MUSICLISTINGS

THURSDAY 7/20

5TH ST PUBLIC MARKET Marc Siegel & Friends—6pm; jazz, tap, dance, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Crushingcrayons, Nathan Sloan—8:30pm; funk, rock, n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c

THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke w/ Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Grand Ronde String Band—7:30pm; old-time, bluegrass, n/c

BLACK FOREST Jargon, Moonsong—10pm; jam-rock fusion, n/c

COWFISH Dirty Thursday w/ Diemos—9pm; dirty-house, electronic, n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Karaoke w/ Jared—9pm; n/c

EMERALD PARK Hipbillys—6:30pm; hipbilly americana, n/c

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

HI-FI LOUNGE KEEZ—10pm; funky reggae, $10

JAZZ STATION Tony Glausi Quintet CD Release Party—7:30pm; jazz, $12

LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; dead covers, open jam, $3

MAC'S Peter Giri w/Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; acoustic & electric songs w/harmonicas, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; hits, old standards, requests, n/c

MCSHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S One Master, Wounded Giant, /root_DIR—9pm; doom, black metal, grind, $5

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts, ft. Natty-O—7pm; n/c

POKER LOUNGE Karaoke w/ Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Far Out West—9pm; energetic rootsy funk, $6

SHADOWFOX Open Mic—8pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; true americana, n/c

FRIDAY 7/21

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Beef Bottom—9:30pm; n/c

AGRARIAN ALES The StringBreakers—5pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Fortune's Folly—8:30pm; alt-rock, $5

BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; americana, n/c

BLACK FOREST Pretty Drunk—10pm; drunken American, folk punk, n/c

BLAIRALLY Church of the 80s w/Chris, Jen & John—8pm; 80s vinyl, $3

BREWSTATION Tatiamo—7:30pm; soft rock & ballad covers, n/c

BRONCO SALOON Karaoke w/ Lindsey—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO—9pm; underground, pop, remix, $3

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

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

DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

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

THE EMBERS Coupe De Ville—8:30pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Living The Dream—8pm; rock & roll, n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Indubious w/ Heritage Band, One Dollar Check—9pm; rootstronica, $10

JAZZ STATION Kenney Polson—7:30pm; jazz, $12

JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—9pm; n/c

KEG TAVERN Karaoke w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S A Pack of Majors, Echo Pearl Varsity—10pm; psychedelic jazz, $5

MAC'S Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans—8pm; soul, blues, R&B, $5

MOE'S Stone Cold JAZZ w/Kenny Reed—6pm; jazz jam, n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Jukebox Deluxe—9pm; rock, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE TASTING ROOM Peter Giri w/Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; acoustic & electric songs w/harmonicas, n/c

O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

OAKWAY HERITAGE COURTYARD The Brewketts w/Teresa Cunningham—5:30pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Miss Minsky Presents A Tribute to John Waters Summer Camp—10pm; burlesque, variety, $5

OREGON WINE LAB Brittnay Baily—7pm; n/c

PFIEFFER VINEYARDS The JiveMasters—6pm; n/c

SAGINAW VINEYARD RIFFLE—6pm; blues, R&B, rock, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sam Bond's Anniversary Party! w/ Patrice Pike, Big Bridges, Jesse Davis—9:30pm; rock, folk, pop, $10

SCOBERT PARK Ronin—7pm; n/c

SPFD ELKS BTM Karaoke—8pm; everyone welcome, n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Fresh Ham—7pm; groovy jazz, n/c

VANILLA JILL'S Squiggly Vaudeville w/Sketchy the Clown—7pm; vaudeville, music, dance, comedy, don.

WAYWARD LAMB Glamazons Drag Show—10pm; burlesque, cabaret, $5

WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN Aloha Friday w/Mike Keale—5pm; don.

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Ayla Nereo, Cornflower, Sounjaneer, Matt Grieger—9pm; electro-pop, $12-$15

SATURDAY 7/22

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Phoebe Blume—9:30pm; n/c

ATRIUM Lotus Unfolding—2pm; original Earth-spirit music, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Wild Iris—8:30pm; americana, n/c

BEERGARDEN Fiddlin' Big Sue Band—7:30pm; old-time, bluegrass, n/c

BLACK FOREST Sequel—9pm; indie rock, n/c

BLAIRALLEY ARCADE The Parlour Tattoo's 21st Anniversary Party: The Real Gone Trio & Big Sandy & his fly-right boys—7pm; Western swing, country boogie, rockabilly, psychobilly, n/c

BREW & CUE Sassy Patty, BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

BREWSTATION Restless Souls—7:30pm; rock covers & originals

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

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; hip-hop, electro, top 40, $5

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

THE DAVIS DJ Crown—10:30pm; hip-hop, dance, reggaeton, $5

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

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

DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

THE EMBERS Coupe De Ville—8:30pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Shwar Town Presents: VNDMG, BedroomTrax & Tru Gryt—10pm; DJ dance party, $8-$10

A WALK IN THE WOODS

A wanderer of the woods always needs a compass and a map. Singer-songwriter **Ayla Nereo** sings with imagery thick as an old-growth forest and provides direction with her finely syncopated loop pedals and percussive rhythms.

With her childlike wonder of nature and power to command emotions with her voice, Nereo divulges a melodic conversation that dances between the earth and the self.

She fostered her relationship with nature while growing up in the hills of northern California. Nereo and her brother were homeschooled, a part of her upbringing to which she attributes her fire-like curiosity. "I was given the freedom to self-direct in learning, and that's still in me," she says. "Now I just want to learn, create."

Nereo peels open an intimate space for listeners with her emotional prowess. Her songs often start with a shy note of guitar accompanied by a modest beat, but as her songs build she constructs a thick, vivid scene around the audience.

"The way I think of melody is that it feels like the emotional component; the lyrics are the mental component," Nereo explains. "The words get at a meaning that our brains can understand, but the melody is the part that our heart can understand."

Her relationship with nature — an undeniable foundation of her music — has an innocent familiarly. "I feel like it is both built into myself and a choice," she says. "Not in any special way and no different than anyone else, just the way that we are all built to be connected to the Earth. Then there's the choice part: choosing how much I'm going to be subscribed to a reality that has been imprinted upon us."

This consciousness has fueled Nereo through six albums, her most recent being *The Code of Flowers*, released last year. After her current tour of the PNW, Nereo intends on hiding away in nature with a pot of tea, indulging in the solitude necessary to compose her seventh album.

Ayla Nereo performs along with **Cornflower**, **Sounjaneer** and **Matt Grieger** 9 pm Friday, July 21, at WOW Hall; tickets $12 advance, $15 day of. — *Kelsey Anne Rankin*

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