

# MUSIC LISTINGS

## THURSDAY 4/21

**AXE & FIDDLE** Misner & Smith—8:30pm; n/c  
**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm  
**BARN LIGHT** Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c  
**BEERGARDEN** Earth Day Party w/Mark Slaymaker—7:30pm; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Holler House, Gazelle(s), Crown Larks, Spiller—10pm; n/c  
**BREWSTATION** Flies w/Honey, Harmed Brothers—7pm; Americana, n/c  
**THE COOLER** Karaoke w/Cammi—10pm  
**EMBERS** Coupe de Ville—8:30pm; n/c  
**COWFISH** Purrsday w/Kitty Trap—9pm; Bass, trap, n/c  
**CUSH** Guitar Club Open Mic—8pm; Originals only, n/c  
**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Karaoke—7pm; 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—8pm; n/c  
**HI-FI** Head for the Hills, Pert Near Sandstone—9pm; \$10  
**HULT CENTER** (sub)Urban Projections—8pm; n/c

[Eugene Symphony: Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto—8pm; \$37-\$68.25]  
**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke—6pm; n/c  
**JAMESON'S** DJ Crown—10pm; n/c  
**JAZZ STATION** Dave Glenn—7:30pm; \$7-\$10  
**LUCKEYS** Grateful Jam Night—8pm; \$2  
**MAC'S** Buffalo Romeo—6pm; Americana, n/c  
**MAX'S** DJ Victor—10pm; n/c  
**MCDONALD THEATER** Blackheart Burlesque—9pm; \$25-\$55  
**OAKSHIRE** Corwin Bolt—5pm; Folk, n/c  
**THE OLD PAD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c  
**OVERTIME TAVERN** West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c  
**REALITY KITCHEN** Acoustic Reality—5pm; Open mic, n/c  
**RESTOBAR** Steven McVay—5pm  
**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Vandafal, Thom Simon—9pm; \$5  
**THE SHEDD** E=mc Swing!—7:30pm; \$17-\$29  
**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** The Porch Band—7pm; n/c  
**THELMA SCHNITZER HALL** Trombone Quartet Night—8pm; n/c  
**TSUNAMI BOOKS** David Jacob-Strain w/Keith Greeninger & Bob Beach—8pm; \$15  
**VILLAGE GREEN RESORT** Cowboy Cadillac—7pm; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** Death to Music 10: Depleted Your Cranium, Pitbull Puppies, WUN—8pm; noise, experimental, \$5  
**WAYWARD LAMB** Crisco Disco—9pm; Dance, drag, dice, n/c

## FRIDAY 4/22

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Dark Buffalo—9:30pm; n/c  
**AXE & FIDDLE** The Dopest Matrix—9pm; Folk, n/c  
**BEALL HALL** Oregon Composers Forum: "New Music, New Soundscapes"—8pm; n/c  
**BEERGARDEN** Earth Day Party w/Keegan Smith & The Fam—8pm; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Marc & Horsejerks, Black Delany, Dirtclod Fight, Miss Massive Snowflake—9pm; 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** Steel Wool—7:30pm; Folk, rock, n/c  
**COWFISH** Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO the Audio Schizo—9pm; \$3  
**D'S DINER** Karaoke—9pm; n/c  
**THE DAVIS** DJ Crown—10pm; Hip hop, dance, \$5  
**DOC'S PAD** Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c  
**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

**EL TAPATIO CANTINA** Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c  
**EMBERS** The Survivors—9pm; n/c  
**FRIENDLY ST. MARKET** John Bauman—6pm; n/c  
**HI-FI** Sol Seed—7pm & 9pm; \$12  
**HILTON HOTEL** Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c  
**HULT CENTER HULT CENTER** Kid Koala's Nufonia Must Fall—8pm; \$26-\$62.75  
**JAZZ STATION** Hristo Vitchev Chamber Trio—7:30pm; \$9-\$12  
**JERSEY'S** Karaoke Contest—9pm; n/c  
**THE KEG** Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm; n/c  
**LEVEL UP** DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Dressy Bessy. Mope Grooves—10pm; \$5  
**MAC'S** Soul Restoration Project—8pm; Soul, \$5  
**MOHAWK** Yard Dogs—9pm; n/c  
**O BAR** Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c  
**O'DONNELL'S** Karaoke—9pm  
**OLD NICK'S** Sugar Tease, Whopner County & Bajuna Tea—7pm; Women's Rugby benefit, \$7  
**OREGON WINE LAB** Dos Xplorers—7pm; n/c  
**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; Jazz, blues, n/c  
**PORKY'S PALACE** Karaoke—8pm  
**SAGINAW VINEYARD** The Hipbillys—6pm; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Rachelle DeBelle & The Jamfest Miracles—9:30pm; \$7  
**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL** The Lasses w/Kathryn Claire—7:30pm; \$15

**TAYLOR'S DJ** Victor—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c  
**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** JoAnne Broh—7pm; n/c  
**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke w/James—9pm; n/c  
**TSUNAMI BOOKS** David Jacobs-Strain w/Keith Greeninger, Bob Beach & The Crunk Mountain Boys—8pm; \$15  
**VILLAGE GREEN RESORT** Cowboy Cadillac—7pm; n/c  
**WHITE HORSE SALOON** Karaoke w/Ted—9pm; n/c  
**WOW HALL** Flatbush Zombies, Remy Banks—9pm; Sold out  
**YUKON JACK'S** Hard Drive—9pm; n/c

## SATURDAY 4/23

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Yard Dogs—9:30pm; n/c  
**ATRIUM BUILDING** SoulBop Groovinators—2pm; n/c  
**AX BILLY GRILL** Bossa Nova Duo—7pm; Flute & guitar, n/c  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Steve Poltz—7pm; \$12 [Dressy Bessy, Mope Grooves—9pm; \$7]  
**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm  
**BEERGARDEN** Earth Day Party w/Elena Leona Project & The Leftover—6:30pm; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** The Resonators, Calisse, Community Center—9pm; n/c  
**BLAIRALLY** DJ Crown—10pm; '90s night, \$3  
**BOARD** Jimmy Haggard—9:30pm; Acoustic roots, n/c  
**BREWSTATION** Liquid Vibe—7:30pm; World jazz, n/c  
**COINER PARK** Cowboy Cadillac—3pm; n/c  
**COWFISH** Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Hip hop, pop-40, \$3

**DOC'S PAD** Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c  
**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  
**EMBERS** The Survivors—9pm; n/c  
**FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER** E=mc Swing!—2pm; \$17-\$29  
**HAPPY HOURS** Taylor's—8:30pm; Rock, n/c  
**JAZZ STATION** Fred Stickley Show—7:30pm; \$9-\$12  
**LUCKEYS** La Samille, Uncle Stumbles—9pm; Cascadia Wildlands Project benefit, \$5  
**MAC'S** Hank Shreve Band—8pm; Blues, \$10  
**MOHAWK AMPT**—9pm; n/c  
**NOBLE ESTATE** Skip Jones & Friends—6pm; Blues, jazz, n/c  
**OAKSHIRE** Dubious Rubes—5pm; 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  
**RIVER STOP** Eddie Butler Band—8pm; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Bleepin' Funny—5pm; Comedy, n/c  
**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke—9pm; n/c  
**TSUNAMI BOOKS** Claudia Schmidt w/LeMaster & Abrams—7:30pm; \$16.50-\$18  
**VANILLA JILLS** Open Mic—7pm; Variety, n/c

## UNTRUE BLUES AND JAILBIRD LOVE SONGS

Eugene old-timey country-blues act **Breakers Yard** releases its new album *Tried & Untrue* April 28 at Sam Bond's. The self-produced record draws from traditions of pre-WWII jazz, country and blues.

"Generally, our band pulls from that tradition for our sound, although we each have our own favorite genres," says Brandon Olszewski, Breakers Yard guitar, harmonica and fiddle player. "In a way, and ideally, we appeal to folks that don't really know the traditional canon of old blues dudes and hot jazz bands."

The record, which features three originals, even references the Hawaiian music craze of the '30s and '40s with the classic "Blue Hawaiian Moonlight." With rare electric guitar, album-original "Next Big Town," written by bassist Steven Weeks, captures that early point when the blues started to rock 'n' roll. Overall the record lacks the grit and ache of vintage '78s — but Breakers Yard can't be faulted for not having a time machine.

What Breakers Yard does capture is authentic joy and exuberance (even while singing the blues), reminding us that picking acoustic instruments is at best a populist pastime and not an athletic competition — something many modern string bands don't seem to understand.

Breakers Yard celebrate the release of *Tried & Untrue* alongside **Crow Quill Night Owls** 9 pm Thursday, April 28, at Sam Bond's; \$7, 21-plus. — *William Kennedy*

