



Music has the power to change lives for the better, says Holly Spencer, executive director of the **Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras (ESYO)**. "When you go to a performance or even a class or rehearsal, that's when you see what music is doing for these kids," Spencer says. The music groups are gearing up for their spring concerts May 24-26. In a time when children in public school have fewer opportunities to participate in the arts, ESYO gives students a chance to engage musically. ESYO consists of several programs, including the Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony, the Junior Orchestra and the Little Symphony. At the youth concerts, "you can close your eyes and have an evening of symphony music; it's not just a kids concert," Spencer says. ESYO recently announced that David Jacobs, director of orchestral studies at the UO, has taken a position as the new conductor of the Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony — check out his conducting skills at the symphony's spring concert May 26.

The ESYO Little Symphony & String Academy 2 play 7:30pm Tuesday, May 24; the ESYO Junior Orchestra plays 7:30pm Wednesday, May 25; the Eugene Springfield Youth Symphony plays 7:30pm Thursday, May 26; all concerts take place at South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors; see esyorchestras.org for tickets.

Bike Month continues. See Thursday, May 19.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, May 19.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, May 19.

SOCIAL DANCE Salsa Libre, lessons & social dance 7:30pm, Global Scholars Hall room 123, UO. FREE.

Folk Dancing for Seniors continues. See Friday.

SPIRITUAL Inspirational Sounds Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, May 19.

TUESDAY

MAY 24
SUNRISE 5:37AM; SUNSET 8:42PM
AVG. HIGH 68 AVG. LOW 44

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

FOOD/DRINKS New Beer Release, meet the brewer & learn the story behind the suds, 6pm, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am, Lane Transit District, 3500 E. 17th Ave., 682-6182. FREE.

Parkinson's Disease Care Partner Support Group, 1:30-3pm, Parkinson's Resources of Oregon, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 5pm, Knight Library room 321, UO. FREE.

NAMI On-Campus Mental Health Support Group, 6pm, Peterson Building room 105, UO, 343-8677. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners 6pm, back to basics 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Eating Disorders Anonymous, 6:30-7:30pm, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45 pm, LCC downtown., info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Emeralds Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8:15pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step Meeting, 7-8pm, Valley Methodist Church, 25133 E. Broadway, Veneta. FREE.

Live Drawing, 7-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. \$5.

Lane County Audubon Society: Gabon natural history review w/Bob Fleming & Jim Regali, 7:30pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, May 19.

Open Hack continues. See Friday.

HEALTH Nia-Healing Through Movement class, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Pop Music, 9:30am, Daisy's Place, 1244 Lawrence. FREE.

Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Science Pub: "The Present & Future of Earthquake Monitoring in Oregon," 5-7pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Make It: Banana Pianos & More, 6pm, Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Tech Time, 6-7pm, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM. Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWWA 88.1FM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Running Group, 4 miles, 6-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE. Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Mark, 7pm, The Lounge, 2043 River Rd. FREE.

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

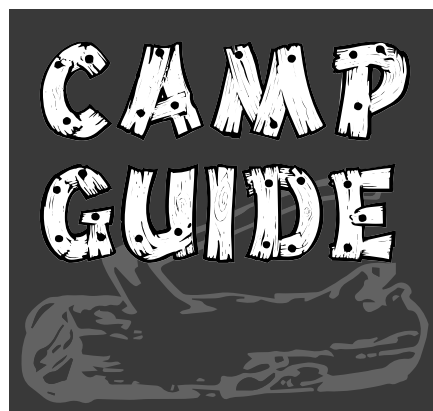
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