

# BB BACK BEAT

MUSIC NEWS &  
NOTES FROM  
DOWN IN THE  
WILLAMETTE  
VALLEY

Many have claimed that Bollywood — India's film industry — is bigger than Hollywood, yet Bollywood rarely enters our orbit here in the states. It's too bad; **Bollywood** has cultivated a fabulous, colorful and often over-the-top silly world of music, dance and community. Here's your chance to try the *thumka* or *chaali arebi* (dance steps) when the city of Eugene pARTy on the Plaza event series hosts **Prashant Kakad**, a Portland-based Bollywood singer, DJ and dancer, and the **Jai Ho!** dance troupe 5:30 pm Thursday, July 28, at the Hult Plaza; FREE. There will be a Bollywood dance lesson and performance. If you want to brush up on your Bollywood beforehand, check out Kakad's insightful TedX talk "Bollywood — The Timing is Right." Watch it at [bit.ly/2a9n18k](http://bit.ly/2a9n18k).

If the unprecedented wealth disparity between the rich and the poor is getting you down, you may try listening to the wryly named **Rich Corporation**, a really, really fun power-pop band — although the band prefers "money rock" as a genre — from Sacramento touring through Eugene with its EP *Stay Wealthy*, 8 pm Thursday, July 21, at Wandering Goat Coffee Co.; \$5. Hard-rock band **American Arson** joins the party.

Sam Bond's Garage is finally old enough to drink at its own establishment. The beloved Whiteaker bar and venue is celebrating its 21st anniversary with a party 8:30 pm Friday, July 22, featuring local bands **Snow White** (experimental dream pop) and **Reeble Jar** (funk, blues, jam) along with Portland's **Water Tower** (high-energy bluegrass, old time); \$10.

Another treat at ye olde garage is the fruition of a long-distance musical partnership between **Takashi O'Hashi** of Japan and Portland's **Casey Neill** when they perform together as **Big Bridges** off their 2015 album *Will to Ascend*. O'Hashi is a renowned thrasher, spending time playing with the legendary Japanese art-metal band Seikima-II, and Neill is a frequent visitor to Eugene with his band Casey Neill and The Norway Rats; the two met through a mutual friend (Joe Trump, no relation, *we hope*). Catch the duo 9 pm Sunday, July 24; \$7.

Don't miss: The Jazz Station welcomes Grammy-winning pianist **Andy Armer** with his trio playing standards and the "obscure" 7:30 pm Friday, July 22; perennial dance-rock favorite **The B-52s** shake up the Lane County Fair 7:30 pm Friday, July 22, followed by "Fight Song" rising star and singer-songwriter **Rachel Platten** 7:30 pm Saturday, July 23.



PRASHANT KAKAD



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ALL AGES

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ALL AGES