

BB BACK BEAT

MUSIC NEWS &
NOTES FROM
DOWN IN THE
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY

JULIA
HOLTER

Grab some saddle shoes and head to the upstairs ballroom at the Vet's Club (1626 Willamette) 7 to 10:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 10, for the three-year anniversary swing dance of **Track Town Swing Club**. We featured Track Town founder Nick Davis in *EW*'s September dance issue ("Swing Kid," 9/10), and he'll be leading an intro lesson with other Track Town members from 7 to 8 pm. Then show off your Lindy hop moves to the sounds of the 22-piece **Blue Skies Big Band**; \$10 for lesson and dance entry. For more info, visit tracktownswing.com.

The old-school funk and electronic genre mashup has been perfected by none other than **Big Gigantic** — see their brand of livetronica 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 8, at McDonald Theatre; \$22-\$25, all ages. The Boulder-based group (Dominic Lalli and Jeremy Salken) uses recorded electronic beats, live sax and percussion and will be joined by electro-funk band **The Floozies**, whose style pairs flawlessly.

It's good to see **Beirut** return to Eugene. The indie-rock "Balkan-folk" band lead by Zach Condon will be touring with new music off their summer 2015 release *No No No*. Opening for Beirut is ethereal multi-instrumental gem **Julia Holter**, the only solo female act to grace the McDonald stage this testosterone-drenched season. Music starts at 8 pm Sunday, Oct. 11; \$32.50-\$35, all ages.

If you've been waiting for a sensual serenade, you're in luck: Joseph Anthony Somers-Morales — known to most as emerging R&B artist **SoMo** — is coming. You may recognize SoMo from his hot-and-heavy chart topper "Ride" or from YouTube fame. Another rising R&B artist, **Jordan Bratton**, joins established rapper **Kirko Bangz** to open the show at 7:45 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14, at McDonald Theatre; \$23-\$27, all ages.

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THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS PROUDLY WELCOMES:

DAVID NELSON BAND
★ SATURDAY OCT 10TH ★
AND MOONALICE
DOORS 7:00 PM; SHOWTIME 8:00 ★ TICKETS \$25 ADVANCE, \$30 AT THE DOOR

COMMON KINGS
AINT NO STOPPING FALL TOUR
LEILANI WOLFGAMM
SAMMY J
AND DJ LAGOON
★ SUNDAY OCT 11TH ★
DOORS 8:00 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 PM
TICKETS \$18 ADVANCE, \$22 DOOR

REBEL SOUL JAHZ
FOREVER BEAUTIFUL FALL TOUR
★ WEDNESDAY OCT 14TH ★
TRIBAL THEORY
8:00 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$15 ADVANCE, \$18 DOOR

WILD CHILD
FOOLS 2015 TOUR
★ THURSDAY OCT 15TH ★
WITH MAX FROST AND FLOWER PUNKS
DOORS 7:00 PM; SHOWTIME 8:00 ★ \$15 ADVANCE, \$17 DOOR

★ FRIDAY OCT 16TH ★
MARLON
"THE GANJA FARMER"
ASHER
& THE ROOSTER DUB CLAN
ZEBULON FYAH & THE CHARIOT BAND
THE HERBAL CREW & CATXSCAN
DOORS 7:00 PM; SHOWTIME 8:00 PM
TICKETS \$15 ADVANCE, \$20 DOOR

CON BRO CHILL
★ SATURDAY OCT 17TH ★
ARENA REUNION TOUR
WITH ESTE NOCHE
DOORS 8:30 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$12 ADVANCE, \$12 DOOR

THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
AND CAMPUS RADIO 92.9V PROUDLY WELCOME
★ THURSDAY OCT 22ND ★
SIDEWALK CHALK
CARRY THE WEIGHT TOUR
DOORS 7:00 PM; SHOWTIME 8:00 ★ TICKETS \$10 ADVANCE, \$15 DOOR

THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND KLEC PROUDLY WELCOME
★ THURSDAY OCT 29TH ★
THE INTERNET
WITH NICKY DAVEY
DOORS 8:00 PM; SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$17 ADVANCE, \$20 DOOR

★ FRIDAY OCT 30TH ★
ANDRE NICKATINA
DOORS 8:00 PM ★ SHOWTIME 9:00 PM
TICKETS \$17 ADVANCE, \$20 DOOR

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