

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 7/26

5TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET
Music at the Market: Shelley James Musicbox—6pm; n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c

THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke—7:30pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN. Howlin' Dogma Blues—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

HI-FI LOUNGE Wollen Men—8pm; \$5

HULT CENTER PLAZA Party on the Plaza - Eric Stern—5:30pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Chris Orsinger, Adam Harris, & Gus Russell—7:30pm; \$15

LUCKEY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; \$3

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Throwback Thursday Featuring Front Row Band—7pm; n/c.

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

MULLIGAN'S PUB Karaoke—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Femme Night! 19 Lung, Goose Hollow, & Silence Mill—9pm; \$5

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

LIVE MUSIC AT TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Jen Sennett & Cooper Morris—7pm; n/c

WOW HALL Moonalice w/Bicycle Day—7pm; \$12-15

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Lauren Lakis, MRK, Mini Blinds—9pm; \$5

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

THE DRAKE BAR Flashback Drag Takeover—10:30pm; n/c

FRIDAY 7/27

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

BREW STATION Gumbo Groove—7:30pm; n/c

BROADWAY HOUSE The Josh Deutsch Reunion Summer Jazz Concert—8pm; \$10-15

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

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

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

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

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

HI-FI LOUNGE Rortron—9pm; \$3

JAZZ STATION Idit Shner Trio—7:30pm; \$12

JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—9pm; n/c

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB AND RESTAURANT Daddy Rabbit CD release show!—8pm; \$5

MOE'S TAVERN Barbara Dzuro Jass Duo (Piano/Bass)—6pm; n/c

TAJMO RETURN FOR MO'

Blues musician Keb' Mo' had been working nonstop on what would become the Grammy-winning album *TajMo*. After a weeklong break, he gave it another chance. This time, he took it on a drive.

"I should have been sick of it," he says. "I rode around with it, and I was like, 'Yeah, I think we got it.'"

Keb' Mo' and blues legend Taj Mahal will come to Eugene — for the second time this year — to support the collaborative album that features original music, blues standards and some pop songs.

Considering the two artists' history with blues music, a few songs pop out: The Who's "Squeeze Box" and John Mayer's "Waiting on the World to Change." The Mayer song, Keb' Mo' says, had some serious "teeth" for a pop song and contrasted the silliness — and innuendo — of The Who's track.

Keb' Mo' was attracted to the Mayer track and Taj Mahal was eager to learn the song. It speaks volumes to Keb' Mo's willingness to hunt for good music. Sure, you can consider him a bluesman following the tradition of Robert Johnson — although he doesn't care much for the marketing term of being "the link" to the Delta Blues — but he knows a good song when he hears one. It's got a certain characteristic to it.

"For me, I listen to the atmosphere of that music," he says. "It's more about what I read of the history. At the times it was being played and formed. And how it was played and how it related to cotton picking, slavery, post slavery, Jim Crow. The sounds of desperation and longing — I just listen to that. I want that longing."

Keb' Mo' says he tries to apply that same sincerity when writing music. He doesn't look for trends or anything. He aims for his music — and performance — to speak. Maybe that's why he and Taj Mahal had an immediate chemistry when writing the album.

As this isn't the first time that Keb' Mo' and Taj Mahal have been out on the road in support of the album, the two musicians have their set list down. It features the album, of course, but they also work in a lot of Taj Mahal standards. Keb' Mo' says that, when deciding which songs to feature, he asks himself what he would want to hear. That carries a lot of weight for someone who was impressed by Taj Mahal's performance when he was in high school.

"It opened the door that there were different things out there," Keb' Mo' says. "All you heard before was the blues your parents listened to — BB King, T-Bone Walker, Bobby Bland — and out walks this big, black hippy dude with a big hat and a steel guitar."

TajMo, the Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' Band with Alicia Michilli, play 7 pm Friday, July 27, at Cuthbert Amphitheater. — *Henry Houston*



CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER The Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' Band—7pm; \$35-60

OWEN ROSE GAERDEN Eugene's One More Time Band—6:30pm; n/c

LIVE MUSIC AT TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Whiskerman, Wheels—9:30pm; \$5

YOUKON JACK'S Blue Owens Band—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Vial...Experiment, Hyper Sloth, Shanoa, Hyding Jekyll—7pm; \$10-12

SATURDAY 7/28

AXE & FIDDLE West Valley Shakers—8:30pm; n/c

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

CORNUCOPIA Gumbo Groove—10pm; n/c

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

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

JAZZ STATION Sarah B. Rose [aka Burkhart]—7:30pm; \$15

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB AND RESTAURANT Hank Shreve Band—8pm; \$8

THE PUBLIC HOUSE Scott Austin—7:30pm; n/c

MOE'S TAVERN Barbara Dzuro Jass Duo (Piano/Bass), 6pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Ryte Lane—9pm; n/c

SATURDAY MARKET 10 a.m. Caveman Dav; n/c.; 11am Steve Goodbar, n/c; noon; Ricardo Cardenus, n/c; 1pm; Jill Cohn, n/c. 2pm; The Traceys, n/c; 3:30; Cap'n Trips, n/c

YOUKON JACK'S Blue Owens Band—9pm; n/c

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

SUNDAY 7/29

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

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

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

OLD NICK'S PUB Late Show! Gypsy Temple—10pm; \$3-\$5

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Fast Man, Fireball Sunset—9pm; \$4

THE RIVER STOP Open Sunday Jam—6PM; N/C

WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

MONDAY 7/30

CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE Karaoke w/Crystal Harmony & Makada—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Motown Monday w/DJ Kingsley Strangelove—9pm; soul, n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Service Industry Night & Irish Jam!—6pm; n/cx

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

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

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Richard Crandall & Friends—8pm

TUESDAY 7/31

5TH STREET CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Girin Guha—9:30-11:30pm; 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

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