

WHAT'S HAPPENING

I know all you outré kids out there think you've really happened onto something with the deep retro cool of vinyl and all, but what you fail to understand is that vinyl, back in the day, was the primary mode of musical delivery, and so it wasn't just an aural preference but a complete way of life: Bands released singles exclusively to the radio, and if something caught your ear you simply had to wait around until the deejay cued it up again, and then, on record release day (Tuesdays!), you had to take your milk money and go buy the record, rush home and sit in your room and listen to the damn thing, lifting the needle backward again and again.

Few bands better represent the late stages of this pre-digital vinyl era than **Def Leppard** (pictured), whose 1983 single "Photograph" (off the RIAA Diamond-certified album *Pyromania*) — a near-perfect pop confection mixing British new metal with juicy bubblegum hooks — took FM radio, and hence the adolescent world, by storm. The band has never received the respect they deserve for sheer likability of their early output, and then there's **REO Speedwagon**, another vinyl-era band that gets oodles of credit, and not a little derision, for their adherence to mild likability.

At first, the coupling of these bands in one live show fried my circuits, but the more I think about it, the more sense it makes: There's barely half a step's difference between "Pour Some Sugar on Me" and "Keep on Loving You." Put these two legendary AOL stalwarts together, and you've got a viable two-thirds of a K-TEL compilation of the "Rockin' '80s" (where's Boston when you need them?) — not to mention a highly lucrative draw for the mid-life crisis Friday night blues crowd. (Cheaper solution: a bottle of Jack Daniels and Rush's *Moving Pictures* on perpetual repeat.)

Def Leppard and REO Speedwagon play 7 pm Friday, Sept. 30, at Matthew Knight Area; \$167-\$211, tickets at matthewknight.arenaeugene.com. — *Rick Levin*



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

SUNRISE 7:08AM; SUNSET 6:56PM
AVG. HIGH 72; AVG. LOW 44

ART Mushroom Art Exhibit, 7:30am-3:30pm, Morning Glory Cafe, 450 Willamette St. FREE.

BENEFITS Habitat for Humanity, Pints for a Cause, noon-9pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm today & Thursday Oct. 6, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market, 4-8pm today & Thursday Oct. 6, 5th Alley & Blair. FREE.

GATHERINGS Roosevelt Middle School Grand Opening Community Open House, 5:30-7:30pm, 500 E. 24th Ave. FREE.

Debtor's Anonymous, noon-1pm, McNail-Riley House, 13th & Jefferson. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people with mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 6, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Stop Hate Now Rally: speakers, spoken word, songs and chants, 5:30pm, Willamalane Park, 1276 G. St., Spfd. FREE.

Fundraising Event for Emily Semple, candidate for City Council Ward 1, 5:30-8:30pm, 2585 Willamette St. Don.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. 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.

Reiki session, practitioners welcome, 5:30-7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Oct. 6, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Intro to Ki, 4:15pm today, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 6, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Personal Care Aide Preview Class, 5:30-6:30pm, Lane Community College, downtown campus room 105. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 6, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Oct. 6, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 mi., medium speed, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

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

WDYK Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/ Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia hosted by Rising Phoenix Productions, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Crossroads Blues Fusion dancing, 7-11pm, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Oct. 6, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

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

Zen Practice & Teaching, 7-8:30pm, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St. Dons welcome. FREE.

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Book Groups, 4pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 6, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

The Revolutionists, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Oct. 6, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 Broadway. \$20-\$35

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 6s, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@bufordpark.com, 344-8350. FREE.

Laurel Valley Education Farm Day, 9am-noon, today & tomorrow, Monday through Thursday Oct. 6, Northwest Youthcorps Outdoor School, 2621 Augusta St., RSVP to JoshC@nwyouth-corps.org. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Friends of Buford Park Volunteer Appreciation Event, tour of Turtle Flats w/food & drinks, 5-7pm, 338 W. 11th Ave., #100, RSVP to volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

SUNRISE 7:10AM; SUNSET 6:54PM
AVG. HIGH 72; AVG. LOW 44

ART Cottage Grove Art Walk, Fiesta Cultural, 6-9pm, downtown, Cottage Grove. FREE.

DANCE Miss Minsky Presents, burlesque show, 10pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$10

FARMERS MARKETS Springfield Farmers Market outdoors w/entertainment, 3-7pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Spfd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS 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.

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

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal,

2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd and Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hallow Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Eugene City Club: "A Tax Burden or a Revenue Boon: Debate on the Oregon Business Tax Increase Initiative w/ Paul Nicholson & Chuck Sheketoff, UO Academic Extension, Baker Center, 975 High St. FREE.

"Dive Into the World of Contemporary Home Sewing" discus-