

Eugene Symphony's music director and conductor Francisco Lecce-Chong conducted *Star Wars: A New Hope* at Pittsburgh Symphony earlier this year. He previously told *Eugene Weekly* that conducting the piece was an exhausting experience that required a lot of endurance like Igor Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*. But he added it's a worthwhile experience because the work of John Williams' could be a stand-alone symphonic work. **Eugene Symphony's *Star Wars: A New Hope*** will let Williams' work take center stage as it plays the complete score — except the “Cantina Band” piece — alongside the film. “You could almost play this score without the movie at all, as a symphony. And it would be very compelling,” Lecce-Chong said about the work. “It's that beautiful and fascinating.” The only catch about this performance is that we're not sure whether Greedo or Han Solo shoots first in this performance.

Eugene Symphony performs *Stars Wars: A New Hope* 7 pm Saturday, Dec. 1, at Hult Center. Tickets range from \$65 to \$96.25. — *Henry Houston*



Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, 7-10pm, The Vet's Club, 2326 Willamette St. \$5

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

THEATER *Romeo & Juliet* auditions continue. See Monday.

VOLUNTEER WOW Hall New Volunteer Orientation & Training, 7-8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8TH Ave. FREE

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 5
SUNRISE 7:31AM; SUNSET 4:34PM
AVG. HIGH 47; AVG. LOW 34

ARTS/CRAFTS Adam Grosowsky: New Paintings, noon-5:30pm, Karin Clarke Gallery, 760 Willamette St. FREE

COMEDY Open Mic Comedy, 6:30pm signup, 7pm show, The Drake Bar, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

FILM Movie Appreciation Group: *The World's Fastest Indian*, 1-3pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE
The Hand that Feeds, film-screening and audience discussion, 6-8:30pm, Wildish

Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$7-9.

Chicago 10, 7-9pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W 13th Ave. FREE

FOOD/DRINKS Free Community Lunch, noon-3pm, Peace Presbyterian Church, 3060 River Rd. FREE

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 8-9am, First Christian Church, 1236 Oak St., oaeugene.org [541-686-6622 24 hrs. in advance for building code]. FREE or don.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Spfd Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE

Winter Wednesdays at the Museum, 11am-5pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE

Talk Time: Conversational English, 4pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting (infants allowed), 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE

NAMI Lane County Connections group Florence, 6:30-8pm, New

Winds Apartments Community Roo, 750 Lauren St. FREE

Geeks Who Drink Pub Quiz, 7-9pm, Hop Valley Tasting Room, 990 W. 1st Ave. FREE

Singing Heart Community Singing, 7-8:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Eugene, 1685 W. 13th Ave. \$10.

Meditation class - How to Transform Your Life, 6pm, Mahasiddha Kadampa Buddhist Ctr., 777 High St. \$10.

After NaNoWriMo, Now What?, 5:30pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

“Out of the Fog,” meeting of Marijuana Anonymous, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. FREE

HEALTH PeaceHealth Stroke Support Group, 2-3:30pm, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Ctr., 3333 Riverbend Dr. FREE

Latin Cardio Fusion continues. See Monday.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance continues. See Monday.

White Bird Now Free Walk-in Counseling & Referral continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages 3 & under w/adult,

10am, Spfd Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE

Preschool Storytime, 10:15 & 11am, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE
Teens: Welcome to D&D, 3pm or 4:30pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Family STEAM, 4pm, Eugene Library Sheldon Branch. FREE

LECTURES/CLASSES Ideas on Tap: Sustainable Design, 6-8pm, Viking Braggot Co. Southtowne, 2490 Willamette St.

Dance Fitness continues. See Monday.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

LITERARY ARTS Lane Community Writers Series Reading, 5:307pm, LCC Downtown Ctr., 110 W. 10th Ave. Scott Lubbock, James Otter & Anita Sullivan will read their poems & essays. FREE

ON THE AIR “Truth Television,” live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.

The Colours of Aire w/DJ Anonymous, 9pm, 97.3 FM or KEPW.org.

“That Atheist Show,” weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 541-790-6617.

“The Point” continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Mom & Baby Stroller Run, 9:30am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1309. FREE

Community Group Run, 3-6 miles, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1309. FREE

Trivia w/Elliot Martinez, 7-9pm, 23 Tons Cafe, 2864 Willamette St. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/ Dom, 7pm, Bugsy's Bar & Grill, 559 N. Pacific Hwy., Junction City, 541-998-5185. FREE

Cards Against Humanity w/ Kevin, 8pm, First National Tap-house, 51 W. Broadway. FREE

Pinball Knights, 3-strikes pinball tournament, 21 & over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721. \$5 buy in.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 8pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

Cards Against Humanity w/Charley continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

Play Petanque! continues. See Sunday.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

Qigong continues. See Monday.

SOCIAL DANCE Scottish Country Dancing, 7-9pm, Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea Dr. First time FREE, monthly \$15.

Ballroom Dancing, ages 18+, 7:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. First class FREE, then \$5-6 drop-in.

Salsa & Bachata Night, 9pm, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine continues. See Saturday.

SPIRITUAL Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm, Unitarian Church, 2385 W. 13th Ave. Rm. 2. FREE

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ART/CRAFT Femme Night! Drink & Draw, 6-9p, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St. FREE

FILM Plank Town Presents: Springfilm On the Move December Film *Back to the Future*,

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