

THE ATHIARCHISTS



METAL IN GOOD METTLE

After seven years, **Eugene Metal Celebration** — a multi-night event held at Black Forest in downtown Eugene — is gaining attention from metal acts around the region and across the country.

“This year we’ve had a lot of bands from California and as far away as Boise, Idaho, hitting me up about playing,” says Black Forest booking agent Skyler Williams.

“This time of year, it’s a high touring climate,” Williams says. “We get a lot of nationally touring metal bands that are looking for places to play. They end up playing the event. They have a great experience and then they tell other bands.”

Williams says EMC got its start back in the days of Eugene Celebration. Heavy bands struggled to find a place to play. Now Eugene Celebration has gone dormant but Eugene Metal Celebration lives on.

This year, Williams says, there’s an even mix between local and touring bands. “We want to showcase high quality bands that deliver a really powerful performance,” he continues. “The other thing I’m listening for is metal sub-genres. I want each corner of the metal community to be a part, to be involved.”

But more than anything, Williams says he hopes Eugene Metal Celebration helps support the strong local metal scene. He says all the acts “watch each other’s bands and support each other and have a great time.”

For a full lineup of this year’s Eugene Metal Celebration, search for it on Facebook. Eugene Metal Celebration will shred your shit all day, 7 pm to 2 am Friday and Saturday, July 28-29, at Black Forest; FREE, 21-plus. — *Will Kennedy*

COWFISH Sun Daze w/Aaron Jackson—9pm; bass, house, club, n/c
CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c
THE EMBERS Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Survival Guide w/Lung & Limbs—9pm; electro, synth, pop, \$5
HOPE ABBEY MAUSOLEUM Music To Die For series w/Bufalo Gals: Dianne Dugaw & Rachel Marcotte—2pm; n/c
JAZZ STATION Sunday Vocal Jam hosted by Dona Clarke—6pm; jazz, \$5
LUCKEY'S The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!—10pm; variety, \$5
MOE'S Stone Cold JAZZ w/Kenny Reed—6pm; jazz jam, n/c
MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Ninth Moon Black, Sarama, Black Woofer—9pm; metal, post-metal, experimental, \$6
RIVER STOP RESTAURANT River Stop Sunday Jam w/Brian Chevalier—6pm; n/c
SPFD EAGLES Whiskey Butte—6pm; \$2-\$4
WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Led Zepagain—8pm; Led Zeppelin tribute, \$13-\$15

MONDAY 7/31

BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
BUGSY'S Monday Bug—7pm; acoustic, n/c
CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE Karaoke w/Crystal Harmony & Makada—9pm; n/c
COWFISH Motown Monday w/DJ Kingsley Strangelove—9pm; soul, n/c
THE EMBERS Karaoke w/Jim, Jim & Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c
FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE Open Mic—8pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Taiwan Housing Project, Ü (ew)—10pm; experimental, indie, \$5
OLD NICK'S Irish Jam—6pm; n/c. Humid, Sirena Victima, Snow White—9pm; post-punk, psych, \$5
SPFD GRIDIRON BTM Karaoke—8pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Songwriters Night (originals only)—7pm; n/c

TUESDAY 8/1

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Shane Connor—9:30pm; n/c
COWFISH Trap-House Tuesday w/Wes Light—9pm; n/c
CUSH Poetry Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Night w/Brian Chevalier—6pm; n/c
THE EMBERS DJ Victor—8pm; current hits, standards, requests, n/c
LEVEL UP Karaoke w/Kade—9pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde!—10pm; comedy, open mic, n/c
MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam w/Skip Jones & Byron Case—7pm; blues jam, n/c
MULLIGAN'S PUB Steve Ibach—8pm; acoustic, n/c
O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Weirdo's Experimental Open Mic w/Jevon—9pm; n/c
ROARING RAPIDS Jim Olsen & Friends—7pm; n/c
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Jonathan Richman ft. Tommy Larkins—9pm; \$15-\$18

WEDNESDAY 8/2

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Billy Strings—8:30pm; \$15
BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/KJ Powers—9pm; n/c
THE COOLER Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c
COWFISH Submerged w/Rico & Olivier—9pm; deep-house, techno, disco, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Funk Night—10pm; funk jam, n/c
ISLAND HUT Karaoke w/Jared—5pm; n/c
JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Wednesday Night Groove Sessions w/The Sunday Bump!—10pm; funk, jazz, \$3
MAC'S Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; variety, n/c

MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; rock n roll historian, n/c
MC SHANE'S Siobhan O'Brien, Maxwell MR Williams, Tyler Morin, Willie McEachern—7pm; singer-songwriter showcase, n/c
MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; variety, n/c
OLD NICK'S Japp, Pacifico, My Life On Trial, Friendship Commanders—9pm; punk, rock, \$5
ROARING RAPIDS Torrey Newhart Jazz Trio—7pm; n/c
SIDELINES SPORTS BAR Karaoke w/Mike—9pm; n/c
THE SHEDD Oregon Festival of American Music: I Let A Song Go Out of My Heart—8pm; \$19-\$37
SPFD EAGLES Lightnin' Willie & the Poor Boys—7pm; blues, \$5-\$10
VANILLA JILL'S Open mic—8pm; poetry, music, n/c
WAYWARD LAMB Lipsync Battle—9:30pm; n/c
WEST END TAVERN BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN Whirled Music Series ft. Caveman Dave—6pm; americana, folk, n/c. Grateful Wednesday, Jerry Garcia Birthday Party—8pm; n/c

CORVALLIS & THE REGION

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SA Britt Orchestra: Voyage of Discovery—8pm; \$10-\$49
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SA N.W. World Reggae Festival—9am; various artists, \$30-\$140
SU N.W. World Reggae Festival—10am; various artists, \$30-\$140
RALSTON PARK — Lebanon
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