

MUSICLISTINGS

THURSDAY 1/31

5TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET Olem Alves—5pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Seth Martin, Tyler Key—8:30pm; n/c

BEALL CONCERT HALL John D. Hamilton visiting artist Dr. Richard Benedum, Organ—7:30pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Doink!—7:30pm; 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

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

SAM BONDS GARAGE Celebration of life for T Bone Weldon —7pm; n/c

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

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Fresh Ham—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 SHEDD Jake Shimabukuro—7:30pm; \$33

WOW HALL Adrian, Meredith w/ Hannah Sophia—8pm; \$8-10

FRIDAY 2/1

AXE & FIDDLE Broth—8:30pm; n/c

BEALL CONCERT HALL John D. Hamilton visiting artist Dr. Richard Benedum, Organ—3pm; 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

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

CTR. FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING Amy Steinberg—7pm; \$15-20

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

EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY Riffle—6pm; n/c

GLOBAL SCHOLARS HALL (UO) UO Opera Ensemble—12:15pm; n/c

GRIDIRON GRILL Karaoke Night—9pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS The Johnny Wilde Band—8:30pm; n/c

J. SCOTT CELLARS Lori LeMaster—5:30pm; 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 Broken Dead, Sleep Inertia, D Maja, Rick Williams (benefit for Charlie Landeros)—10pm; \$5

MOHAWK TAVERN The Koz—9pm; n/c

NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Jen Sennett Franklin & Cooper Morris—5pm; n/c

SAM BONDS BREWING Bajuana Tea—7pm; n/c

SAGINAW VINEYARDS Ben Johnson & Company—6pm; n/c

SARVER WINERY Martin Headman—5pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Tim Miller Effect—7pm; n/c

THE EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Vocalist Dona Clarke & pianist Abe Leudtke—5:30pm; n/c; Exploration in Four: Hidden Gems—7:30pm; \$12

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Doink w/ Spiller, Breakfast Boys—7pm; \$5

SATURDAY 2/2

BEERGARDEN Chico Schwall Gang—7:30pm; n/c

BREW & CUE Karaoke Night—9pm; n/c

BUGSY'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

LUCKEY'S CLUB Gnarnshellow, Radion, Surfsdogs—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Jimmy Haggard—8pm; \$5

MATTHEW KNIGHT ARENA Dierks Bentley—7pm; \$35-70

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

MOHAWK TAVERN The Koz—9pm; n/c

NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Skip Jones—5pm; n/c

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

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Trouble Cuts 7" record release—9pm; \$5; Trouble Cuts, Launch Pad, Hans Golightly—9:30pm; \$5

THE EMBERS SUPPER CLUB The Survivors—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION The Octet—7:30pm; \$12

THE SHEDD Lyle Lovett & John Hiatt—7:30pm; \$69

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

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

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

WOW HALL Hoedown Showdown—8:30pm; \$5-8

SUNDAY 2/3

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

AXE & FIDDLE Camp Crush—8pm; 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 Singer Songwriter Night—9pm; n/c

SPECTRUM Noche Latinx w/ DJ Alebrije & guests

THE DRAKE Karaoke—9pm; n/c

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

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

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

TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet—6pm; n/c

WEBFOOT Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Joshua Caraco—4pm; n/c

MONDAY 2/4

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

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

THE JAZZ STATION 1st Monday Big Band—7:30pm; \$5-10

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS The Network—6:30pm; n/c

TUESDAY 2/5

MCDONALD THEATRE Hippie Sabotage w/ Sebastian Paul opening—8pm; \$25-30

BEALL CONCERT HALL Oregon Wind Ensemble—7:30pm; \$5-7

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

MAX'S TAVERN Lonesome Randall—7pm; n/c

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

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

PUBLIC HOUSE Basin Street Band—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Jen Sennet Franklin & Cooper Morris—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

THE SHEDD Chico Schwall's American Roots: Blind Willie McTell & The Carter Family—7:30pm; \$15

WEST END TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WHIRLED PIES The Jazz Cafe—4pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Bob Marley Birthday Celebration ft. Belly Full of Bob—7pm; \$10-12

WOW HALL Sunsquabi—8pm; \$13-16

CORVALLIS AND THE REGION

BOMBS AWAY CAFE - Corvallis

TH Jazz Jam—9pm; n/c

CLOUD & KELLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE - Corvallis

SA Flamenco Pacifico, Majestic Theatre—7:30pm, \$28-30

SU Celtic Jam Session—3:30pm; n/c

MO Bryson Skaar—7pm; n/c

TU Celtic Jam—7pm; n/c



STILL HIGH AT ROCK BOTTOM

The early 2000s blessed us with miracles like Beyoncé, the iPhone and denim body suits. The era also gifted us with trash pop and shock value hip hop (i.e. the vulgar enigma of Slim Shady), which left us in the ripples of a hot mess decade, led by the reigning princess of peril himself, **Mickey Avalon**.

Avalon is more a personality than a hip-hop artist. He may rhyme, but his lyrics and simple beats are more of a show than an ode to the genre. His sound is a little bit '80s, a whole lot of '90s and a few bumps of cocaine.

Avalon's life was laced with vices from the start. He grew up in Hollywood in a family that danced between addiction and sobriety. After the loss of two family members to heroin, Avalon turned to music in the midst of his own addiction.

In the early oughts he met fellow shock value rapper Simon Rex, aka **Dirt Nasty**, who helped fuel his successful and glorified party-boy brand. Avalon signed with Interscope Records by 2005 and turned his vices into a career, releasing several successful albums by 2010 and writing perhaps the most popular anthem about a dick.

Avalon's gaudy and grungy personality gained him a niche in the mainstream scene, and he was soon on tour with huge names like Slightly Stoopid, Snoop Dogg and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. No Avalon performance was complete without a lit cigarette between his pouty lips, his half opened eyes smothered in layers of black liner and a whole lot of ass on stage.

Although he is a fuck boy by today's standards, Avalon's vulgar, hypersexual and apathetic music has made for several timeless party anthems. Whether you indulge in his vices or not, he'll bring a good time and a hell of a dance party.

Get your booty on the dance floor and do the Jane Fonda with Mickey Avalon and Dirt Nasty 8 pm Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Whirled Pies; tickets \$25 for general admission and \$75 for meet and greet. The show is all ages.

— Kelsey Anne Rankin