

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 4/2

AMBROSIA Mark Alan—8:30pm; Acoustic, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Cure for the Common—8:30pm; Electro thunder funk, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BARN LIGHT Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

COWFISH Bass-Nite w/Aaron Jackson & guests—9pm; EDM, bass-house, n/c

COZMIC Terravita—9pm; EDM, \$13 adv., \$15 door

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

GRANARY Gumbo Groove, Daily Muse—7:30pm; Folk, fungrass, n/c

HULT CENTER Harmonic Laboratory—8pm; Light show, n/c

JAZZ STATION George Colligan—7:30pm & 9:15pm; Jazz piano, \$7-\$10

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

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

MAC'S The Tracey's—6pm; Americana, acoustic, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE PUB Dirty Dandelions—7pm; Folkgrass, 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

RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm

RIVER STOP Karaoke—8pm; n/c

ROUTE 5 Gus Russell—6pm; Jazz, n/c

TAP & GROWLER Dirty Spoon—7pm; n/c

FRIDAY 4/3

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Brittany Bailey—9:30pm; n/c

755 RIVER RD. Dana & Susan Robinson—7:30pm; Folk, \$10-\$12

AXE & FIDDLE Beth Wood, Tyler Fortier—8:30pm; Singer/songwriter, \$8

BEALL HALL Shantala Subramanyam—7:30pm; South Indian classical flute, \$5-\$12

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

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

COWFISH Freak-Nite w/Spoctor Shmock aka The Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Juke, EDM

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE Kevin James Pertinen—8pm; Folk, rock, blues, n/c

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

GROWLER UNDERGROUND Daniel & The Blonde—6pm; Americana, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Tripolee—8:30pm; Rock, funk, indie, n/c

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

HULT CENTER Quixotic Fusion—8pm; Dance, visual art, \$20-\$40

JERSEY'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Gabriel Davila Duo—5:30pm, n/c; Generation Gap w/Bob Ragan & Adam Harris—8pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8

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

LUCKEY'S Son Melao—10pm; \$5

MAC'S Beau Teak—8pm; Rock, \$5

OAKSHIRE PUB Dirty Spoon—5pm; Old-time breakbeat, n/c

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

OREGON ELECTRIC STATION Gerry Rempel Trio w/Mark Schneider & Andria Martin—8:30pm; n/c

THE PADDOCK Gumbo Groove—7pm; Fungrass, n/c

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

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD The Fiddlin' Big Sue Band—6pm; Suegrass, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Goldfoot, Dirty Spoon—9:30pm; Dance, \$6

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Jeremy Clark Pruitt—6:30pm; Acoustic, n/c

TAYLOR'S DJ Victor—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

TRAVELERS COVE Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; Acoustic, electric, n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS My Darling Clementine—8pm; UK country western duo, \$12

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Lil Dicky w/Amos Lachman—9pm; Hip hop, \$17 adv., \$75 meet & greet

YUKON JACK'S The Eddie Butler Band—9pm; Rock, n/c

SATURDAY 4/4

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Beef Bottom—9:30pm; n/c

775 RIVER ROAD Laura Kemp—8pm; Folk, \$12-\$15

AGRARIAN ALES The Dirty Dandelions—4pm; Bluegrass, folk, n/c

ATRIUM BUILDING EARS—2pm; Recorder play-in, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Sweetwater String Band, Dirty Spoon—8:30pm; Bluegrass, \$5

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

THE COOLER Heavy Chevy—9pm; Blues, soul, rock, n/c

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

COZMIC Monophonics—9pm; Psychedelic soul, \$13 adv., \$15 door

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

DUCK BAR & GRILL Karaoke—9pm; n/c

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

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

HAPPY HOURS Normal Bean Band—9pm; Memorial for Fiddle Bob & Nan Noris, n/c

J. SCOTT CELLARS Jeremy Pruitt Clark—5pm; Acoustic, n/c

JAZZ STATION Jacob Zimmerman Quintet—8pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8

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

LUCKEY'S GLAM Night—10pm; \$5

MAC'S The Hank Shreve Band—8pm; Blues, \$7

MCDONALD THEATRE Dark Star Orchestra—8pm; Grateful Dead tribute, \$25 adv., \$30 door

MULLIGAN'S Vince Loving—9pm; Acoustic, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE PUB Cross Current—5pm; Folk, n/c

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

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

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm

RIVER STOP Hay Wire—8pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE AgesAndAges, Era Coda—9:30pm; Indie-folk, \$10

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

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

WILDISH THEATER Concrete Loveseat—7:30pm; CD release, \$17

SUNDAY 4/5

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Hot Damn Scandal, Intuitive Compass—8pm; Gypsy blues, vaudevillian, n/c

THE DARK AND LIGHT AGES

At first listen, Portland's **Ages and Ages** seem to provide the perfect indie-pop soundtrack to a lazy afternoon spent in careless sun-soaked abandon. But, an underlying darkness looms.

Much like the joyous gloom-tinged rock of Denmark's Alcoholic Faith Mission, frontman Tim Perry and company craft songs that are harmonious, lush and joyous while heavily colored with angst, strife and the difficulty of remaining a decent human being. This is particularly so on their 2014 sophomore release, *Divisionary*.

"We had been struggling, both as a group and as individuals," Perry tells *EW* via email. "These songs express an attempt to dig in and untangle some messy stuff. There had been a lot of death between the two albums." Not one to linger, he sees sharing the darkness as a way of returning to the light.

"Trying to work through something and come out on top, no matter how dark shit gets in the process, is — in my mind — an optimistic act," Perry says. "A lot of the themes are a reflection of what this band was going through at the time."

The culmination of exorcising all those demons is a deceptively bright, vocally driven folk-pop record with hooks aplenty and lyrics that leave the listener thoughtfully pondering, and hopefully relating more than they'd like to admit. The best art challenges its audience to think and feel, to experience it through the mind of its creator.

Local post-rockers **Era Coda** join Ages and Ages 9:30 pm Saturday, April 4, at Sam Bond's Garage; \$10. 21-plus. — *Joshua Isaac Finch*



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