

**WOW HALL** Bermuda Triangle ft. Brittany Howard (of Alabama Shakes), Becca Mancari & Jesse Lafse w/Bells Atlas—8pm; \$25

## SUNDAY 2/11

**AGATE ALLEY BISTRO** Karaoke w/ Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

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

**CUSH CAFE** Open Mic—2pm; n/c

**THE DRAKE** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

**JAZZ STATION** Sunday Learners Jam hosted by Steve Sharp—2:30pm; jazz, \$5 Don.

**LUCKEY'S** The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!—10pm; variety, \$5

**MOHAWK TAVERN** Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c

**MULLIGAN'S PUB** Open mic—8:30pm; variety, n/c

**OAKSHIRE PUBLIC HOUSE** Just Duet—5pm; folk, n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Stay Wild, Pity Party, Dying For It, Broken Dead—9pm; hardcore, crust, pop punk, \$5

**RIVER STOP RESTAURANT** River Stop Sunday Jam w/Brian Chevalier—5:30pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Sonido C, Wonder—9pm; experimental rock pop, \$4

**SEASONS BAR & GRILL** Karaoke w/Tobey—7pm; n/c

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

## MONDAY 2/12

**BUGS'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

**THE EMBERS** Sassy Patty Karaoke w/Marcus—8pm; n/c

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

**HI-FI LOUNGE** Leo London (of The Domestics) w/Maggie May Morris—8pm; singer-songwriter, \$3. Tripolee—10pm; funky jam band, \$5

**O BAR** Timothy Patrick w/comedian Melody Dodd—5:30pm; n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Irish Jam—6pm; n/c. Synaptic, Farm Animals, Plushie—9pm; rock n roll, \$5

**THE SHEDD** Amici Celebrates Black History Month w/William Grant Still, Jonathan Bailey Holland, etc.—7:30pm; \$28-\$35

**WOW HALL** Marty Grimes, Kurt Rockmore, Dave Steezy, Keith Canvas "Cold Pizza Tour"—9pm; hip-hop, \$15-\$20

## TUESDAY 2/13

**5TH ST CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade w/Rachel Hoffman—9:30pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** 134th monthly open mic musical benefit for Habitat for Humanity—6:30pm; n/c or Don.

**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—9pm; reggae jam, n/c

**LEVEL UP** Karaoke w/Kade—9pm; n/c

**LUCKEY'S** Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde!—10pm; open mic, comedy, n/c

**MAC'S** Walker T Ryan - Rooster Preamble Rumble—6:30pm; n/c. Roosters Blues Jam w/Skip Jones & Byron Case—7pm; blues jam, n/c

**MAX'S** Classic Crooner Productions—10pm; karaoke, 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/Dave & Tes—9pm; n/c

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

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

## WEDNESDAY 2/14

**BEERGARDEN** All We Need is Love Valentine's show—6pm; n/c

**BREW & CUE** Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**COWFISH** Local DJ Review—9pm; n/c

**DRAKE BAR** Valentine's Day Party w/live DJ—10pm; charitable event for Planned Parenthood, n/c or Don.

**THE EMBERS** Valentine's Day w/ Coupe De Ville—8pm; 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

**HI-FI MAIN HALL** Clap Your Hands Say Yeah—9pm; indie rock, \$16-\$20

**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke w/Jared—5pm; n/c

**JAZZ STATION** Halie Loren Trio Valentine's Day 1st Show—7pm; jazz, \$20. Halie Loren Trio Valentine's Day 2nd show—9pm; jazz, \$15

**JERSEY'S** Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c

**LUCKEY'S** Wednesday Night Groove Sessions w/The Groove Crew!—10pm; funk, jazz, open jam, \$3

**MAC'S** Valentines w/My Band ft. Darlene Jackson—6pm; n/c

**MOHAWK TAVERN** Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c

**MULLIGAN'S PUB** Open Mic—8:30pm; variety, n/c

**OLD NICK'S** Gaffer Project, Subman, The Critical Shakes—9pm; garage rock, rock n roll, blues rock, \$5

**THE POKER LOUNGE** DJ'd Party Nights—8pm; 2-4 local DJs playing techno, house, pop, etc., n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Not My Show Presents... Spike Polite & Sewage, Not A Part of It, Steel Kitty—9pm; punk, hard rock, \$5

**WEST END TAVERN** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

## CORVALLIS

### AND THE REGION

**SUTTLE LODGE & BOATHOUSE - SISTERS**

**FR** Marmoset Music Presents: A Secret Show!—n/c

**WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY - SALEM**

**FR** "Love & Lies" w/Willamette University Dramatic Vocal Arts—7pm; \$5-\$10

**SA** "Love & Lies" w/Willamette University Dramatic Vocal Arts—3pm; \$5-\$10



## A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

A long time ago — way back in 2005 — many thought the internet would democratize the music business, cutting out the fat cats to create a clear creative and pecuniary relationship between audience and artist.

A success story from that time was **Clap Your Hands Say Yeah's** self-titled debut. With no record label, and on the strength of internet word-of-mouth alone, the album became a breakout hit.

Twelve years later, CYHSY front person Alex Ounsworth tells me he didn't set out to take down the music business. Instead, he was simply hoping people could make creative choices by themselves without interference from record labels or PR firms.

Over time, "it's become more complicated. It's been taken over by the old model," Ounsworth says of the music business.

Nevertheless, Ounsworth and CYHSY haven't gone away, producing a string of consistently challenging, critically acclaimed albums.

Last year, CYHSY released *The Tourist*. On it, songs like "Better Off" feature Ounsworth's slurry and silvery tenor, kind of a sad-sack higher-register corollary to Matt Berninger of The National. The music is drifting yet fundamentally grounded indie rock: a little nervous, a little romantic and a little dreamy.

If you've been around Eugene for a while, maybe you saw The National play with CYHSY at WOW Hall. The National have gotten huge, I mention, immediately wishing I hadn't. "That's what I hear," Ounsworth replies, a little prickly. Ounsworth has battled the "flavor-of-the-month vs. here-to-stay" debate from the very beginning.

Maybe Ounsworth's career choices have relegated him to more of a niche career, but he doesn't mind. "I'm where I need to be," he says. "I'm appreciative of anyone who comes by."

Clap Your Hands Say Yeah comes to Eugene celebrating the 10th anniversary of their album *Some Loud Thunder* 9 pm Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Hi Fi Music Hall; \$16 adv., \$20 door, 21-plus. — *Will Kennedy*

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