

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 5/10

AXE & FIDDLE The Good Lookers—8:30pm; n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c

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

BEERGARDEN. Dave Wentz—7:30pm; n/c

COWFISH '90s Night!—9pm; n/c

CUSH CAFE San Francisco Sound Test Psychedelic Improvisation Music Jam—7pm; \$2-\$3 don.

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

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

HYATT PLACE SKY BAR Timothy Patrick—5:30pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—9pm; Dead covers, \$3

MAC'S Thirsty Thursdays, ft. Skip Jones & Peter Giri Variety Show—6pm; n/c

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

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

MULLIGAN'S PUB Karaoke—9pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE BREWING PUBLIC HOUSE Meadow Rue—6pm; n/c

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Westside Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sam & The Courtesy Clerks & Smyth—9pm; \$5

SEASONS BAR & GRILL Karaoke w/ Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS Ellis Paul—8pm; \$20

WOW HALL Mike Love & The Full Circle w/ Cas Haley—7pm; \$15-\$17

FRIDAY 5/11

AXE & FIDDLE DiTrani Brothers—8:30pm; n/c

BLAIRALLY Church of the '80s Night—9:30pm; DJ, \$3

BREWSTATION Tatiamo—7:30pm; n/c

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

COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SPDC-3PO—9pm; \$3

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

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

FRIENDLY ST. MARKET John Baumann (of Satori Bob)—6pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Justin Case—8:30pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Jeremy Garrett of The Infamous Stringdusters—9pm; \$12-\$15

JAZZ STATION PDX Series: David Friesen Quartet—7:30pm; \$15

JERSEY'S Karaoke contest w/ Sassy Patty—8:30pm; n/c

MAC'S The Bottleneck Blues Band—8pm; \$5

MOE'S Barbara Dzuro Jazz Duo piano/bass—6pm; n/c

O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Ghost House—9pm; \$4

PFEIFFER WINERY Riffle—6pm; n/c

PUB AT LAURELWOOD Mike Denny/Idit Shner Jazz Trio—6pm; n/c

RIVER STOP RESTAURANT Guilty Pleasures—8:30pm; n/c

SAGINAW VINEYARD Jackie Joe & Jason Cowsill—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Daddy Rabbit—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Jake McNeillie & Co., Jess Goggans—9pm; \$3-\$5

SATURDAY 5/12

AXE & FIDDLE Midnight Darlin's—8:30pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN. Dennis Smith Project—7:30pm; n/c

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

BREWSTATION Root Vegetables—7:30pm; n/c

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Blue Owens Club—7:30pm; n/c

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Dancing & music—10pm; n/c

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

HAPPY HOURS Crystal Harmony Karaoke—7pm; n/c

HI-FI MUSIC HALL Funky Downtown Prom Night! Ft. Soul Vibrator & Candy Apple Bleu—7pm; \$18-\$22

MAC'S Inner Limits—8pm; n/c

MOE'S Barbara Dzuro Jazz Duo piano & bass—6pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN RaceTrack Romeo's—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Black Woofer, The Bitter Ends, Vibrissae & The Exploding Boys—9pm; \$10

QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Robert Blair & The Atmospheres—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Reed Turchi, Humble George & Bigfoot Mojo—9:30pm; n/c

SATURDAY MARKET Rob Tobias—10am; n/c. El Borko—11am; n/c. Tatiamo—noon; n/c. Sonido C—1pm; n/c. Mother of Pearl—2pm; n/c. Kudana Marimba—3:30; n/c

WHIRLED PIES Monthly MEDGE Show ft. Arabesque—7pm; \$7

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

WOW HALL Kimya Dawson w/ Osprey Flies the Nest—8pm; \$13-\$15

SUNDAY 5/13

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

AXE & FIDDLE B & the Hive—8:30pm; 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—2:30pm; \$5 don.

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

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

OLD NICK'S Sunday Bloody Sunday! Royal Skyy, E.I.p., Za Boi & Alyce—9pm; \$5

RIVER STOP RESTAURANT Open Sunday Jam—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Willamette Valley Old-Time Social Sunday Farewell Concert w/ Local Honeys—5pm; don.

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Jason Hawk Harris, Appalachia & Whisperer—9pm; n/c

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

WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

MONDAY 5/14

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—7pm; n/c

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

OLD NICK'S Service Industry Night & Irish Jam!—6pm; n/c. Alamance & Janky McGee—9pm; \$5

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Richard Crandall & Friends—8pm; n/c. Sam Bond's Bingo—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL La Luz, Ancient Forest & VCR—8pm; \$12-\$14

TUESDAY 5/15

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Melody Bell—9:30pm; n/c

THE CITY LOUNGE AT KOWLOONS Music & Comedy w/ Steve Goodie—7:30; \$10 sug. don.

COWFISH Wicked Hearts—9pm; Dark Electro, n/c

CUSH Poetry Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Night on Taco Tuesdays—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 with Chaz Logan Hyde—10pm; \$1

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—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

ROARING RAPIDS Sam Mendoza and Friends—7:30pm; n/c

FUTURE BLUESMAN

North Carolina's **Reed Turchi & His Kudzu Choir** recorded their latest release, *Just a Little More Faith*, in a single day. The album is out now exclusively at reedturchi.com.

"Sixteen songs in a day," Reed says of the recording process. "We were all in the same room," he continues — no overdubs, no studio trickery. And recording in this roughly hewn, down-to-earth fashion, Turchi says, "forces everyone to play together."

The instruments can't overpower the singers, and the singers — comprised of Turchi's thirsty tenor alongside gospel-style female voices — must listen closely to one another.

"Aesthetically that was the goal," he says. "What can we do just playing together? It was really refreshing to make a record that way."

Faith is a sparse, raw blend of country blues, soul music, gospel and country, managing to feel both vintage and forward thinking. "It's not an attempt to be revivalist," Turchi says, calling his sound "future blues."

Turchi says blues is the music he first fell in love with, but he's quick to add, "I'm not a purist." Turchi tells me his mom is a classical musician, and he remembers discovering old time boogie-woogie piano music as a kid, an influence heard on *Faith* piano instrumental "Wallerin'."

Elsewhere on *Faith*, "Honey Honey" is a Lighting Hopkins-style, jump blues workout. Turchi sings in a strangled yelp: "Spend your weekends / Staring at your telephone / If you got so many friends / Why you sitting here alone?" A wiry slide-guitar interlude then cuts the tension, bringing real heat and grease to the gravelly groove.

Cell phones and social media aren't exactly the *my-lover-done-me-wrong* subjects most associated with blues music, and it's a welcome update to the formula. "I talk about things that matter in the moment," Turchi says.

Despite recording *Faith* with His Kudzu Choir, Turchi's currently on the road alone, and he's looking forward to returning to Sam Bond's, one of his favorite bars. "The strength of solo shows," Turchi says, "is being able to experiment. It keeps me with a fresh ear to the songs."

Reed Turchi plays with Eugene's "sarcastic jazz" quartet **Humble George** and Portland bluegrass, Latin and jazz duo **Bigfoot Mojo** 9:30 pm Saturday, May 12, at Sam Bond's Garage; 21-plus, FREE. — *Will Kennedy*



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