

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 5/7

AXE & FIDDLE Taarka—8:30pm; Gypsy jazz, \$10

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BARN LIGHT Karaoke—9pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST The Invasives—10pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm

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

DOUGHERTY DANCE THEATRE Student Dance Concert—8pm; \$5-\$10

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c

GRANARY Gumbo Groove—9pm; \$3

GROWLER UNDERGROUND Open Mic—6:30pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Rob Kohler Group—7:30pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8

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

LEVEL UP Quizzo Pub Trivia w/ Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c

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

MAC'S Mike Brewer & The Brewketts—6pm; Acoustic, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE GRiZ, The Floozies, Muzzy—8pm; DJ, electronica, future funk, \$20 adv., \$25 door

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

ROUTE 5 Emily Jensen—6pm; Folk, n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Homemade Jam—5pm; Old time, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Dirty Revival—9pm; \$6

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Tim McLaughlin Trio—7pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Eye of Nix, Hiding, Catonif—8pm; Black, psych, ritual, \$5

WEBFOOT DJ Sauce—10pm; n/c

WOW HALL Unknown Mortal Orchestra, Nurses—9pm; Rock, \$15

FRIDAY 5/8

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Daniel & The Blonde—9:30pm; n/c

51-50 CLOTHING The Local Spit Session—8pm; Hip hop, \$3

AASEN-HULL HALL UO Honors Jazz Combos—7pm; \$5-\$7

AXE & FIDDLE Michaela Anna, Bretagne Werner—8:30pm; Country, \$5

BLACK FOREST Black Delany, Nasalrod, Bullets or Balloons, No Gentlemen—10pm; n/c

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

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

THE BOREAL Novacane, Free Beard, The Shifts, Love Monster—7pm; \$7, or \$4 w/ canned food don.

COWFISH OUT/LOUD freak-nite—7pm; Fundraiser music fest for queer & trans women, don.

COZMIC Garcia Birthday Band—8pm; Dead tribute, \$8 adv., \$10 door

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE DAVIS DJ Crow n—11pm; Hip hop, dancehall, reggaeton, \$3

DOUGHERTY DANCE THEATRE Student Dance Concert—8pm; \$5-\$10

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

FIRESIDE GRILL The Now Brothers—7:30pm; Rock, blues, folk, n/c

dubstep, n/c

GROWLER UNDERGROUND

Gumbo Groove—8pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Code Red—8pm;

Rock, country, dance, n/c

HI FI MUSIC HALL Zepparella—9pm; Led Zeppelin tribute, \$16 adv., \$20 door

HI FI MUSIC HALL FRONT STAGE Inner Limits—10:30pm; Funk, n/c

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

HULT CENTER Cinderella: A Rock Opera Ballet set in 1964—7:30pm; Ballet Fantastique, \$29-\$49

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

JAZZ STATION Steve Sharp Quartet—8pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8

JERSEY'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

LAVELLE VINEYARDS Michael Conley Trio—6pm; Americana, folk, n/c

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

LUCKEY'S The Great Cover Up—9pm; FOOD for Lane County benefit, \$5

MAC'S The Electric Brewketts—8pm; Rock, funk, \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Dragstrip Superstars—9pm; Rock, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE TASTING ROOM Heavy Chevy Lite—6pm; Acoustic funk, soul, rock, n/c

OAKSHIRE PUB Brothers in Law—5pm; Americana, 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 Joann Broh Trio—6pm; Motown, blues, jazz, n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Chico Schwall & Friends—6pm; Irish, Americana, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Weather Machine, Mondegreens, Grand Lake Islands—9pm; \$7

THE SHEDD Hanneke Cassel—7:30pm; Celtic, \$18-\$22

SPRINGFIELD VFW Cowboy Cadillac—7pm; Country rock, n/c

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; Jazz, n/c

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

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Manouche Noir—7pm; n/c

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

VECTORS ESPRESSO Doble Entendre—6pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Noise-A-Tron, Entrail, Paleons—8pm; Drone, post-rock, experimental, \$3-\$5

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE WINE LAB Ukulololo—6:30pm; n/c

WOW HALL Hillstomp, Wilderness, Blue Flags & Black Grass—9pm; Punkabilly, \$10 adv., \$12 door

SATURDAY 5/9

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA The Killer Bs—9:30pm; n/c

AGATE BISTRO Trivia Night—8pm; n/c

AGRARIAN ALES Daniel & The Blonde—4pm; n/c

AMBROSIA Stone Cold Jazz—6pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Tripolee—8:30pm; Indie funk, n/c

B2 WINE BAR Second Mouse—7pm; n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BEALL HALL Mostly Mozart w/ Julie Miller—7:30pm; \$15-\$45

BLACK FOREST Maid Myriad, The Fine Constant, Era Coda—10pm; Prog rock, n/c

THE BOREAL Tyrano Tut, Girls Punch Bears, VCR, Indigo Swann—7pm; Benefit, don.

BUGSY'S The Valley Boys—9pm; Rock, nc/

THE CITY (KOWLOON) Oregon's Funniest Comic—8pm; Stand-up competition, \$10

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

REMEMBER THE GOOD STUFF

Like a 4th of July fruit salad made from syrupy pineapple, maraschino cherries and hand grenades, **Jon Spencer Blues Explosion** roars back with *Freedom Tower — No Wave Dance Party 2015*, out now on Mom + Pop Records.

"I really enjoy playing," Spencer tells *EW* about his band's return. "It feels great. It feels so good."

Like past Blues Explosion records, *Freedom Tower* is relentless boogie blues, classic rock, punk irreverence and Spencer's FM DJ and gospel preachin'.

"This album is in a lot of ways our own take on New York City," Spencer says.

The track "Do The Get Down" features a sweaty groove, a distant siren and a disco strut.

Spencer says that the "No Wave" in the album title references those bands associated with the short-lived but influential No Wave New York music scene of the '70s and '80s — bands like art-funk freaks James Chance and The Contortions.

"No Wave is very much a part of our inspiration," Spencer says.

The album generally doesn't break down into traditional song structure — the sudden stop of "White Jesus" is barely long enough to catch your breath before a staccato snare kicks off "Born Bad."

Instead, the record plays like a run-on sentence with American music coursing through its veins. Spencer says that, for him, American music is about Elvis and Little Richard.

"This country has produced a lot of great music," Spencer explains. "I hope that people remember the good stuff."

Spencer also says be sure to get to the show early enough to catch Blues Explosion friends and tour mates, **We Are Hex**.

Jon Spencer Blues Explosion plays with We are Hex 9 pm Monday, May 11, at WOW Hall; \$17 adv., \$20 door. All ages. — *William Kennedy*



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