

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Guys like Tom Waits and Nick Cave wish they were as authentically dark as Kurt Weill (sounds like "vile"). The Weimar-era composer's fascination with petty crime, poverty and the violence of gutter life soak the murder ballads of his best known work, the *Three-penny Opera*, like fresh-spilled blood. Even if Weill's name sounds new to you, you've probably heard pop music renditions of "Mack the Knife" — with lyrics by Bertolt Brecht — sung by Bobby Darin or Jim Morrison and The Doors. Joined by the Island Jazz Quintet, Washington-based jazz singer **Maggie Laird** takes a crack at selections from Weill's oeuvre this weekend at The Jazz Station in downtown Eugene. Weill's moody compositions evoke the smell of stale smoke and the sound of rain hitting the cobblestone streets of the Jewish ghetto in Dessau, Germany, where Weill was born and raised.

Island Jazz and Three-Penny Cabaret: Maggie Laird sings Kurt Weill at 7:30pm Saturday, April 9, at The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway; \$9-\$12. — *Ben Ricker*



THURSDAY

APRIL 7
SUNRISE 6:42AM; SUNSET 7:48PM
AVG. HIGH 59; AVG. LOW 38

BENEFITS Willamette Valley Old-Time Social Fundraiser String Band Showcase, short sets by six bands, 6-9:30pm, Sam Bond's Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave. Don.

FILM *Unmanned: America's Drone Wars*, w/audience discussion, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$8.

Behind the Emerald Curtain, a film by Pacific Rivers, 6:30pm, City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Hwy. 101, Florence. FREE.

Plank Town Presents: *American Movie*, part of SpringFilm series, 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd., 726-2238. FREE.

Serf & Stewardship Film Festival: *Surfing Hollow Days*, 6:30pm, Rogue's Brewery on the Bay, 2320 OSU Dr., Newport. FREE.

GATHERINGS Fair Board Meeting, 7:30-9:30am, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Lane County Hearings Official, 9:30am, Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, April 14, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, April 14, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Oregon Fiber Artists, 1-2:30pm, Pioneer Quilters' Quilt Show, 730 W. 13th Ave. \$7.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, April 14, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Maker Hub Open Labs, 2-4pm today & tomorrow, 11am-1pm Saturday, downtown library. FREE.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, April 14, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 5:30pm today & Thursday, April 14, Knight Library room 321, UO. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6pm general meeting, 7:30pm programmers meeting, today & Thursday April 14, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

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

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, April 14, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion

group, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 14, 355 W. 8th Ave., rsvp to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. FREE.

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

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Center, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 520-3096. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, April 14, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, April 14, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

H.E.R. Group, healing empowerment & recovery, 4-5pm today & April 14, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. \$5-\$40.

LECTURES The Power of Email Marketing, 6pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library, 682-5450. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/author Amy Costales, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., Spfd. FREE.

Mid-Valley Willamette Writers presents Kathleen Kerr: "500 Words: The Secret to Getting Your Words on Page," 6:30pm gathering, 7pm meeting, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10 nonmembers, members FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, April 14, KPOV 89.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, April 14, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, April 14, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 14, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

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

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, April 14, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 14; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, April 14, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, April 14, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Ballet Fantastique Free Dance Week, new students welcome to try any adult or youth ballet class, today through Saturday, Ballet Fantastique, 960 Oak St., 342-4611. FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, April 14, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 14, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Kares, 9pm today & Thursday, April 14, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, April 14, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, April 14, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, April 14, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, April 14, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 14, 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

APRIL 8
SUNRISE 6:40AM; SUNSET 7:49PM
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ARTS Downtown Springfield Second Friday Art Walk, self-guided this month, 5-8pm, downtown Springfield. FREE.

BENEFITS I-Chele & The Circle of Light concert for Circle of Children, 6pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5-\$30.

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

FOOD/DRINK 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.

Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission, 7:30am, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: Eugene Mayor Candidate Forum, noon, UO Academic Extension, Downtown Baker Center, 975 High St. \$5 non-members, FREE for members.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Mad Minutes: Speak Out Creatively Against Climate Silence & Save Kesey Square, 4pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. FREE.

Exhibit Opening: "Strung Together: Beads, People & History," 6-8pm, Museum of Natural &