

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 2/11

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BARN LIGHT Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

BEALL HALL Symphonic Band—7:30pm; \$5-\$7

BLACK FOREST Grover Anderson—10pm; Folk, 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

GREEN ROOM Open Mic Comedy—9pm; n/c

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

ISLAND HUT Karaoke—6pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION College Jam w/ Steve Owen—7:30pm; \$5

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

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

MAC'S Martin Gershwitz—6pm; n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE Will Brown—5pm; Folk, n/c

OLD NICK'S The Toasters w/The Israelites—9pm; \$10-\$12

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 Reality—5pm; Open mic, n/c

RESTO BAR Steven McVay—5pm

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Casey Dubie—9pm; Indie folk, \$5

SIDE BAR WDYK Trivia—9pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Satori Bob—7pm; n/c

FRIDAY 2/12

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Patrick & Giri—9:30pm; n/c

755 RIVER RD. Sourdough Slim & Robert Armstrong—8pm; \$15

AXE & FIDDLE Overstand Band—8:30pm; Reggae, jam, n/c

BLACK FOREST Within Reach, Here Lies the Hero, Eternal Covenant—10pm; Metal, 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

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

CRESWELL BAKERY Coin of the Realm w/Raven & Rose—7pm; \$3

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c

DOMAINE MERIWETHER Mike Davis—6pm; n/c

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

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

FRIENDLY ST. MARKET Michael Daly—5:30pm; n/c

GROWLER UNDERGROUND Amblin w/Dan Cioper—8pm; n/c

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

J. SCOTT CELLARS Jeremy Pruitt—5pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Jared Yakel Quintet—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 VINEYARDS Peter Giri—6:30pm; n/c

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

MAC'S Motown Revue—8pm; Blues, jazz, motown, \$7

MCSHANE'S Deciduous—9pm; Rock, reggae, n/c

MOHAWK Code Red—9pm; Rock, n/c

O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE Brothers in Law—5pm; Americana, n/

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm

OLD NICK'S Baphomet Cabaret's "David Bowie Love Show"—9pm; \$6.66

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

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

SAGINAW VINEYARD The Annie Mae Rhodes Band—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Harmed Brothers, Redwood Son, Flies w/Honey—9:30pm; Americana, \$5

THE SHEDD Badi Assad—7:30pm; \$28-\$35

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

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS

Manouche Noir—7pm; n/c.

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke w/James—9pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT TwoTen, James Betzer—8pm; \$5

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

WOW HALL Terrapin Flyer w/Melvin Seals & The Merry Pranksters—9pm; \$20-\$25

SATURDAY 2/13

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Corwin Bolt & The Wingnuts—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE John Underwood, Shootdang—8:30pm; Gypsy folk, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm

BEALL HALL Trombone Quartet Night—7:30pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST Bulls on Parade—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Hip hop, pop-40, \$3

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

DOMAINE MERIWETHER Elena Leona Project—7pm; \$5

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

DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm

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

EUGENE WINE CELLARS Jeremy Pruitt—5:30pm; n/c

GROWLER UNDERGROUND Steve Goodbar—8pm; n/c

HI-FI Hell's Belles—8pm; AC/DC tribute, \$16-\$20

HI-FI LOUNGE Sickman—11:30pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Concrete Loveseat—7pm & 9pm; \$12-\$15

THE KEG Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm; n/c

LAVELLE VINEYARDS Timothy Patrick—6:30pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S The Architex—10pm; \$5

MAC'S Annual Winter Music Festival—7pm; Americana, \$20-\$25

MOHAWK Code Red—9pm; Rock, n/c

O BAR Lonesome Randall—6pm; n/c

POUR HOUSE Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm

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

RASTA PLUS Open Mic—7pm; n/c

RAVEN A Karaoke w/Zach—8pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Red Raven Follies—9:30pm; \$10

TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Evan Greer, Pegasissy, Beat Alice, Up to No Good, Ari & Her Banjo—7pm & 9pm; Radical queer riot folk, \$5-\$10

WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

WILLAMETTE HIGH SCHOOL Emerald Valley Opry: Billy Pollard, The Trammels, Craig & Terry Band, Tatiamo & Cowboy Cadillac—5:15pm; Benefit for Bethel schools music programs, \$5-\$8

WOW HALL ARCO-PDX—8pm; \$10-\$12

SUNDAY 2/14

755 RIVER RD. Roy Zimmerman—7pm; \$10-\$15

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

AGRARIAN ALES Tatiamo—noon; n/c

BLAIRALLY Game Show! w/Elliot Martinez & Chad Kashuba—10pm; n/c

COWFISH Los Domingos Caliente—9pm; Latin, \$3

CUSH Open Mic—7pm; n/c

EMBERS Karaoke—7pm

HI-FI Old Time Bluegrass Jam—6pm; n/c

HOP VALLEY Eddie & Nila—5pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Sunday Jam w/Sean Peterson—2pm; \$5

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

MOHAWK Karaoke Jenga w/Jillian—8pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

O BAR Lonesome Randall—6pm; n/c

QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

STILL STARGAZING

STRFKR frontman Josh Hughes thinks a good bit about living without a home — an intentional, rent-free kind of unhoused lifestyle: van dwellers, guys living out of old school buses.

"There's some baseball player who lives in his van," Hughes explains. "It's not even about a money thing; it just fits his lifestyle."

None of this is really a stretch to Hughes, who's lived on the road for the better half of a decade. As the principal member of STRFKR (the band officially changed its name from Starfucker to this more politically correct, vowel-averse version in 2014), the singer has built the band into one of the most sure-fire live acts around. The sound — a disco-rooted blend of indie rock and electro-pop — plays perfectly to the sort of neon-lit, mid-sized clubs that the band has toured incessantly.

STRFKR also seems willing to take its famed live show just about anywhere. Hughes and his band mates Shawn Glassford and Keil Corcoran just toured Japan, and even making a stopover in China. The trio is also swinging up to Alaska in a couple months as part of the band's quest to play all 50 states.

Even with the seemingly frantic schedule, the past two years have been a slowdown for the band. The last album, *Miracle Mile*, came out two years back, and Hughes hasn't played in his native Oregon in almost as long. Yet STRFKR is gearing things up for 2016, with a new record in the works (the first single of which should be out soon) and a revamped live show featuring a customized light setup and a revisiting of some of the band's earliest material.

"It's a really good bill, all three bands go together well, very total show," says Hughes of the Wednesday performance at WOW Hall, which will feature co-headliners **Com Truise** and openers **Fake Drugs**. "We want to do even more. We're always thinking of new things to do."

Fake Drugs and Com Truise join STRFKR 9 pm Wednesday, Feb. 17, at WOW Hall; SOLD OUT. — *J.D. Swerzenski*

