AASEN-HULL HALL Chamber Orchestra—8pm; n/c

ATRIUM BUILDING The Alder Street Quintet—2pm; Woodwind, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Golden Hour, Sister Palace—8:30pm; Alt indie, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

THE BARNLIGHT Saturday Spin—9pm; DJ, all vinyl, n/c

BEALL HALL Oregon Mozart Players—7:30pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST Sonic Bent, Wes Speight—10pm; n/c

CLAIM 52 BREWING Tim McLaughlin & Emily Jensen—3pm; Jeremy Pruitt—6:30pm, acoustic, n/c

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Trap, hip hop, twerk

COZMIC Bass Drums of Death—9pm; Rock, $11 adv., $13 door

DOC'S PAD Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c

EMBERS Haywire—8pm; Country rock, n/c

JAZZ STATION Sun Bossa w/ Edson Oliveira—8pm; Jazz, $6-$8

LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c

LUCKEY'S Sockeye Sawtooth—10pm; $5

MAC'S Billy D & The Hoodoos—8pm; Blues, $7

MOHAWK TAVERN Bulls on Parade—9pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE PUB Lonesome Randall—5pm, Americana, n/c; The Nadas—7pm; Rock, $5-$20

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND'S BREWERY Still Thinking—8pm; Indie rock, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Dedric Clark & the Social Animals—9:30pm; Americana, $6

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARD Natty-O & Gaye Lee Russell—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

WOW HALL The Expendables, Ballyhoo!, Katastro—9pm; Reggae, $18 adv., $23 door

SUNDAY 2/1

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Urban Pioneers—8:30pm; Americana, bluegrass, n/c

BEALL HALL Oregon Wind Ensemble—3pm, $5-$7

COWFISH 20th Century Soul w/ Qamron Crooks—9pm; Pop, deep house, n/c

CUSH Open Mic & Jam—7pm; Variety, n/c

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

LUCKEY'S Broadway Revue Burlesque Night—10pm; $5

SAM'S Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Slippery Slope String Band—8:30pm; $5

SPRINGFIELD VFW Mckenzie Express—7pm; n/c

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

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

THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

WOW HALL Yukmouth, Champagne James, Northwest Dub Squad, Areakode-Assassinz, Travla, Locsta W., B.M.K. Beats, Gravesight, Jae Wade, Phat Whyte, Jonnie Smallz W., Frozt-T, Shoulders, Bishop Da Boss, Ripples—8pm; Hip hop, $20 adv., $25 door

MONDAY 2/2

BEALL HALL Patricia McCarty & Cary Lewis—7:30pm; Viola, piano, $8-$10

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

COWFISH Inclusion w/Aaron Jackson & Guests—9pm; Bass-house, electro, n/c

MAC'S Hank Shreve & Friends—7pm; Blues, n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE Excision, Minnesota, Photohype—7pm; $30

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bingo—9pm; n/c

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

WANDERING GOAT Open Mic—7pm; Originals only, n/c

TUESDAY 2/3

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Kevin James Pertinen—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE TNT Trivia—8:30pm; n/c

THE BARN LIGHT Dogheart, Snow White—7:30pm; n/c

BEALL HALL Paul Barnes—7:30pm; Piano, $8-$10

THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c

COWFISH Work-Nite Vibin' w/ Stephen Rose & Guests—9pm; House, hip hop, n/c

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

THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm

GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Advanced Jam w/ Adam Harris—7:30pm; Jazz, $3

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

LUCKEY'S Kasheusday w/Chad Kashuba & Lindsay LePon—9:30pm; Comedy, variety, $2

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Trivia—8pm; n/c

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LES TIGRES

It begins with playful handclaps, then charming indie-rock vocals. It builds to a West African-influenced polyrhythmic bedrock and bright, chiming, highlife-style guitar work. This is "Science Camp," the de facto lead single off *Some Friends Feel Like Family*, the 2015 release from Santa Barbara's **Ghost Tiger**.

On paper, this formula seems a bit like Vampire Weekend. And in reality, that's not far off: a fun mashup of brainy college rock, dance music and Afro-pop — a musical influence that dials back a bit on the rest of *Some Friends,* but can always be heard clearly in the sunny, clear and cutting tone of lead guitarist Christopher Norlinger.

"Our bass player [Kevin Evans] was in a marimba ensemble and is inspired by African rhythms so that came through on some of the songs on the EP," writes vocalist Alixandra Macmillan-Fiedel from the road. "We have many backgrounds in the group from self-taught to classically trained to jazz."

Macmillan-Fiedel is central to Ghost Tiger's sound; her voice is moody and atmospheric with range and well-timed gusto, evoking at times Johnette Napolitano of Concrete Blonde.

Her range shows in the indie rock-meets-'50s-weeper "More Than Enough," and in general her voice holds together what at times is a strong but stylistically scattered set of tunes. Over the course of a mere seven tracks, just when you've got Ghost Tiger pegged, the band quickly changes on you.

Elsewhere, the polyrhythms return with "Covered in Gold," a track that shows Ghost Tiger at their best: bristling with complex musical ideas, expressive guitar work, Macmillan-Fiedel's luxuriant pipes and a clear and poignant vision.

This is the time to catch Ghost Tiger; this will be the band's last stop on the *Some Friends Feel Like Family* tour.

Ghost Tiger plays with Eugene's **Pluto the Planet** and Bend's **Wilderness** 9:30 pm Friday, Jan. 30, at Sam Bond's; $7. 21-plus. — *William Kennedy*

THE O BAR Karaoke—9pm

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

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

WANDERING GOAT Zoe Sundra, Fera—7:30pm; Folk, rock, punk, don.

WEDNESDAY 2/4

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm

AXE & FIDDLE Zoe Sundra, Fera—8:30pm; Alt folk, n/c

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

THE COOLER Hump Night Trivia w/DR Dumass—7pm; n/c

COWFISH Rotation Live w/ Connor Jay & Guests—9pm; Hip hop, indie dance, n/c

GRANARY Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c

GREEN ROOM DJs Ghrimm & Refugium—9pm; Ghost house, darkwave, industrial, dance, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Grateful Dead Wednesday—9pm; Dead concert vids, n/c

JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm; Ladies night, n/c

LUCKEY'S KI & the Architex—10pm; Hip hop, $2

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

MCDONALD THEATRE Jesse Cook—8pm; Nuevo flamenco guitar, $28-$35

MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

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

OAKSHIRE PUB Hipbilly—7pm; Bluegrass, n/c

OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE 10 String Symphony—9pm; $5

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, top 40, dance, n/c

WOW HALL Las Cafeteras—8pm; Afro-Mexican, $10 adv., $12 door

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