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Mark your calendars: Legendary hardcore punk band **DRI** returns to Eugene April 21 at The Boreal; tickets on sale now (theboreal.com). Also, Seattle indie-rockers **Chastity Belt**'s Feb. 28 show looks like it will sell out. Get on those tickets if you haven't already. You don't want to sleep on that show, Eugene.

This week, FREE is a beautiful number, and that's exactly how much it costs to see Seattle indie-folk rockers **The Cave Singers** 9 pm Thursday, Feb. 25, in Hi-Fi Music Hall's "Lo-Fi Lounge."

The night before, Feb. 24, Toronto's electronic hip-hop group **Keys N Krates** brings its Midnite Mass tour to 7 pm at the McDonald Theatre; \$25, 16-plus.

Also on Wednesday, Feb. 24, Old Nick's Pub welcomes infamous '90s-era rock band **Supersuckers** alongside **Yawpers** and long-time Eugene punk band **Soothesayers** 9 pm Wednesday, Feb. 24; \$12 adv., \$15 door, 21-plus. Yawpers is touring in support of its Bloodshot Records debut, *American Man*.

Sean Rowe brings his menacing baritone back to Eugene 9:30 pm Friday, Feb. 19, at Sam Bond's; \$10 adv., \$12 door, 21-plus. Also appearing is Portland's dreamy psychedelic-pop act **Ezza Rose Band**.

Old-timey jazz and country singer **Jolie Holland** performs 9:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 18, at Cozmic; \$12 adv., \$15 door, 21-plus.

Portland newgrass band **Left Coast Country** plays twice in the Eugene area — first at 9 pm Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Sam Bond's (\$5) and then the next night at Cottage Grove's Axe & Fiddle; FREE. Both shows are 21-plus. Left Coast Country is touring in support of its

upcoming full-length *Pines Fly By*.

On Feb. 24, the **Jeff Austin Band** (formerly of **Yonder Mountain String Band**) plays 9 pm at WOW Hall; \$17 adv., \$20 door, all-ages. Next up at WOW Hall, rapper **TroyBoi** comes all the way from London to appear alongside **Bohemian Dub Orchestra** and **Bedroom Trax** at 9 pm Friday, Feb. 26; \$18, all ages.

New York synth-pop band **Joywave** returns to Eugene in

support of **Metric** (see music shorts) Feb. 20 at McDonald Theatre. Metric, a band responsible for some of the best indie pop songwriting of the past decade, is touring in support of last year's fantastic release *Pagans in Vegas*.

"For a band that's been on the road and played some cities 10 times," Metric vocalist Emily Haynes tells EW, "for us to have our first concert [in Eugene] now, we're gonna make up for lost time." — William Kennedy

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