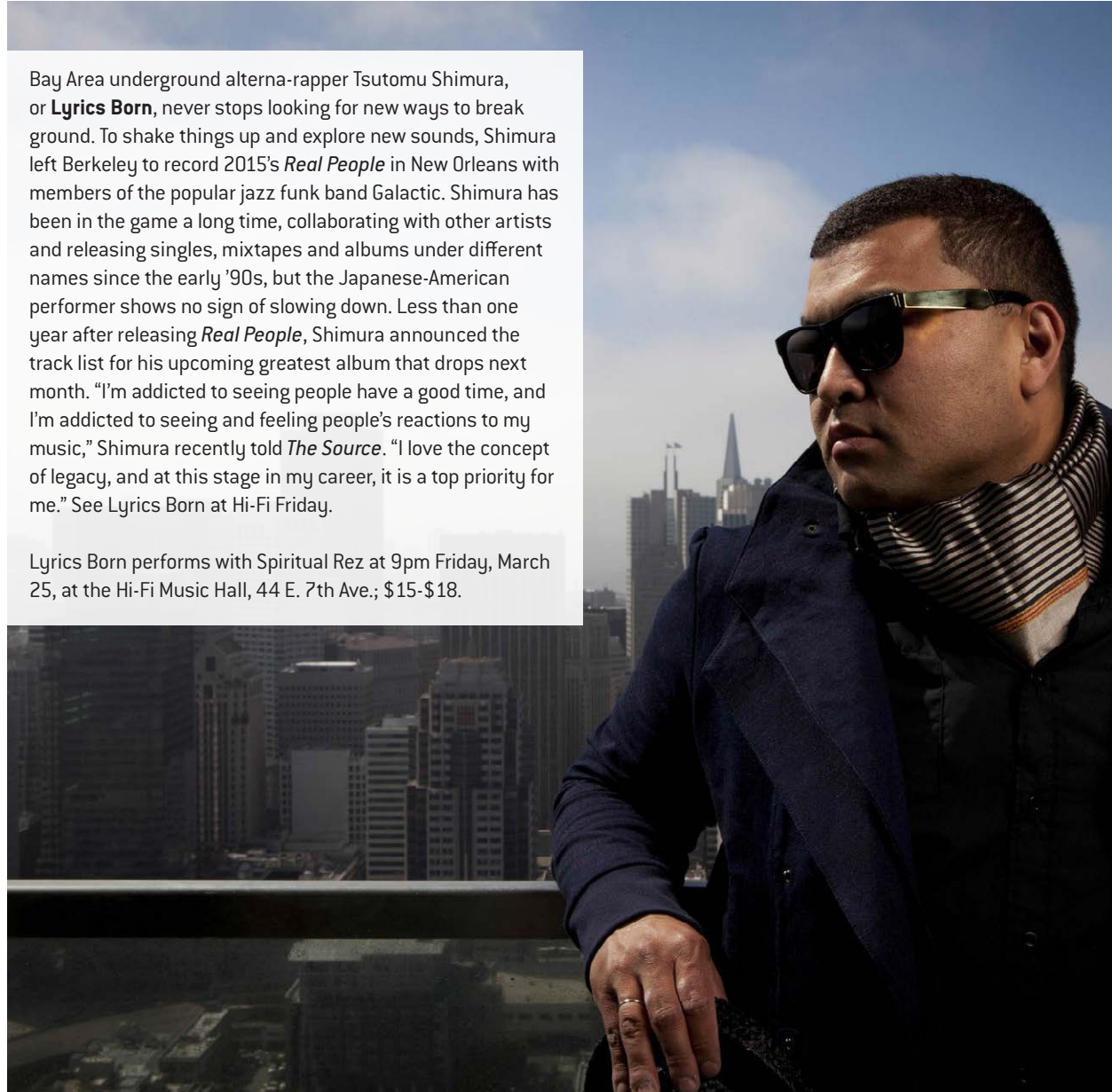




Bay Area underground alterna-rapper Tsutomu Shimura, or **Lyrics Born**, never stops looking for new ways to break ground. To shake things up and explore new sounds, Shimura left Berkeley to record 2015's *Real People* in New Orleans with members of the popular jazz funk band Galactic. Shimura has been in the game a long time, collaborating with other artists and releasing singles, mixtapes and albums under different names since the early '90s, but the Japanese-American performer shows no sign of slowing down. Less than one year after releasing *Real People*, Shimura announced the track list for his upcoming greatest album that drops next month. "I'm addicted to seeing people have a good time, and I'm addicted to seeing and feeling people's reactions to my music," Shimura recently told *The Source*. "I love the concept of legacy, and at this stage in my career, it is a top priority for me." See Lyrics Born at Hi-Fi Friday.

Lyrics Born performs with Spiritual Rez at 9pm Friday, March 25, at the Hi-Fi Music Hall, 44 E. 7th Ave.; \$15-\$18.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteer drivers to transport blood to hospitals or testing facilities. Call 528-5439.

City Club of Eugene is looking for new board & program committee members. See cityclubofeugene.org for more information.

Eugene Parks & Open Space Division have community garden plots throughout the city available for rent. Call 682-4800 for more information.

Eugene Public Library's Story-time-To-Go project is looking for volunteers experienced working with young children. Call 682-6617.

KOCF 92.5FM volunteer-run radio station seeks chief engineer. For more information, call 543-7625.

Lane Blood Center is trying to drum up blood donations. For hours or more info, see laneblood.org.

The Lane County Board of Commissioners seeks applications for positions on its Community Health Council. Apply by noon Thursday, March 31.

The Maude Kerns Art Center is accepting applications from artists interested in exhibiting their work during the the 2017-18 season. The application deadline is April 15, 2016. Call 345-1571 for more information.

Springfield Arts Commission is offering Heritage Arts Grants. Applications found at springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html are due 5pm Tuesday, April 19.

Eugene's queer burlesque *Unveiled* holds auditions 6-9pm Friday, March 25, at the Wayward Lamb. Call 600-7776 for information.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24: Ballroom Dance Class & Open Dance for We Care, 7pm today & Thursday, March, 24, Odd Fellows Hall, Corvallis. \$7.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26: *No Offense: Improv Jam*, 8pm, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. \$5.

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