



Originating in Washington, D.C., go-go is a funny little subgenre — a funky, syncopated style with an emphasis on lo-fi percussion and call-and-response vocals, the music lends itself immediately to the dancehall setting. Olubowale Akintimehin, better known by the stage name **Wale**, is a D.C. native who capitalizes on these groovy roots, rapping over classic go-go beats and creating a style so singular it transcends genre. His lyricism doesn't disappoint, either; rhythmic and referential, Wale's rhymes have garnered him enough renown to collaborate with names like Rick Ross, Pusha T and, on forthcoming release *The Album About Nothing*, Jerry Seinfeld. Described by one critic as "post-Kanye," "post-Lil Wayne" and "alternative-meets-hardcore," Wale is well on his way to establishing himself as one of the coolest, smartest and certainly most unique dudes in the game.

Wale and openers Audio Push, Bizzy Crook & Metric play 9pm Saturday, Jan. 24, at McDonald Theater; \$25 adv., \$30 door. All ages.

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

Global Game Jam continues. See Friday.

Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show continues. See Friday.

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

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Fun: "Arcs & Sparks" w/The Science Factory, 2:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Vegan Cooking Class, 6:30pm, Eugene Adventist Church, 1275 Polk St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lane Writers Reading Series w/Joy McDowell, Howard W. Robertson & Jeffrey Staiger, 4:30pm, River Road Annex, 1055 River Rd. FREE.

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

Sentinel Radio broadcast, 7am, KPNW 1120AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Final Table Poker continues. See Friday.

SOCIAL DANCE Community Ecstatic Dance, 1-3pm, WOW Hall, 291 E. 8th St. \$5.

USA Dance Tea Dance, 3-5pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$3-\$5.

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 Meditation & Teaching w/Tibetan Lama Tsering Gyaltzen, 11am-4pm, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Inst., 477 E. 40th Ave. \$10.

Sing HU for Spiritual Freedom, 11am, Eckankar Center, 2833-C Willamette St. FREE.

"Transforming Suffering into Happiness" w/Dzogchen Khenpo Choga Rinpoche, 3-5pm, Knight Library, UO. \$20.

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

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

Raja Yoga Meditation continues. See Saturday.

THEATER *A Bright New Boise* continues. See Thursday, Jan. 22.

Other Desert Cities continues. See Thursday, Jan. 22.

9 to 5 continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Burrito Brigade, help feed the hungry, 3:30pm, horseshoe pit at First & Washington. FREE.

MONDAY

JANUARY 26

SUNRISE 7:36AM; SUNSET 5:14PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 33

FILM Movie Night, 9pm, The City, 2222 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, 101 W. 10th Ave., rm. 316. FREE.

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

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