

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 1/15

AXE & FIDDLE Small Axe Orchestra—8:30pm; Reggae, jam, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BARN LIGHT Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE BOREAL Foreign Talks, Chris Lee—8pm; Hip hop, \$5

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COWFISH Fusion w/Dee Jay Sipp—9pm; Club, hip hop, R&B, n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

EMBERS Easy Money—8pm; Variety, n/c

FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE Breakers Yard—8pm; n/c

JAMESON'S Golden DJs—10pm; Vinyl cuts, n/c

JAZZ STATION Calamity Jazz—7:30pm; Traditional jazz, \$6-\$8

KOWLOON'S Karaoke under the Stars—10pm; n/c

LAWRENCE HALL "Silence" w/stories by Dolores Hydock, music by PanHarmonium—7pm; Medieval performance, n/c

LUCKEY'S Thursday Funk Night—9:30pm; Open jam, \$2

MAC'S The Traceys—7pm; Americana, blues, acoustic, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE PUB Corwin Bolt—5pm; Folk guitar, n/c

THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm; n/c

OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c

REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—5pm; Open mic, n/c

RESTO BAR Steven McVay—5pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Robert Meade Trio—9pm; \$5

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Downward Spiral, Trenches, Meat Head—8pm; Hardcore, punk, don.

FRIDAY 1/16

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Corwin Bolt & the Wingnuts—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Ben Miller Band, Crow Moses, Vet Anslinger—8pm; Ozark stomp, Americana, \$7

BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; Americana, n/c

BLACK FOREST Proven, VX36, Morbid Fascination, American Sideshow—10pm; Metal, n/c

BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; Vinyl, \$3

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

THE BOREAL Cruel Hand, The Beautiful Ones, Angel Dust, Tides, Self Prisoner—7:30pm; Punk, hardcore, \$10

COWFISH Freek-Nite w/Spector Shmock aka The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Juke, EDM, house, \$3-\$5

COZMIC Aloha Friday w/Bill Keane—6pm, Hawaiian variety, n/c; MEDGE w/Angela—8:30pm; Middle Eastern dance, \$5

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

EMBERS Coupe de Ville—8pm; Rock, variety, n/c

FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE Killer Bs—8pm; n/c

GRANARY Caribbean Night w/DJ Crown & Selectah King Toby—10:30pm; Reggae, dancehall, n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Electric Weekends w/DJ Stephen Rose—9pm; Electro house, dub-step, n/c

GRIDIRON GRILL & TAP HOUSE Bulls on Parade—9pm; n/c

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

HULT CENTER All-State Middle School Gala Concert—5pm; \$10

JAZZ STATION Steve Owen Quartet & Guests—8pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8

JERSEY'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c

LUCKEY'S Ex Boyfriends, Coyote, Full Lush—10pm; \$5

MAC'S Clown Dancer—8pm; Rock, blues, funk, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Code Red—9pm; Classic rock, country, n/c

MULLIGAN'S Daddy Rabbit—10pm; Rock 'n' roll, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE TASTING ROOM Henry Cooper & Gregg Biller—5pm; Blues, n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—10pm

OAKSHIRE PUB Dirty Spoon—4pm; Old-time break beat, n/c

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD Hank & Bill Shreve—6pm; Rock, blues, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Weather Machine, Redwood Son—9:30pm; \$6

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Steve lbach—6:30pm; Solo acoustic, n/c



BROTHERLY LOVE

Oliver Wood says you need to see his brother play the bass. "My brother is a world-class upright bass player," he boasts. Wood, alongside his brother Chris Wood and drummer Jano Rixx, is one-third of hard-touring roots-Americana act, **The Wood Brothers**, who return to Eugene in support of 2013's critically acclaimed record *The Muse*.

Oliver Wood says experiencing his brother stretch-out his bass-playing skills is a unique pleasure of seeing The Wood Brothers live. Unlike Wood Brothers records, which Wood says are more song-focused, the trio pushes the envelope live, blending Chris Wood's jazz background with Oliver Wood's rootsy guitar playing and country western-inspired vocal harmonies.

Drummer Jano Rixx is also known for developing the "shuitar" ("a shitty guitar," Oliver jokes, "get it?"). The shuitar is a beat-up old acoustic six-string that Rixx modified to play percussion, replicating the sound of a small drum kit. Wood says the shuitar is perfect for intimate performances.

Musical brothers have a long history of bickering and squabbling — the Davies brothers of The Kinks and the Gallagher brothers of Oasis come to mind. Oliver Wood says he has a much more copacetic working relationship with his sibling, due to the fact that the duo established their own musical identities before working together — Chris Wood with Medeski Martin & Wood, and Oliver Wood as a touring guitarist with Tinsley Ellis.

The Wood Brothers perform with North Carolina's **Mandolin Orange** 8 pm Wednesday, Jan. 21, at McDonald Theatre; \$18 adv., \$22 door. All ages. — *William Kennedy*

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