

**AXE & FIDDLE** Furniture Girls—8pm; electro rock, n/c

**BLIND PIG** Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c

**COWFISH** Sun Daze w/Aaron Jackson—9pm; bass, house, club, n/c

**CUSH CAFE** Open Mic—2pm; n/c

**CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER ZZ** Top & The Doobie Brothers—7pm; sold out

**THE EMBERS** Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c

**HOUSE CONCERT NEAR FERN**

**RIDGE RESERVOIR** Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin—7pm; singer-songwriter, RSVP to marynryan@msn.com, \$20 don.

**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

**OAKSHIRE** Chad Kushuba—4pm; singer-songwriter, n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Dead Fucking Serious, Streetlight Cardiacs, The Dimly Lit—9pm; punk, rock, emo, \$5

**OVERTIME BAR & GRILL** Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts ft. Sean Jackson—7pm; n/c

**RIVER STOP RESTAURANT** River Stop Sunday Jam w/Brian Chevalier—6pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Jody Carol McMurrin, Cigarettes & Milk—9pm; singer-songwriter, \$6

**SLADDEN PARK** Sunday Jams—3pm; n/c

**WASHBURNE PARK** Oregon Brass Society—6:30pm; n/c

**WEBFOOT** Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

**WOW HALL** Diego Garcia (El Twanguero) w/Eric Stalker—8pm; guitarist, \$15-\$20

## MONDAY 8/28

**BLACK FOREST** Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

**BUGSY'S** MondayBug—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

**FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE** Open Mic—8pm; n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Irish Jam—6pm; n/c. TgTg, Stephan Nance—9pm; indie pop, rock, alternative, \$5

**SPFD GRIDIRON** BTM Karaoke—8pm; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** Songwriters Night (originals only)—7pm; n/c

## TUESDAY 8/29

**5TH ST CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade's 10 Year Anniversary of Tuesdays in Eugene w/Girin Guha—9:30pm; n/c

**AGRARIAN ALES** Richie G. & M.A. Beat—5pm; 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

**HI-FI LOUNGE** Reggae Night ft. Zahira w/Highest Conspiracy—9pm; reggae jam, 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

**OAKSHIRE** Bluegrass Jam—6pm; n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Digisaurus, Doran—9pm; indie rock, dance, funk, \$5

**ROARING RAPIDS** Olem Alves—7pm; guitarist, jazz, n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c

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

## WEDNESDAY 8/30

**5TH ST CORNUCOPIA** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** ADDverse Effects—8pm; hip-hop, funk, n/c

**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

**HULT CENTER PLAZA** Brandon Cagle—noon; 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; 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** Strap on Halo, Adrian H & The Wounds, Autumn, Stariana—9pm; goth, industrial, darkwave, \$5

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Jack Grelle & Band—9pm; progressive honky-tonk, \$7

**SIDELINES SPORTS BAR** Karaoke w/Mike—9pm; n/c

**TSUNAMI BOOKS** Mare Wakefield & Nomad—8pm; \$12-\$15

**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. Eric Stalker—6pm; singer-songwriter, n/c

## CORVALLIS & THE REGION

**BRITT PAVILION** — Jacksonville

**TH** Lake Street Drive—7:30pm; \$26-\$184

**SU** Joan Jett & The Blackhearts—7:30pm; \$29-\$69

**WE** Collective Soul—7:30pm; \$31-\$56

## LIFE'S A BITCH

Your friend gets cancer days before his girlfriend announces she's pregnant, your father dies in a head-on collision on his way to church — sometimes you just need a goddamn drink.

**Nathaniel Rateliff and the Night Sweats** take life's lowest days and turn them into old-timey rock tunes catchy enough to make a sourpuss hoop and holler her troubles away (at least until tomorrow's hangover).

The band's hit song "S.O.B." from their 2015 self-titled album flooded radio circuits and music charts at the speed of an overnight success. Rateliff's musical career, however, has been like his life: slow, steady, and full of whiplash and liquor.

His 21-year career began in the muggy summers of Hermann, Missouri. It's the type of town where you kill time in swimming holes, go to church every Sunday and eventually get a job at the local factory, because that's what your papa did.

After working at the plastics factory in town and leaning towards more secular beliefs, Rateliff began using music as medicine. By the age of 18, he had scooted over to Denver, Colorado, where he joined a blues band, Born in the Flood, and country rock band, The Wheel.

Rateliff ground out music as he ground his bones. He worked as a carpenter, a gardener and in the docks at a truck depot. Meanwhile, he released two solo albums by 2010. But his music, like a mirror of his troubled times, needed more.

Cue the Night Sweats: the kind of rock your granddaddy'd be ashamed you tappin' your toes to. Wesley Watkins brings in a mean trumpet, while Andy Wild hums in a sweet dose of saxophone. Mark Shusterman (keyboard), Joseph Pope III (bass) and Luke Mossman (guitar) tie in subtly strong rock with a pinch of Motown-meets-country, while Patrick Meese (drums) keeps a steady, catchy rhythm.

Rateliff himself has vocals you could find in a church or brothel — a sound that tugs at both ends.

Together the boys create a happy catharsis. Some of their music is serious — but hell, sometimes you just gotta have fun and laugh at what the world dishes out.

Nathaniel Rateliff and the Night Sweats play with **Lake Street Dive** 7pm Friday, Aug. 25, at Cuthbert Amphitheater; tickets \$39 adv., \$44 day of. — *Kelsey Anne Rankin*

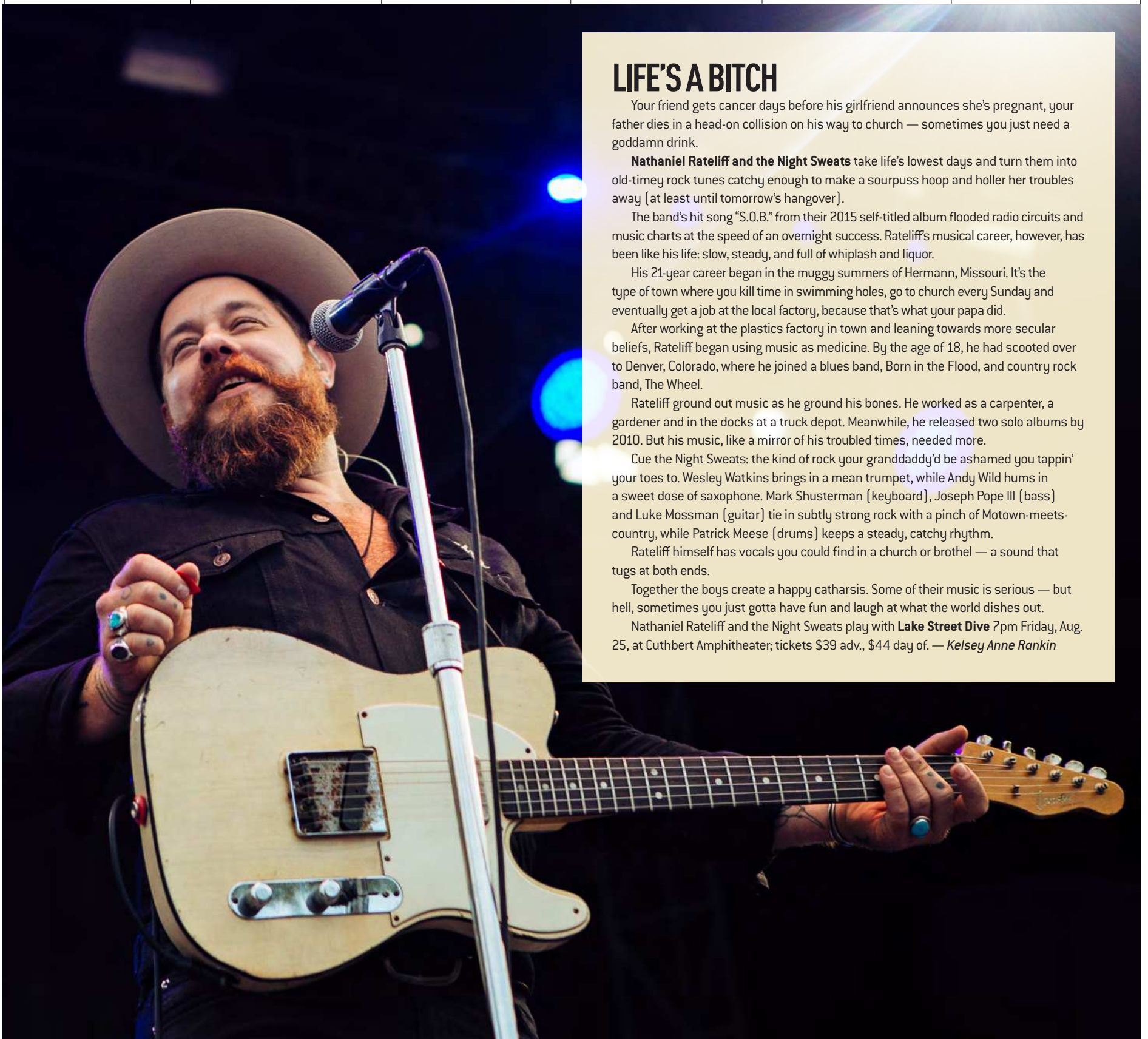


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