

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 12/21

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c
THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke w/ Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c
BEERGARDEN Rob Tobias & Friends celebrate winter solstice—7:30pm; n/c
COWFISH 90s Night!—9pm; n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Karaoke w/ Jared—9pm; n/c
THE DRAKE 80's Night—10pm; live DJ, n/c
HAPPY HOURS Crystal Harmony Karaoke—8pm; n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Thelem & Secret Recipe w/Spelunker & Pizzabowl—10pm; bass music, \$7-\$10

JAZZ STATION PDX Jazz Series: Christopher Brown Quartet—7:30pm; jazz, \$12

LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; dead covers, open jam, \$3
MAC'S Harpdog Brown & The Travelin' Blues Show - Canada's Best Classic Blues Band—6pm; \$10
MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; hits, old standards, requests, n/c
MCSHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c
MULLIGAN'S PUB Karaoke—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Eugene Order of Steel Happy Hour Bout—7pm; n/c

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts ft. Ricky Johnson—7pm; n/c
SHADOWFOX Open Mic—8pm; n/c

FRIDAY 12/22

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Beef Bottom—9:30pm; n/c
BLAIRALLY Church of the 80s Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; DJ, \$3
BREWSTATION Blue Flags & Blackgrass—7:30pm; bluegrass, n/c
BRONCO SALOON Karaoke w/ Lindsey—9pm; n/c
COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO—9pm; underground, pop, remix, \$3

DAVIS DJ Crown—10:30pm; hip-hop, dance, reggaeton, \$5
DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
THE DRAKE Dancing—10pm; live DJ, n/c
DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/ KJ Rick—9pm; n/c
HAPPY HOURS Heavy Chevy—8pm; blues, soul & zydeco, n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE A Night of Burlesque w/The June Bugs—10pm; burlesque, pop-folk, \$5
HOLIDAY MARKET Jim Crabbe—10:30am; n/c. Olem Alves—11:30am; n/c. Jerry Zybach—12:30pm; n/c. Rudolf Korv—1:45pm; n/c. The Huckleberrys—3:15pm; n/c. Gumbo Groove—4:45pm; n/c
JAZZ STATION O Morrow—7:30pm; jazz, \$12
JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—9pm; n/c
KEG TAVERN Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c

MAC'S Kevin Selfe & The Tornados - "Blues at its best!"—8pm; \$6
MOE'S JAZZ Comedown ft. Barbara Dzuro w/poetry—6pm; n/c
MOHAWK TAVERN Guilty Pleasures—9pm; rock, n/c
NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Noble Friday Nights—6pm; n/c
O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S An Evening w/The Viper Cats—9pm; rockabilly, \$5
SALSEROS DANCE STUDIO Descarga 54—10pm; Salsa, \$10
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Wreck The Hallz!, The Elena Leona Project, Walt Trab, Jacob Smythe—9:30pm; hip-hop & R&B showcase, warm clothing & goodies drive, n/c
SPFD ELKS BTM Karaoke—8pm; everyone welcome, n/c
WAYWARD LAMB Glamazons Drag Cabaret—10pm; burlesque, cabaret, \$5

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

SATURDAY 12/23

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Baked Daily—9:30pm; n/c
BEERGARDEN Goshwood—7:30pm; bluegrass, n/c
BREW & CUE Sassy Patty, BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c
BREWSTATION Liquid Vibe & David Larsen—7:30pm; holiday favorites w/a jazz twist, n/c
COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; hip-hop, electro, top 40, \$5
CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c
DAVIS DJ Crown—10:30pm; hip-hop, dance, reggaeton, \$5
DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c
THE DRAKE Dancing—10pm; n/c
DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/ Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

HELP THE HOOPLE

Years before this little band called Nirvana suddenly put Seattle on the glittery transcontinental map of rock music, a cornball clutch of great local outfits were plying their own inbred brand of Northwest cool, playing for peanuts in small joints to an incestuous tribe of passionate geeks and plaid-clad oafs.

In the early '80s, the foremost purveyor of portside garage pop was The Young Fresh Fellows, whose savvy pop licks and aw-shucks antics captured the insouciant side of punk rock's flippant howl. If you don't know the Fellows, you don't really know Seattle music — where it all came from, what it means, what it used to be and is.

Fellows front-guy **Scott McCaughey** — he of the perpetual smile, permanent Ray-Ban sunglasses and ever-straggly long hair — is a straight-up Northwest legend. Where so many of his contemporaries fell away, died off or quit, McCaughey kept plugging away, applying a non-stop work ethic to his significant songwriting genius and his pure joy for performing. When all of us in Seattle who had been enjoying — nay, standing in awe — of McCaughey's talent saw him playing with R.E.M. for the second half of that great American band's career (from 1994 until 2011), we weren't surprised. It felt like a vindication, a triumph.

All of which leads to this: Last month, while on tour with Alejandro Escovedo in San Francisco, McCaughey suffered a stroke. Reports are he's recovering rapidly but it's going to be a long haul, so folks in Portland have organized a two-night benefit, "Help the Hoople," to help with medical expenses. Let's get this guy back on stage ASAP — the world needs him.

The shows take place Jan. 5 at the Star Theater and Jan. 6 at the Wonder Ballroom, both in Portland, and will include musical appearances from a long list of luminaries: Mike Mills and Peter Buck of R.E.M.; Corin Tucker and Janet Weiss of Sleater-Kinney; James Mercer of The Shins; Patterson Hood of Drive By Truckers; Alejandro Escovedo, Count Kellam, Fernando, Justin Townes Earle, M. Ward, The Decembrists, Casey Neill, Kurt Bloch of the Fellows and the Fastbacks and a special appearance by '90s Portland legends The Dharma Bums; and probably a whole lot more special appearances.

Both shows have two ticket options [\$50 general admission, and VIPs for \$100]; for tickets and further info, visit helpthehoople.org. — Rick Levin



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