

# MUSIC LISTINGS

## THURSDAY 8/6

**AXE & FIDDLE** Edna Vasquez, Alejandro y Maria Laura—8:30pm; \$10

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BARN LIGHT** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**BLACK FOREST** Linden Wood—10pm; n/c

**THE COOLER** Karaoke—10pm

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

**COZMIC** Eagle Rock Gospel Singers—9:30pm; \$5-\$8

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**EL TAPATIO CANTINA** Karaoke—8pm; n/c

**THE GRANARY** Chill Out Lounge—10pm; n/c

**GREEN ROOM** Open Mic Comedy—9pm; n/c

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

**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke—6pm; n/c

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

**LUCKEY'S** Funk Jam—10pm; \$2

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

**MAX'S** DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

**MOHAWK** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**OKASHIRE** Dirty Dandelions—7pm; Folk, n/c

**THE OLD PAD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

**QUACKERS** Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—7pm; n/c

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

**RESTOBAR** Steven McVay—5pm

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Brothers Gow—9:30pm; \$5

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

**WANDERING GOAT** Gloomsday, The Shifts, WarHall—8pm; Hard rock, \$5

**WEBFOOT** DJ Sauce—10pm; n/c

## FRIDAY 8/7

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

**16 TONS CAFE** Buffalo Romeo—6pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** DJ Dr. M—9pm; n/c

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

**BLACK FOREST** The Googins, The Connies, TV Static, Dick Dagger & The C Monsters—10pm; n/c

**BLAIRALLY ARCADE** Circus Emporium Roadshow—8pm; \$5

**THE BLIND PIG** Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

**COWFISH** Freak-nite w/Spocster Shmook—9pm; EDM, juke, house

**D'S DINER** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

**EMBERS** Coupe De Ville—8:30pm; n/c

**EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY** Dr. Jazz Combo—6pm; n/c

**FRIENDLY ST. MARKET** Mike Davis—6pm; n/c

**THE GRANARY** "Bubbles in the Dust"—7pm; Burningman culture showcase & fundraiser, \$3-\$10 sug. don.

**HILTON HOTEL** Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

**J. SCOTT CELLARS** Mercury's Refrain—5pm; n/c

**JERSEY'S** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**THE KEG** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

**LUCKEY'S** Ape Machine, Black Pussy—10pm; \$5

**MAC'S** Groove Too w/Barbara Healy—8pm; \$6

**MULLIGAN'S PUB** Steve Ibach—8pm; n/c

**OKASHIRE** Dirty Spoon—5pm; n/c

**O BAR** Karaoke—9pm; 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** Blue Valentines—6pm; Rock, n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Mission Spotlight, McDougall—9:30pm; \$5

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

**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** The Miller Brothers—7pm; n/c

**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**TSUNAMI BOOKS** D Squared—7:30pm; \$10

**WANDERING GOAT** Connor O'Shea, Two Moons, Dr. Rocket—8pm; Dreampop, \$5

**WOW HALL** Cornmeal, The Dirty Dandelions—9pm; \$10-\$12

**WHITE HORSE SALOON** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

## SATURDAY 8/8

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Goshwood—9:30pm; n/c

**16 TONS CAFE** BeatRootBand—6pm; n/c

**AMBROSIA** Kenny Reed & Stone Cold Jazz—8pm; n/c

**ATRIUM BUILDING** Cameleon Quartet—2pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Castletown, Melissa Ruth & The Likely Stories—8:30pm; \$5

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BLACK FOREST** Repaid in Blood, In Death, Separation of Sanity—10pm; n/c

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

**COZMIC** ARCO-PDX—9pm; \$5-\$12

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

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**DUCK BAR & GRILL** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**DUCK INN** Karaoke—10pm

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

**EMBERS** Coupe De Ville—8:30pm; n/c

**THE GRANARY** DJ Night w/Dan Craig—10pm; n/c

**HAPPY HOURS** Eddie Butler Band—8pm; Rock, n/c

**THE KEG** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

**LUCKEY'S** DJ Rose—10pm; \$5

**MAC'S** Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans—8pm; \$5

**NFN RECORDS** Ice Cream, VCR, Gazelle(s)—7pm; \$5

**NOBLE ESTATE** Heavy Chevy Lite—6pm; n/c

**O BAR** Timothy Patrick—7pm; n/c

**POUR HOUSE** Karaoke—9pm

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

**RAVEN A PUB** Karaoke—9pm

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** The John Dough Boys—9:30pm; Bluegrass, punk, \$6

**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**TRAVELER'S COVE** Peter Giri Trio—6pm; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** Cartilage, Psithurism, /root DIR—8pm; Grind, metal, powerviolence, \$5

**WEBFOOT** DJ BIGG—10pm; n/c

**WESTEND TAVERN** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**WHITE HORSE SALOON** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**WOW HALL** Shane Koyczan & The Short Story Long—9pm; \$15-\$18

## SUNDAY 8/9

**AGATE ALLEY BISTRO** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Traveling Broke & Out of Gas—8:30pm; Folk, bluegrass, n/c

**COWFISH** Deep Sunday w/ Qamron Parq—9pm; Deep house, tropical, n/c

**HI-FI** Karaoke—8pm; n/c

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

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

**OLD NICK'S** The Hooten Hallers—9pm; \$5

**QUACKERS** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**SAM'S** Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Irish Jam—7pm; n/c

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

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

**WANDERING GOAT** Khemmis, White Wail, Santifyre, Mike Scheidt—8pm; Doom, rock, thrash, \$5

**THE WEBFOOT** Karaoke—9pm

## MONDAY 8/10

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Zoya—8:30pm; Fusion folk, n/c

**BLACK FOREST** Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act—9pm

**BUGS'S** MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

**COWFISH** Future Mondays w/ Erthbound—9pm; Future-beat, trap, n/c

**COZMIC** Red Francis, Egotones, Thom Simon, The Slumps—9pm; n/c

**DUCK BAR & GRILL** OFY Bingo—8:30pm; n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Irish Jam, Punk Rock DJs—6pm; n/c

**PORKY'S PALACE** Karaoke—8pm

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Bingo—9pm; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** Singer-Songwriter's Open Mic—7pm; Originals only, n/c

**WEBFOOT** Twisted Trivia & Beer Pong—7pm; n/c

## TUESDAY 8/11

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade w/Olivia Awbrey—9:30pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Open Mic—6:30pm; Habitat for Humanity benefit, n/c

**THE BARN LIGHT** White Mystery, Zig Zags, Courtney & The Crushers, Dobis, VCR—6pm; Garage, punk, \$5-\$10

**THE CITY** iPod Night—6pm; n/c

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

**CUSH** Open Mic—8pm; Variety, n/c

## NEW ROCK SERIES

Have your playlists gone stale? Do tasty new tunes sound tantalizing? If so, check out "You Saw Them First," a three-day, all-ages concert series presented by Eugene radio station KNRQ and Hi-Fi Music Hall. The event features three of modern rock's hottest acts: **Joywave**, **In The Valley Below** and **X Ambassadors**.

X Ambassadors are riding high on "Renegades," the hit single from the band's 2015 debut *VHS*. The track is a serious contender for song of the summer, featuring an astonishing blend of *now* sounds: a little folk rock, a beguilingly syncopated stomp-clap rhythm and an epic chorus that will leave you singing along while punching the air with exhilaration.

The lyrical content of "Renegades" is about a group of young mavericks carving their own path in the world — a story not unlike X Ambassadors' own biography. "We've been playing music together for a long time," guitarist Noah Feldshuh tells *EW*. "It's a band about brotherhood and family. We're a tight-knit group and that comes through in the sound."

*VHS* track "Fear" features X Ambassadors label-mates, and perhaps biggest band in the universe, Imagine Dragons. Also notable is the album's use of audio clips and interludes borrowed from family home videos. "We threaded those throughout the album, like a hip-hop record," Feldshuh says, explaining how hip hop is a massive influence on the group.

Along with hip hop, Feldshuh says X Ambassadors grew up on modern rock acts of the early 2000s — bands like Coldplay and Kings of Leon inspired the band's pop sensibilities.

After so many years toiling in obscurity, Feldshuh says his bandmates are remaining humble in the spotlight. "We feel very blessed to be in the position that we're in," he says. "We've all sort of had the same goals in mind and been working for it for a long time. We want to remain humble and put one foot in front of the other."

Also appearing is In The Valley Below, a Los Angeles-based duo blending edgy, modern electro pop with gritty guitars and a male-female vocal interplay recalling The Kills or White Stripes, with a pop sheen and fetish for '80s-era dance music. The group is touring in support of 2014 release *The Belt*.

And rounding out the series is Rochester, New York's Joywave. Joywave are pure, infectious electro pop integrating the hard-hitting edge of Nine Inch Nails with the softer side of '80s acts like Erasure and Pet Shop Boys, as well as current British synth-poppers Hot Chip. Joywave's 2015 debut, *How Do You Feel Now?*, is out now.

X Ambassadors play Wednesday, Aug. 12, In the Valley Below performs Friday, Aug. 14 and Joywave plays Monday, Aug. 17, at Hi-Fi Music Hall. All shows begin at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10.37 adv., \$15 door. All ages. — *William Kennedy*



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