

# MUSIC LISTINGS

## THURSDAY 1/28

**AXE & FIDDLE** The Fret Boys, Pluto the Planet—8:30pm; n/c

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BARN LIGHT** Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

**BEALL HALL** University Symphony Orchestra—7:30pm; \$5-\$7

**BIG CITY GAMING** Trivia—7pm; n/c

**BREWSTATION** Sophia James—6pm; n/c

**THE COOLER** Luke Kaufman & Matt Borden—9pm; \$10 [Karaoke w/Cammi—10pm]

**COWFISH** Purrsday w/Kitty Trap—9pm; Bass, trap, n/c

**CUSH** Guitar Club Open Mic—8pm; Originals only, n/c

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

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

**EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY** Singing Shakespeare w/Laura Wayte—6pm; n/c

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

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

**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke—6pm; n/c

**JAZZ STATION** Tim McLaughlin Revolving Trio—7:30pm; \$7-\$10

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

**LUCKEY'S** Grateful Family Jam—10pm; \$2

**MAC'S** Soul Restoration Project—7pm; n/c

**MAX'S** DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

**OAKSHIRE** Hipbilly—5pm; n/c

**OLD NICK'S** The Beat Crunchers—9pm; \$5

**THE OLD PAD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**OREGON WINE LAB** "Categorically Correct" w/host Elliot Martinez—6:30pm; Trivia, n/c

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

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

**RESTOBAR** Steven McVay—5pm

**SIDE BAR** WDK Trivia—9pm; n/c

**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** Holler & The Hive—7pm; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** Dobs, /root, DIR, Zane Jankins—6:30pm; Punk, grind, \$3-\$5

**WAYWARD LAMB** "I'm Too Sexy" w/Angelica D'Vil & DJ John the Revelator—10pm; n/c

**WOW HALL** International Guitar Night—8pm; Acoustic guitar masters, \$25-\$30

## FRIDAY 1/29

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jazz Flute Project—9:30pm; n/c

**BLACK FOREST** Wade Graham, Bullets or Balloons, Hyper Sloth—10pm; n/c

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

**THE BLIND PIG** Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm, n/c

**BOHEMIA PANACEA** Open Mic—6pm, n/c

**BREWSTATION** 3 Man Slam—7:30pm; Rock, n/c

**COWFISH** Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO the Audio Schizo—9pm; \$3

**D'S DINER** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**DOC'S PAD** Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c

**DOMAINE MERIWETHER** LeMaster & Abrams—6pm; Americana, n/c

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

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

**EMBERS** Coupe De Ville—8:30pm; n/c

**EUGENE WINE CELLARS** Gus Russell & Lauri Hammond—5:30pm; n/c

**HAPPY HOURS** Downside Up—8pm; n/c

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

**JAZZ STATION** UO Jazz Combos—5pm; n/c [Alvin & the Chipfunks—7:30pm; \$7-\$10]

**JERSEY'S** Karaoke Contest—9pm; n/c

**JIMMY'S ON 11TH** Karaoke w/Zach—9pm; n/c

**THE KEG** Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm; n/c

**LAVELLE WINE BAR** Gumbo Groove—6:30pm; n/c

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

**LUCKEY'S** Ready Steady Soul Club—10pm; \$3

**MAC'S** Bottleneck Blues Band—8pm; \$5

**MCDONALD THEATRE** The Wood Brothers—8pm; \$25-\$27

**MCSHANE'S** Dark Buffalo—9pm; Rock, n/c

**MOHAWK** Country Wide—9pm; Country, n/c

**NEW HOPE AUDITORIUM** Dréos—7pm; Celtic, \$15

**O BAR** Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

**OAKSHIRE** Fiddlin' Sue Band—4:30pm; n/c

**O'DONNELL'S** Karaoke—9pm

**OLD NICK'S** Pickaxe Preacher, Snow Dragon, Broken Dead—9pm; \$5

**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c

**PORKY'S PALACE** Karaoke—8pm

**RAGOZZINO HALL** UO Opera Ensemble "Orfeo ed Euridice"—7:30pm; \$5-\$10

**SAGINAW VINEYARD** Jackie Jae & Jason Cowsill—6pm; n/c

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

**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** ButterChuck, Town & Country Blues Band—7pm; Healthy Moves fundraiser, don.

**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke w/James—9pm; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** King Columbia, Zach Bryson—9pm; Bluegrass, folk, \$5

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

**WOW HALL** Chicano Batman, Haunted Summer, Snow White—9pm; \$10-\$12

## SATURDAY 1/30

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

**911 W. BROADWAY** George Colligan, Jon Lakey, Micah Hummel—7:30pm; \$7-\$10

**ATRIUM BUILDING** Eugene Peace Choir—2pm; n/c

**AX BILLY GRILL** Tonewood Trio—7pm; Jazz, n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Kim Archer—8:30pm; \$5

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BEALL HALL** Michael Partington—8pm; Classical guitar, \$8-\$10

**BLACK FOREST** Tripolee—10pm; n/c

**BREWSTATION** Cowboy Cadillac—7:30pm; n/c



## THEIR MAJESTY

Yes, technically speaking, **Shabazz Palaces** is a rap group. But that sort of classification is about as accurate as calling *Bitches Brew* a jazz record or Captain Beefheart a rock star. Sure, it gets you in the right galaxy, but it does nothing to describe the bizarre constellation of fractured beats, warped vocals and occult imagery the group has formed during their six years together.

The Seattle-based duo's lead voice — Ishmael Butler (formerly of Digable Planets) — has often used "abstract" to describe the Shabazz Palaces

sound, which might be best interpreted to mean that nothing he and producer Tendai Maraire craft is concrete.

Butler and Maraire cryptically released two EPs before emerging from hiding in 2011 with their shadowy full-length *Black Out*. Their latest, 2014's *Lese Majesty*, has seen the group plunge deeper into abstraction: Maraire's mutated psychedelia moves between bangers like "#CAKE" and woozier, atmospheric interludes while Butler delivers lines like "blackness is protracted and abstracted by the purest."

On stage, the group has been known to bring in live percussion and other instrumentation from Maraire's native Zimbabwe to further evoke the otherworldly feel of their records.

Better still, the group chose a worthy opener to guide us into the Shabazz Palaces world in THEESatisfaction singer **SassyBlack**, whose eastern-inflected vocals and space-funk sound orbits in the same sonic constellation.

Sassy Black and **Porter Ray** join Shabazz Palaces 8:30 pm Saturday, Jan. 30, at WOW Hall; \$12 adv., \$15 door. — *J.D. Swerzenski*