.

5 Star Holiday Sale, 10am-4pm today & 11am-4pm tomorrow, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. FREE.

Eugene Zendo Holiday Craft Sale, art, prints, baked goods & more, 10am-4pm, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

Dungeons & Dragons, role-playing, 3pm, Delight, 811 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

20th Anniversary Celebration for Tsunami Books, music w/ Brook Adams, 5-8pm, 2585 Willamette St.

Annual 11th-Hour Santa Holiday Fair & Tree Lighting Party continues. See Friday.

Eugene Weaver's Guild Holiday Show & Sale continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, Anahid Bertrand, 10:15am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Musical Fun at Cuentos y Canciones, 11:15am, Bethel Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Cloth Diaper Demonstration Class, 10am today & 7pm Tuesday, Mother Goose Resale, 443 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Women's Self Defense Class, offers training in awareness & confidence building w/reality based hand-to-hand combat practices, 10:30-11:45am, Petersen Barn Community Center,

870 Berntzen Rd., contact warriorsisters@riseup.net. FREE.

ON THE AIR Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural program, 9-10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Jasper via Pleasant Hill, 31 miles, helmet required, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Forest Ecology Walk w/ecologist Pat Boleyn, 1-3pm, Mt. Pisgah Arboretum Visitor Center, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE All-Levels African Dance w/Alseny, 11am-12:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12, \$10 stu.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Oregon Ducks vs. OSU Beavers, 5pm, Reser Stadium, Corvallis.

THEATER Annie continues. See Friday.

Laser Light Shows continue. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER NextStep Recycling Volunteer Orientation, 11am, NextStep Warehouse/Office, 2101 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

SUNRISE 7:26AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

DANCE All That! Dance presents *Nutcracker Remixed* continues. See Saturday.

Oregon Ballet Academy's *Swan Lake* continues. See Saturday.

FOOD/DRINK Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

Wine Tasting, Noble Fall Sundays, noon-5pm, Noble Estate Vineyard & Winery, 29210 Gimpi Hill Rd., info at 338-3007 or nobleestatewinery.com.

The Awesome Food Goddess, Chrissy's Festival of Wonder & Delight, 2-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

Eugene Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Benton-Lane Winery Thanksgiving Weekend Open House continues. See Friday.

Thanksgiving Wine Tasting continues. See Friday.

Agrarian Ales 2nd Anniversary Celebration continues. See Saturday.

GATHERINGS Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: 10:30am Alves Family Band; 11:30am Buffalo Romeo; 12:30pm The Liaisons; 1:45pm The Huckleberries; 3:15pm Mood Area 52; 4:45pm Mike Brewer & The Brewkett, Lane Events Center, 13th & Jefferson, holidaymarket.org. FREE.

R. Atencio's Art Sale, 11am-4pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. FREE.

Festival of Trees, holiday display benefiting Military Heritage Museum, noon-3pm, \$1; and Festival of Trees Gala, appetizers & champagne, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. \$30-\$200.

Cribbage Tournament, 2pm, B & B Lounge, 213 N. Front St., Creswell. FREE.

Family Gayme Night, 7:30pm, Drag Show, 10:30pm, Tiny Tavern, 394 Blair Blvd. \$5, \$2 stu.

Poker Tournament, 9pm, Goodfellas, 117 South 14th St., Spfd.

5 Star Holiday Sale continues. See Saturday.

HEALTH Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Fun: Origami, 2:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

Sentinel Radio broadcast, 7am, KPNW 1120AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Creswell & Howe Lane, 41 miles, helmet required, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Cuban Salsa, 5pm lesson, 6pm social dance, Courtsports, 2728 Pheasant Blvd., Spfd. \$2 sug. don.

La Milonguita, Argentinian tango, no partner necessary, 5-7pm, Reach Center, 2520 Harris St. \$5 dance, watch for FREE.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge 070, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, info at cophnia-oto.org. FREE.

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VOLUNTEER Burrito Brigade, help feed the hungry, noon, 336 Clark St. FREE.

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SUNRISE 7:27AM; SUNSET 4:35PM
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FILM Movie Night, 9pm, The City, 2222 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, learn public speaking in a friendly atmosphere, noon, 101 W. 10th Ave. Room 316, call 341-1690. FREE.

Pine Needle Basket Guild, share ideas & techniques, 1:30-4pm, The Crafty Mercantile, 517 E. Main, Cottage Grove, call 514-0704. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Auditory Art Extravaganza, bring art supplies, 7-11pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE.

Jameson's Trivia Night, 7-9pm, 115 W. Broadway.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, Sexual Assault Support Services, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Oregon Bus Club, 7pm, Hop Valley Brewing, 990 W. First Ave., see oregonbusclub.org. FREE.

Poetry Open Mic, 7pm, Granary Pizza, 259 East 5th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity Night, 7:30pm, Tiny Tavern, 394 Blair Blvd. FREE.

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