

MUSICLISTINGS

THURSDAY 1/10

BEERGARDEN Robert Meade—7:30pm; n/c

CHOW David Mitchell—6:30pm; n/c

COWFISH Baila!—9pm; \$3-5

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

HI-FI MUSIC HALL Boombox—9pm; \$16-20

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

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB Dueling Pianos ft. Skip Jones & Hank Shreve—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 Ol' Fashion Depot, Scuz Bros. the whole damn fam jamily—9pm; \$5

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Westside Blues Jam w/ Dave Roberts—6pm; n/c

SAM BONDS GARAGE Left On Wilson, Lost OX—9pm; \$5

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

THE EMBERS SUPPER CLUB EZ Money—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Frank Kohl & John Stowell—7:30pm; \$12

WOW HALL The Graduating Class, smear, Dirty Skeeze, Lofty, The Juniper Berries, The Macks, Novacane—8pm; \$8-10

FRIDAY 1/11

AXE & FIDDLE Conflicts w/ Caribou—8:30pm; n/c

BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; n/c

BLUE VALLEY BISTRO Sandy Holder & Percy Franklin (Cypress Home)—6pm; n/c

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

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

BREW & CUE Karaoke Night—9pm; n/c

CHOW Barbara Dzure 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

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

EUGENE PIANO ACADEMY Look at the Harlequins! Release Show & Audubon Benefit—7pm; \$5

GLOBAL SCHOLARS HALL (UO) Global Scholars Hall Recital Series: Yunhan Xu, Piano—12:15pm; n/c

GRIDIRON GRILL Karaoke Night—9pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS The Blueshades Band—8pm; n/c

JALISCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT Friday Night Blues—7pm; n/c

JIMMY'S Karoke w/ Zach—9pm; n/c

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

LUCKEY'S CLUB Gazelle(s), Zeta, Vampirates, Sleep Inertia—10pm; \$5

SAGINAW VALLEY Heavy Chevy Lite—6pm; n/c

SAM BONDS BREWING Austin Haas Jazz Trio—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Testface, Mouth Painter—9:30pm; \$5

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Spencer Doidge Duo—7pm; n/c

THE EMBERS Rock 'n Rewind—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Dana McWayne Quartet—7:30pm; \$12

THE VETS CLUB Inner Limits CD Release Party—8pm; \$7

WOW HALL Viralfest: Nef Da Pharaoh, S. Loyal, Fliboimoe, SAS NBL, Jr Patton, P Hustle, Dris & Love, D Boi, LTS, Juma Blaq, 98Prynce, King Nas, Ceg of all Trades, Fetti Mac, Too Easy, LC Jetson, H Rydah, hosted by DJ Fatboy—8pm; \$18-23

SATURDAY 1/12

AXE & FIDDLE The Muddy Souls—8:30pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Holler & the Hive—7:30pm; n/c

BREW & CUE Karaoke Night—9pm; n/c

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/ KJ Power—9pm; n/c

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

LUCKEY'S CLUB The Critical Shakes, Olivia & The Awbreds, Filomena—10pm; \$5

MAUDE KERNS Gossamer Strings—4pm; n/c

POURHOUSE TAVERN Karaoke Night w/ Dom—9pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING The HipBillys—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Alder Street, Scratchdog Stringband—9:30pm; \$5

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Geoffrey Mays—7pm; n/c

THE EMBERS SUPPER CLUB Rock 'n Rewind—9pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Blue Shimmay—7pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Garrett Baxter Quintet: Tribute To Billy Strayhorn—7:30pm; \$12

TWISTED DUCK Karaoke w/ KJ Fedora, 9pm; n/c

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

WOW HALL Polarfest: Zavy, Watrcup, Thirdworldon, ToddIE B, Aris Ray, Haywood, Prznt, 2muchpeso, YT & D Money, Zae—6pm; \$10-12

SUNDAY 1/13

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

COWFISH Recess—9pm; n/c

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

JALISCO MEXICAN RESAURANT School of Blues Sunday Jam—3pm; n/c

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

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

SAM BONDS GARAGE Vallow—9pm; tba

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Sandy Holder & Percy Franklin (Cypress Home)—2pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

THE JAZZ STATION Sunday Learners Jam—2:30pm; \$5 don.

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

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Delgani String Quartet—3pm; \$10-28

WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Gumbo Groove—4pm; n/c

MONDAY 1/14

AXE & FIDDLE Matthew Perryman Jones—8pm; \$12-15

BEALL CONCERT HALL Oregon Brass Quintet—7:30pm; \$8-12

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

CORESTAR CULTURAL CTR. Samba Ja Winter Beginner Class—7:30pm; \$50 for 9-week class

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

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

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY (CHAPEL) Eugene Peace Choir - Singers Welcome—6pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN PikSix—9pm; n/c

TUESDAY 1/15

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

HI-FI LOUNGE World Reggae Night—9pm; \$3

OLD NICK'S PUB Dog Party & Gutter Daisies —8:30pm; \$5

ROARING RAPIDS PIZZA The Future of Jazz - Explorations in Four—7pm; n/c

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

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL Delgani String Quartet—7:30pm; \$10-28

WHIRLED PIES Acoustic Jams—7pm; n/c

WEDNESDAY 1/16

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

LUCKEY'S CLUB Groove Sessions w/ The Groove Crew—10pm; \$3

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

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

PUBLICHOUSE Breakers Yard Duo—7pm; n/c

THE COOLER BAR Rock Star Karaoke—8pm; n/c

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

THE JAZZ STATION Jammin' w/ The Pros—7:30pm; \$3-5

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

WEST END TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Tomorrows Bad Seeds—7pm; \$12-15

WHIRLED PIES The Jazz Cafe—4pm; n/c

CORVALLIS AND THE REGION

BOMBS AWAY CAFE - Corvallis

TH Jazz Jam—9pm; n/c

CLOUD & KELLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE - Corvallis

SAVER, Majestic Theatre, 7:30pm; \$25

SU Celtic Jam Session—3:30pm; n/c

MO Bryson Skaar—7pm; n/c

TU Celtic Jam—7pm; n/c

MUSIC BY WILL KENNEDY

TEACHING THE BLUES

Eugene band Inner Limits releases tribute to blues legend

If you were to choose to get into blues music, where would you start? In the internet age, blues from across the decades exists for perpetuity — the good, the great and the not-so-great.

How would a young student of the blues find the good stuff?

Eugene musician Olem Alves was lucky. He learned about blues from one of the best, James Thornbury. Alongside names like Robert Cray and Curtis Salgado, Thornbury was a blues musician around Eugene in the early '80s. He went on to play with blues-rock great Canned Heat.

“He had listened to such great music,” Alves remembers of Thornbury. “It’s all the great stuff, what he showed me. You gotta know who to listen to.”

In 2017, Thornbury passed away at age 68.

“We all have mentors,” Alves says, recalling his relationship with Thornbury. He gave Alves music lessons as a boy. “When James Thornbury died, I started thinking about

him more. I wanted to do something to send him off.”

Over the years, Alves kept the songs Thornbury taught him in a box. “On the backs of his posters he would write the

lyrics and the letters of the chords,” he says. “He had this style of handwriting that was so great. I got out all the old tunes.”

Now Alves and his band **Inner Limits** have released *Hit the Highway*, an album of blues classics he learned

from Thornbury. “I started to introduce some of the songs to the band,” he says. “They were all very receptive to it.”

Soon, Inner Limits worked tunes like “Stormy Monday” and “Can’t Be Satisfied” into their live set.

“People started dancing and really getting into these songs,” Alves says. Inner Limits added their own twist to the music. “We would add breaks, we would chop off a quarter note,” he says. The band played with time signatures, switched up the feel, and even sang in three-part harmony.

“If you like country music, you’re gonna like the blues,” Alves says. Do you like jazz, rock? “You’re probably gonna like the blues. With the blues, it starts with that backbeat. Our goal is to play the familiar in an interesting way. People can hold on to something. We can take them for a ride.”

Inner Limits celebrates the release of Hit the Highway 6 pm Friday, Jan. 11, at Mac’s Night Club; \$7, 21-plus.



JESSE GREENLEE, TORREY NEWHART AND OLEM ALVES