

MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 9/13

5TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET Gumbo Groove—6pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Fresh Ham—7:30pm; n/c

CHOW DAVID Mitchell-Jerry Gleason Jazz Guitar Duo—6:30pm; n/c

COWFISH Baila!—9pm; \$3-5

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

EUGENE PIANO ACADEMY Keys to Time & Solitude—7:30pm; \$15

HI-FI MUSIC HALL Dean Ween Group—8pm; \$20-25

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

JAZZ STATION Torrey Newhart - Jim Olson Quartet—7:30pm; \$12

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Soul Restoration Project—7pm; n/c

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

MULLIGAN'S PUB Karaoke—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Femme Night! Barrows, Gazelles & Critical Shakes—9pm; \$5

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

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Topograf, Megan Johns, Smear, Nu.ennui—9:00pm; \$3

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

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Jerry Zybach & Stan Welsh—7pm; n/c

THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke—7:30pm; n/c

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

FRIDAY 9/14

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

BOB DEVEREAUX THEATRE Favorite Album Band—8pm; \$20

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

CHOW Barbara Dzuro Jass Duo (Piano/Bass)—6pm; n/c

COWFISH Everybody Friday—9pm; \$3

DARK AND STORMY Soul Singer & Robert Blair—6:30pm; n/c

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

FRIENDLY STREET MARKET Corwin Bolt—6pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Slow Corpse with Childspeak, and Thom Simon—9:30pm; \$5

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

LUCKEY'S CLUB The Magnificent Roach, Glass Roots—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB Ty Curtis—8pm; \$10

MOHWAK TAVERN Code Red—9pm; n/c

PUB AT LAURELWOOD Mike Denny trio—6pm; n/c

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

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sam Bond's Centennial Celebration! W/Dan Jones, Alder Street & Ludicrous Speed—9:30pm; \$7

SILVAN RIDGE WINERY RIFFLE—6pm; n/c

SWEET CHEEKS ON 5TH Mike Davis—6pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Spencer Doidge & Gerry Rempell—7pm; n/c

THE EMBERS Rock 'n Rewind—

9pm; n/c

THE OREGON WINE LAB Barbara Healy Trio—7pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS A Composers' World of Pop Songs, Jazz and New Original Compositions—7:30pm; \$5

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Freedom Thought Festival ft. DTW, ZuhG & Reggae Bob—7pm; \$10

SATURDAY 9/15

BEERGARDEN Possible Human Origins—7:30pm; n/c

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

CHOW Barbara Dzuro Jass Duo (Piano/Bass), 6pm; n/c

COWFISH Everybody Friday—9pm; \$3

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

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

HI-FI MUSIC LOUNGE The Holler House w/The Domestics, & Little Preacher—8pm; \$5

JAZZ STATION PDX Jazz Series: La Rhonda Steele—7:30pm; \$15

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB Retro Night—8pm; \$7

OLD NICK'S PUB Us & Them—9pm; \$7

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sam Bond's Centennial Celebration! With Coloso, Tom Heini, Chiefed—9:30pm; \$5

SATURDAY MARKET 10 a.m. Gabe Schiffler, 11am Dharmika; noon The Never Ever Band; 1pm The Long Hello; 2pm Tim McLaughlin's Revolving Trio; 3:30; Darlene Jackson & My Band—n/c

THE ATRIUM "All the joy that you can wish" (music from the English Renaissance)—2pm; n/c

THE EMBERS Rock 'n Rewind—9pm; n/c

THE LOUNGE Son De Cuba, Salsa Band—8pm; \$15

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Freedom Thought Festival ft. Creative Types, Smyth & Brax & Laundry—7pm; \$10

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

WOW HALL LDW performs Stop Making Sense—8pm; \$15-18

SUNDAY 9/16

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

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

COWFISH Recess—9pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE FARMERS MARKET—12:30pm; n/c

HI-FI MUSIC HALL Shovels and Rope—7pm; \$25-30

HI-FI LOUNGE Patrick Sweany—7pm; \$12-15

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

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

SAM BOND'S GARAGE D.on Darox & The Melody Joy Bakers, Shawn Williams, Robert Meade—9pm; \$5

THE DRAKE Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

THE OREGON WINE LAB Jesse Meade—2pm; n/c

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

WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Freedom Thought Festival ft. Sol Seed w/Tree House—7pm; \$10

MONDAY 9/17

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

COWFISH Queen Karoke w/ Sammy—9pm; soul, n/c

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

OLD NICK'S PUB Service Industry Night & Irish Jam—9pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Richard Crandall & Friends—8pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Lip Sync Battle—10pm; n/c

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

WOW HALL Trevor Hall w/Will Evans—7pm; \$20-25

TUESDAY 9/18

5TH STREET CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Robert Meade—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE TNT Trivia—8pm; n/c

CUSH Poetry Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Night on Taco Tuesdays—6pm; n/c

LEVEL UP Karaoke w/Kade—9pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde—10pm; \$1

MAX'S Classic Crooner Productions—10pm; karaoke, n/c

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB AND RESTAURANT Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c

O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Tequila Tuesday!—8pm; n/c

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

THE EMBERS DJ Victor—8pm; current hits, standards, requests, n/c

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

WEDNESDAY 9/19

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

COWFISH West Coast Wednesday w/Dis Primvl & SVNKA—9pm; n/c

DRAKE BAR DJ Qamron Crooks—10pm; n/c

HI-FI MUSIC HALL The Wailers—8pm; \$25-30

HI-FI LOUNGE The Grant Farm—8pm; \$8-10

JAZZ STATION The Lloyd Tolbert Band—7:30pm; \$12

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

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Jazz & Variety with Paul Biondi & Gus Russel—6pm; n/c

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

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

PUBLIC HOUSE Acoustic Bluegrass Jam—6:30pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Music with Connah Jay—10pm; n/c

THE POKER LOUNGE DJ'd Party Nights—8pm; n/c

WEST END TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WHIRLED PIES Acoustic Folk Aubryn—6:30pm; n/c

CORVALLIS AND THE REGION

BOMBS AWAY CAFE - Corvallis

TH Jazz Jam—9pm; n/c

CENTRAL PARK - Corvallis

TU Corvallis Community Band—8pm; n/c

WHITESIDE THEATER - Corvallis

Runa—7pm; \$20-25

CLOUD & KELLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE - Corvallis

TH Free Range Open Mic—8pm; n/c

SU Celtic Jam Session—3:30pm; n/c

MO Bryson Skaar—7pm; n/c

TU Celtic Jam—7pm; n/c

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BY ARTISTS, FOR ARTISTS

Freedom Thought Collective provides music industry services to Eugene and beyond

Sky Guasco of Eugene reggae band Sol Seed knows it's tough out there for DIY musicians.

"I've booked the tours," he says. "I've played the shows. We've put in the road miles; we know what it takes."

That's why Guasco formed Freedom Thought Collective, a group of independent music industry freelancers working together to provide basic services to upstart bands. FTC offers booking, publicity, band management, videography, graphic design and more.

The collective is active around the region, and Guasco says he hopes to soon have artists on the roster from all over the nation. But for now, FTC is throwing Freedom Thought Fest, a four-day benefit for the new venture.

Freedom Thought Fest is Sept. 14-16 at Wildcraft Ciderworks, with an afterparty Sept. 15 at Sam Bond's Garage.



MICHAEL LENNON AND SKY GUASCO, FOUNDERS OF FREEDOM THOUGHT COLLECTIVE

PHOTO BY TAYLOR GRIGGS

"A local Eugene band is looking to get out of town," he says, "hit the Northwest or go down to California, and they're not really sure how to do that." That's where FTC comes in.

"They get ahold of us. If it's a good fit, we do our best to accommodate them—creating new heights for themselves and their art. We're all encompassing," Guasco says. "That first step to the next tier."

Performing at the festival are ZuhG, Chiefed, Laura Ivancie and more. All artists are on the Freedom Thought

roster, and all proceeds benefit the musicians. Guasco says he wants to pay forward all the help Sol Seed received early on.

"It's very difficult to get moving in this industry," he says.

FTC's real-world experience differentiates it from traditional booking agencies.

"A lot of booking agents are behind the scenes," Guasco explains. They don't know what it's like to drive eight hours and sleep on floors, he adds. "We have a lot of insight and knowledge. We're willing to share. A lot of the artists have been really appreciative."

Sol Seed's audience knows them for Northwest-style reggae-rock. But for Guasco, when it comes to FTC, genre doesn't matter. "I think really it's just a matter of making sure the vibes connect," he adds.

Guasco hopes FTC will not only help local artists take next steps but also provide the core music-industry infrastructure Eugene needs.

"It's about seeing what needs to happen for a music scene to keep thriving," Guasco says. "Taking everything we have in town and really getting people together, knowing that there's more out there, just trying to expose people to more than what they're used to." ■

Freedom Thought Fest is 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14-15, and 4 pm Sunday, Sept. 16, at Wildcraft Ciderworks, with an afterparty Sept. 15 at Sam Bond's Garage; \$10, all-ages until 8 pm.