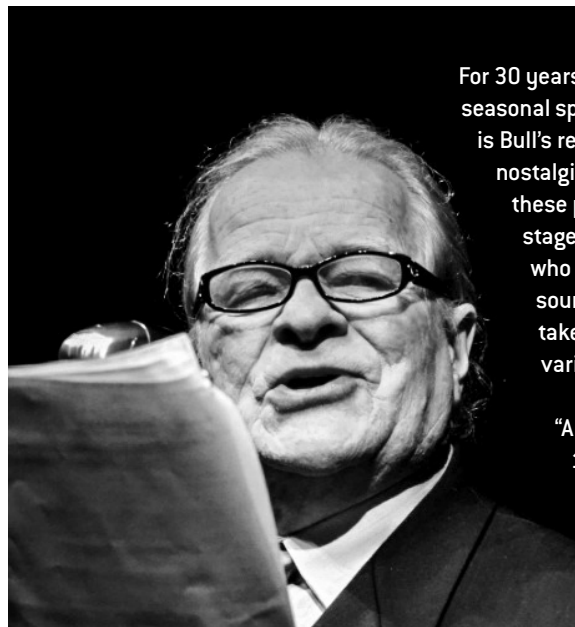




For 30 years running, local actor **David Stuart Bull** has been lifting Eugene's seasonal spirit with "A Celtic Holiday," a singular treat whose centerpiece is Bull's reading of Dylan Thomas' classic "A Child's Christmas in Wales," a nostalgic recollection of the author's early years. Not long after starting these performances some three decades back, Bull was joined on stage by violinist Linda Danielson and guitarist Chico Schwall, who provide the show with a prelude of Celtic music as well as a soundtrack during the reading. Bull's performances have always taken place at the same location, now Café Soriah, and are held variously as dessert- or dinner-theater events.

"A Celtic Holiday" takes place 3pm on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13, as well as 3pm, Dec. 19-20, and 9:30pm on Dec. 18 and Dec. 22-23, all at Café Soriah, 384 W. 13th Ave.; dinner/dessert prices vary, but tickets for the show are \$10; call 342-4410 for reservations.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 18
SUNRISE 7:42AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

GATHERINGS DanceAbility Everybody Can Dance Teens Class Open House, 4:30-5pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Kares continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Group Acupuncture Clinic con-

tinues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

McKenzie Milky Mamas continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Trivia Night at Sidebar continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

KIDS/FAMILIES The Science of Santa, ages 3-6, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

Tween Scene, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Baby Pop Music continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Ask an Attorney: Legal and Financial Considerations" w/Robert C. Tozer, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Bob Welch, author of *Resolve*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk

Bldv. FREE.

ON THE AIR "Arts Journal" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Clearwater Trail & Springfield, 25 miles, helmet required, 10am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Hot Mamma's Club continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mahjong for Seniors continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Team Run Eugene continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Walk with Us continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

SOCIAL DANCE Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

English & Scottish Country Dance continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Hot Mamas Club continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Music & Dance Workshop continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Square Dancing continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Yoga Dance Party & Vegetarian Dinner continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 6-7:30pm, 1340 W. 17th Ave., 914-0431. Don.

THEATER No Shame Workshop, 7:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

A Christmas Carol continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

Christmas! Christmas! Christ-

mas! continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

She Loves Me continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Dec. 11.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

SATURDAY, DEC. 13: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st & Jackson. FREE.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14: HOUR Traders Winter Celebration, 11am-5pm, Old World Deli Arena, 341 SW 2nd St. FREE.

MONDAY, DEC. 15: Willamette Writers on the River Open Mic, 6:30-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW 8th St. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st & Jackson.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

SASS is scheduling in-takes for its next closed LGBTIQ support group. This group is for survivors of sexual assault and will meet one evening per week, for 8 weeks, beginning January 2015. Call 484-9791 ext. 315 for more information.

Registration for Eugene Recreation's co-ed "do-it-yourself" volleyball league is Jan. 6-9. For more information or registration materials, contact the City of Eugene Athletics staff at 682-5409 or visit www.teamsideline.com/eugene.

Teens: read Mickey Rapkin's novel *Pitch Perfect*, then get together to talk about the book and watch the movie during

winter break at 2pm Friday, Jan. 2. Visit the downtown library's Teen Desk to pre-register and pick up your copy of the book. For more information, contact Eugene Public Library at 682-8316 or www.eugene-or.gov/library.

The Science Factory has had quick success launching a year-end fundraising campaign, "Operation Sputnik," to fully leverage an offer made by an anonymous donor to match every community contribution donated to the organization before Dec. 31, up to \$30,000. Anyone wishing to support Operation Sputnik on Giving Tuesday and beyond can donate online at sciencefactory.org, over the phone (682-7895), in person or by mail to 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, Eugene, OR 97401.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, professional guide and naturalist Dave Walp will lead a snowshoeing trip to the best snow in the Cascades that will focus on having fun as you learn to snowshoe. Walp will lead a similar trip on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015. Participants for both trips must be 16 years or older and able to hike 3-5 miles on an uneven terrain. There is a required pre-trip meeting on the preceding Wednesday for both of these trips. Another snowshoe trip — this one for adults ages 50 and older — will start in a classroom where participants will learn about clothing and equipment at 5:30pm Dec. 15, at the River House, 301 N. Adams St. On Dec. 17, participants will head to the mountains for a 2-3 hour practice session with experienced guides. Each of these trips cost \$45 and includes transportation and leadership. Rent or bring your own equipment. For more information, call 682-5329. To register, go to eugene-or.gov/reecenroll.

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