

# MUSIC LISTINGS

## THURSDAY 7/28

**5TH ST. PUBLIC MARKET** The Brewkettys—6pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Comanche Joey—8:30pm; n/c

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BARN LIGHT** Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

**BEERGARDEN** Shreve, Jones & Shreve Experiment w/Skip Jones—7:30pm; n/c

**BLACK FOREST** Hugh MacDonald—10pm; n/c

**BLAIRALLY** DJ Crown—10pm; Hip hop, \$3

**THE BOREAL** We Arsons, Vandfald, The Mutineers—7pm; \$5

**THE COOLER** Karaoke w/Cammi—10pm

**COWFISH** Purrsday w/Kitty Trap—9pm; Hip hop, trap, edm, 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

**HAPPY HOURS** Crystal Harmony Karaoke—8:30pm; n/c

**HI-FI** Ozomatli—8pm; \$22-\$25

**HI-FI LOUNGE** Egotones w/Thee Commons—10pm; \$5

**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke—6pm; n/c

**JAZZ STATION** Brooks Robertson w/Philipp Weichert—7:30pm; \$9-\$12

**MAC'S** Johnny Smoke—6pm; n/c

**MAX'S** DJ Victor—10pm; 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** Joy Mills Band, Earl Tom Parker—9pm; \$5

**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** Tim McLaughlin & The HiFi Honky Tonk Band—7pm; n/c

**TRAVELER'S COVE** Timothy Patrick w/Omar Alaniz—5pm; n/c

**VANILLA JILL'S** Kora w/Josh Caraco—7:30pm; West African, \$1-\$5

**WANDERING GOAT** King Columbia's Big Damn Folk Show w/Missing Mass—8pm; \$5

## FRIDAY 7/29

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Sarah Burkhardt Trio—9:30pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank—8:30pm; Roots, n/c

**BLACK FOREST** Bodhis Zafa, Peter Jong of Emerge—10pm; n/c

**BLAIRALLY ARCADE** '80's Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; \$3

**THE BLIND PIG** Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm, n/c

**THE BOREAL** KVN H&L—7pm; Hip hop, soul, \$5

**BREWERS UNION** Craig Sorseth & Tom West—7pm; n/c

**BREWSTATION** Flies w/Honey—7:30pm; n/c

**COWFISH** Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO—9pm; Hip hop, juke house, \$3

**CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER** Weird Al Yankovic—7pm; \$33-\$55

**D'S DINER** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**DOC'S PAD** Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c

**DOMAINE MERIWETHER** Shelley James & Callan Coleman—6:30pm; n/c

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

**EL TAPATIO CANTINA** Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

**THE EMBERS** The Survivors—9pm; n/c

**GROWLER UNDERGROUND** Foggy Ruin—8:30pm; n/c

**HAPPY HOURS** Hard Drive—8:30pm; n/c

**HILTON HOTEL** Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c

**INJOY WELLNESS** Rachel Hoffman, Dan Cloper & Amy Jones—7pm; n/c

**JAZZ STATION** Goebel, Abbott & Palmer Trio w/Hashem Assadullahi—7:30pm; \$9-\$12

**JERSEY'S** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**THE KEG** Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm; n/c

**LAVELLE VINEYARDS** Two-Headed Boogie Monster—6pm; n/c

**LEVEL UP** DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c

**MAC'S** Heavy Chevy & Brian Chevalier—8pm; \$5

**MOHAWK** Bulls on Parade—9pm; n/c

**NOBLE ESTATE** John Baumann—6pm; Americana, n/c

**O BAR** Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

**OAKSHIRE** Fiddlin' Big Sue—5pm; n/c

**O'DONNELL'S** Karaoke—9pm

**PORKY'S PALACE** Karaoke—8pm

**SAGINAW VINEYARDS** The Fret Boys—6pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S BREWING** Chico Schwall & Friends—6pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Bad Mitten Orchestre, Hazel Ra—9:30pm; \$7

**SCOBERT PARK** Etouffee—7pm; n/c

**SWEET CHEEKS WINERY** Eddie Butler—6:30pm; n/c

**TAYLOR'S** DJ Victor—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** Patrick & Giri—7pm; n/c

**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke w/James—9pm; n/c

**VANILLA JILL'S** Crystal Bop, Third Seven—7pm; Electronic, Cello-loop, \$2-\$5

**WHITE HORSE SALOON** Karaoke w/Ted—9pm; n/c

**WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS** Austin Farrell—6pm; Surf rock, n/c

**WOW HALL** Music's Edge Rock Camp Show—7:30pm; \$5

## SATURDAY 7/30

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade w/Girin Guha—9:30pm; n/c

**ATRIUM BUILDING** Alder Street Winds—2pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Yours Truly, Michelle, The Secret Emchy Society—8:30pm; n/c

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BEERGARDEN** LeMaster Abrams—7:30pm; n/c

**BARN LIGHT DOWNTOWN** KVN H&L—9pm; Hip hop, soul, \$2

**BLACK FOREST** Fabled Automatic, Internal State, Splunk—9:30pm; Punk, n/c

**THE BOREAL** Sojourner, Eternal Covenant—7pm; \$5

**BREWERS UNION** Satori Bob—7pm; Americana, n/c

**BREWSTATION** Joy Miller Band—7:30pm; Americana, n/c

**BROADWAY HOUSE** No Chairs Ensemble—7:30pm; \$5-\$10

**CITY NIGHTCLUB** Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**COWFISH** Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Hip hop, edm, \$3

**CUSH CAFE** Open Mic—2pm; n/c

**DEADWOOD TAVERN** Heavy Chevy—5pm; n/c

**DOC'S PAD** Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c

**DRIFTWOOD** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**DUCK BAR** Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

**DUCK INN** Karaoke—10pm

**EL TAPATIO CANTINA** DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c

**THE EMBERS** The Survivors—9pm; n/c

**HAPPY HOURS** Peter Giri, Easy Money—8pm; Rock, n/c

**HI-FI LOUNGE** Vandfald—10pm; \$5

**JAZZ STATION** Zvonimir Tot—7:30pm; \$9-\$12

**JEFFERSON PARK** No Folds Factory Music Festival—3pm; Rock, rap, techno, n/c

**MAC'S** Bottleneck Blues Band—8pm; \$5

**MOE'S** Stone Cold Jazz w/Kenny Reed—7pm; n/c

**MOHAWK** Haywire—9pm; Country, n/c

**NOBLE ESTATE** Henry Cooper—6pm; Blues, rock, 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

**SAM BOND'S BREWING** Nathan Miller—6pm; n/c

**SARVER WINERY** RJ Herb's Blues Club Project—5pm; n/c

**TRACKSTIRS** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

## THE JOKE'S ON US

A fun game: Listen to "Weird Al" Yankovic and take him deadly serious. Forget that he's built a career lifting popular tunes from artists like Michael Jackson or Pharrell Williams. In 1988, Weird Al lampooned Jackson's "Bad" with "Fat," and on Yankovic's 2014 release *Mandatory Fun*, he borrowed Pharrell's "Happy" and made it "Tacky."

Like any number of classic humorists, Yankovic uses familiar material (in this case, pop songs) to not just satirize the music or songwriter but to also roast us: our worries, anxieties, habits and curious peccadilloes, even the unknowable alchemy that makes a particularly silly tune more popular with the masses than any other silly tune.

Yankovic is playing a trick on you. You laugh and dance and maybe even glance askance at the person next to you. *Surely this isn't about me. Surely this is about you.* For example, who thinks *Mandatory Fun's* "First World Problems," in which Yankovic recites a list of our contemporary first-world un-problems, is about people like them?

But who knows, maybe I'm reading too much into the work of a frizzy-haired goofball parodist who plays a mean accordion. I don't want to kill all the fun.

Catch Weird Al's *Mandatory World Tour* 7 pm Friday, July 29, at Cuthbert Amphitheater, or the joke will be on you; \$33 general admission, \$55 reserved seating. All ages.

— William Kennedy

