

MUSIC LISTINGS

BACK TO HIS ROOTS

In today's thicket of Soundcloud rappers who flaunt gaudy face tattoos and a few pounds of diamond chains around their necks, it's easy for hip hop's tradition of storytelling to get lost in the weeds. **J.I.D** pushes the boundaries of modern hip hop by sticking to its roots, avoiding the mumble-rap craze while adding a contemporary twist.

Soon after he dropped out of high school in the mid 2000s, J.I.D began churning out mixtape after mixtape. The Atlanta native crafted a sound akin to a home-cooked meal and offers a main course of '90s lyrical structure with a heaping side of New York-paced beats. It's filling, and hard to say no to seconds.

By the release of his debut album *The Never Story* in 2017, he'd worked alongside popular rappers like 6LACK in the music collective EarthGang. He found his mainstream niche — boom bap with a dash of soul — which led him to sign with J.Cole's label Dreamville Records. J.I.D. dropped his much-anticipated second album, *DiCaprio 2*, in 2018.

His most consistent themes revolve around sex, growing up poor and grinding away at his path towards fame. OK, we get it: He's another up-and-coming rapper who spits bars about pussy and hustling. Anyone can drop a beat, post it on YouTube with flashy visuals and gain shooting-star fame over night.

But J.I.D doesn't lose his momentum — he stokes it. His impressive poetic hooks and prowess over uniquely sewn staccato put his craft in the league of Kendrick Lamar and Anderson Paak. He's a modern classic, which is an oasis among today's quick-burning entertainers.

A lucky handful of folks will enjoy J.I.D's sold-out show, part of his first solo tour "Catch Me If You Can," 9 pm Tuesday, Jan. 22, at WOW Hall. Check out his music on Spotify or at his official website, jidsv.com.

— Kelsey Anne Rankin

THURSDAY 1/17

CHOW David Mitchell—6:30pm; n/c

COWFISH Baila!—9pm; \$3-5

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

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 Fireball Sunset, Negative Creeps, Xray Vsns—9pm; \$5

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

SAM BOND'S BREWING Dave's Garage — Zero to Fifty w/ Dirty Spoons—7:30pm; n/c

SAM BONDS GARAGE Tim McLaughlin's Banter Waves—9pm; \$5

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

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—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 McVay Highway—7:30pm; \$12

THE SHEDD Big Head Todd & The Monsters—7:30pm; \$39

FRIDAY 1/18

5TH STREET CORNUCOPIA Daddy Rabbit—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Roadie & The Band—8:30pm; n/c

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

BREWSTATION Jesse Boden Band—7:30pm; n/c

BUGS'Y'S BAR & GRILL JukeBox Deluxe Band—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

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

GLOBAL SCHOLARS HALL (UO) Global Scholars Hall Recital Series: Annabel MacDonald—12:15pm; n/c

GRIDIRON GRILL Karaoke Night—9pm; 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 Silence Mill, Not A Part Of It, Geophagia (Food Not Bombs benefit)—10pm; \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN Finding Dani—9pm; n/c

OREGON WINE LAB Riche G & MA Beats—7pm; n/c

SAM BONDS BREWING Big Sue Band—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Service Call & Friends—9:30pm; \$5

SARVER WINERY Martin Headman—5pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Barbara Healy Trio—7pm; n/c

THE EMBERS Rock 'n Rewind—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Greg Johnson: "Blue"—7:30pm; \$12

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Red Bird w/ Bromance—7pm; \$10-12

SATURDAY 1/19

AXE & FIDDLE Slow Ponies—7pm; n/c

BREW & CUE Karaoke Night—9pm; n/c

BUGS'Y'S BAR & GRILL JukeBox Deluxe Band—9pm; n/c

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

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

HAPPY HOURS Ozone Baby—8:30pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S CLUB Sam & The Courtesy Clerks, Adebisi—10pm; \$5

MCSHANE'S Porter McClister & Jeremy Shaw—8pm; n/c

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

SAM BOND'S BREWING Gumbo Groove—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sequel—9:30pm; \$5

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Geoffrey Mays—7pm; n/c

THE COTTAGE EVENTS VENUE Buddy Mondlock—7pm; \$15-20

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

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Geoffrey Mays—7pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Hard Bop Collective—7:30pm; \$12

TRAVELER'S COVE The Michael Anderson Trio—6pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach—8pm; \$15

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

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

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Baroque Betty w/ Margo Cilker—7pm; \$8-10

WOW HALL Opiuo with Daily Bread—9pm; \$20

SUNDAY 1/20

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

BEALL CONCERT HALL Women's Choral Society Winter Concert—3pm; \$18

COWFISH Recess—9pm; n/c

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Concerts at First - King of Instruments—3pm; \$10

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

JUNCTION CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3rd Sunday Concert Series—3:30pm; n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE The Infamous Stringdusters—7pm; \$20-25

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

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

SAM BOND'S BREWING Songsmith Sunday—6:30pm; n/c

SAM BONDS GARAGE Westbound Coyote String Band & Friends—9pm; n/c

THE DRAKE Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

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

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

WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Ky Burt—4pm; n/c; Casual (of Hieroglyphics crew), Endr Won & Sara B—7pm; \$10-12

MONDAY 1/21

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

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

TUESDAY 1/22

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

BEALL CONCERT HALL Poetry in Song ft. singers in the Vocal Studies program at the UO School of Music & Dance—7pm; n/c

COTTAGE GROVE EVENTS VENUE Jazz Jam at The Cottage—6:30pm; n/c

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

ROARING RAPIDS PIZZA The Future of Jazz—7pm; n/c

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

WOW HALL J.I.D, Reason, Hardo, Lou the Human—9pm; sold out

WEDNESDAY 1/23

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

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

WHIRLED PIES The Jazz Cafe—4pm; n/c

WOW HALL Andre Nickatina, J. Lately, Cool Nutz—9pm; \$20-25

CORVALLIS AND THE REGION

BOMBS AWAY CAFE - Corvallis

TH Jazz Jam—9pm; n/c

CLOUD & KELLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE - Corvallis

FR Gideon Freudmann – CelloBop, Majestic Theatre—7:30pm, \$18-20

SU Celtic Jam Session—3:30pm; n/c

MO Bryson Skaar—7pm; n/c

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