

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Barely old enough to drink a beer, Ventura rapper **Super Duper Kyle** (né Kyle Harvey) released his second album, *Smyle*, late last year. And the songs on it spring gleefully around like a wild herd of toddlers snorting Pixy Stix and mainlining Sunny D. Super Duper Kyle's buoyant optimism draws lots of attention for subverting rap music expectations. Swagger and trash talk have long been genre mainstays, and Super Duper Kyle speaks both languages fluently. But he buffs them till they shine like new with a joyously deviant glow. Case in point: *Smyle's* victorious high water mark, a rad pop song titled "Really? Yeah!" which is catchier than a dozen Mike Piazzas. It perfectly nutshell's Kyle's super duper ethos. "Really? Yeah!" shows us a friendly kid having the time of his life on the crest of a sick wave, momentarily wonderstruck by his own good fortune. "My worst shit's really good," Kyle raps, "and their best shit's really bad." Don't needlessly complicate what can be said plainly. Because his mood is practically bulletproof, Super Duper Kyle — who performs Wednesday at WOW Hall — even sets aside time to voice the dissenting opinions of haters who knock him for being "fucking corny" and having bad teeth. Dude's riding too high and speeding too fast right now to give half a shit what critics are gonna say. The only trouble is, Kyle's so upbeat that he's testing the upper limits of hip-hop gaiety. If there is such a thing as rap music that's too cheerful, Super Duper Kyle, in full-on Icarus glory, will be the first to know.

Super Duper Kyle performs at 8pm Wednesday, Feb. 3, at WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave.; \$15-\$20. — *Ben Ricker*



## THURSDAY

**JANUARY 28**  
SUNRISE 7:34AM; SUNSET 5:17PM  
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 34

**GATHERINGS** Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 10-11:30am, Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Feb. 4, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 4, 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, Feb. 4, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Citizen Planning Committee for the Whilamut Natural Area, 6:15pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th St., Sloat room, 344-9343. FREE.

Cal Young Neighborhood Association Board Meeting, 7pm, Sheldon Community Center, 2445m Willakenzie Rd. FREE.

Guitar Club, 7-8pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Gun Violence Forum w/OR senator Floyd Prozanski, Lane County commissioner Pete Sorenson, mayor Kitty Piercy & rabbi Jonathan Seidel, 7-9pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Northeast Neighbors General Membership Meeting, 7-9pm, Gilham Community Church, 3633 Gilham Rd. FREE.

Oregon Women's Action for New Directions: "A Tree Grows in Washington," 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Kares, 9pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

**HEALTH** Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** 4J School Choice Visit Week, tours & meetings at all Eugene 4J Schools, today & tomorrow, see 4j.lane.edu/choice for details. FREE.

Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Feb. 4, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Eugene Waldorf School's 8th Graders perform Shakespeare's

*Twelfth Night*, 10:30am today & 6:30pm tomorrow, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** DanceAbility Class for Adults, 5-6pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

"Singing Shakespeare" w/Laura Wayte, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

UO Visting Artist Lecture Series: Lauren Fensterstock, 6pm, Lawrence Hall room 115, UO. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Lunch w/Author Bonnie Henderson, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., Spfd. FREE.

Mid-Willamette Writers: "Give 'Em a Bit of Mystery" w/Carola Dunn, 6:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 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, Feb. 4, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Feb. 4; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

GEARS Bike Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, medium pace, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Feb. 4, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

**THEATER** *Hamlet*, 7pm today & Saturday, 2pm Sunday, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-\$10.

*The Last Five Years*, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Feb. 4; 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$15-\$35.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Feb. 4, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$14-\$18.

*Water by the Spoonful*, 8pm today through Saturday & 2pm Sunday, Hope Theatre, UO. \$14-\$16.

**VOLUNTEER** Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Feb. 4, 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.

## FRIDAY

**JANUARY 29**  
SUNRISE 7:33AM; SUNSET 5:18PM  
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**BENEFIT** Dance Party for Healthy Moves, 7pm, Territorial Wine Co., 907 W. 3rd Ave. Don.

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

**FOOD/DRINK** Cocktails, Tasting & Music, 4-9pm today & 2-7pm tomorrow, Crescendo Spirits, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #47. FREE.

Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 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. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "The Neglected Few: Students of Color & Their Experience on the UO Campus" w/Peter Alvarez, Dante Haruna, Shaniece Curry & Gearld Jakabosky, 12:05-1:20pm, 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.

People's State of the Union, add your two cents to the national story circle, 2:30-4pm, Many Nations Longhouse, UO. FREE.

Rally to Save Kesey Square & Stop Climate Silence, two birds, one rally, 3:30pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. FREE.

Open Hack, 6-9pm today & Tuesday, Eugene Maker Space, 687 McKinley St. FREE.

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

4J School Choice Visit Week continues. See Thursday, Jan. 28.

Eugene Waldorf School's *Twelfth Night* continues. See Thursday, Jan. 28.

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

"How Much Inequality is Acceptable?" 6pm, Hard Knocks Brewing, 1024 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 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.