

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Good luck finding an even darker place of nothingness than **Disemballerina's** 2014 release *Undertaker*, a record that sounds somehow gloomier and more fascinating than what you'd expect from four musicians who call themselves "Disemballerina." Sparse in places, sometimes all you get from *Undertaker* is the sound of gently plucked strings and labored breathing. Fleshed out in others, the songs freely pick up speed and rage and swell to become furious, galloping storms of acoustic music. Always, though, Disemballerina plays hard to get. The Portland-based quartet, which performs Wednesday at Old Nick's, never delivers all of what you want when it's most wanted. Our ears have been trained by Cyruses, Biebers and Swifts (and those that came before them) to expect easy, thoughtless, instantly gratifying pop music resolutions. So the nagging feeling that Disemballerina is withholding something is off-putting at times. Some remote corner of your brain itches for notes it's not getting, which lends the uncomfortable impression it's all a game where the mouse is you and Disemballerina's the cat.

Disemballerina perform with Llorona [and maybe Entrail] at 9pm Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Old Nick's, 211 Washington St.; Old Nick's wouldn't tell me how much tickets cost; come prepared to pay dearly. — *Ben Ricker*



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5

SUNRISE 6:54AM; SUNSET 4:57PM
AVG. HIGH 56; AVG. LOW 38

BENEFITS Pints for West Coast Dog & Cat Rescue, noon-10pm, Ninkasi, 272 Van Buren St. FREE.

Beers Made by Walking for McKenzie River Trust, locally-made beers inspired by nature, 5pm, Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. Don.

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand, 8am-6pm Thursday through Saturday & Monday through Thursday, Nov. 5; 10am-4pm Sunday, 1305 39th St. Spfd. FREE.

Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, Nov. 5; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FILM *Most Likely to Succeed*, documentary about education reform, 6:30pm, Eugene Christian School, 2895 Chad Dr. FREE.

The Vocabulary of Change: Angela Davis & Tim Wise in Conversation, 7-9pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Thirsty Thursday, tasting & tap attacks, 5-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

"Thersday," women's happy hour, 7-10pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS Fair Board Meeting, 7:30-9am, Lane Events Center meeting room 2, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Nov. 12, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Nov. 12, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 12, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, Nov. 12, Mecca, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Eugene Budget Committee, citizen sub-committee, 5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

South Hills Neighborhood Land Use Consultation Meeting, 6pm, the corner of 28th & Friendly. FREE.

Active Bethel Citizen Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

Single Parent & Grandparent Support Group, newcomers meeting, 6:30pm, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave., 357-7929. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov.

12, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Santa Clara Community Organization General Meeting, 7pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 3280 River Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 12, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Nov. 12, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Everybody Can Dance, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Nov. 5, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 342-3273. FREE.

LECTURES Finding a Job After 50, 5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

"Why are People Fleeing Mexico & Central America?" 6-8pm, Pacific University, 40 E. Broadway. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers Speakers Series w/Miriam Gershow: *Revision Strategies*, 6:30-8:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KP0V 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Nov. 12, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 5; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

GEARS Bike Club: Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 12, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 12, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Horse Show: National Mountain Trail Championships, 9am-7pm, Oregon Horse Center, 90751 Prairie Rd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Nov. 12, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 12, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

THEATER *Urinetown: The Musical*, 7pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Nov. 12; 2pm Sunday, South Eugene High, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$10-\$15.

Bob Welch & Friends: *My Oregon*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Hult Center. \$27-\$35.

Rosemary Poppins' Baby, 8pm today through Saturday, Opal Center, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$12.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 8-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 12, Native Plant Nursery in Buford Park, rsvp to volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Circle of Children garden restoration work party, noon-5pm, Triangle Lake Conference Center, 19291 Hwy 36, Blachly. FREE.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

SUNRISE 6:55AM; SUNSET 4:56PM
AVG. HIGH 55; AVG. LOW 38

BENEFITS ArtChics Art Sale for OSLP Arts & Culture Program, 4-9pm today, 11am-4pm tomorrow, 309 W. 4th Ave. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Nov. 5.

FILM *Seeds of Permaculture*, popcorn & documentary screening, 7-8:30pm, Triangle Lake Conference Center, 19291 Hwy 36, Blachly. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Ashland Culinary Festival, a dozen local chefs compete, today through Sunday, see ashlandchamber.com for info. \$70.

Wine Tasting & Music, 5-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave.

Gem Faire, noon-6pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow, 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$7.

City Club of Eugene: "A Vision for Growing our Local Food Economy, Part 1: Building on Food Sector Momentum," 12:05pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

First Friday ArtWalk w/hosts Mindy Linder & Jorah LaFleur, 5:30-8pm, Hult Center. FREE.

First Friday ArtTalk w/painter Henk Pander, 6pm, LCC downtown. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Nov. 5.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Curator's Talk: "Confrontation & Contemplation" w/Chyna Bounds, noon, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

Meditation & Breathing, 12:15pm, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

ArtTalk w/painter Henk Pander, 6pm, LCC downtown. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.