

music

LISTINGS

THURSDAY

JUNE 6

BEERGARDEN Eric Leadbetter Band—7:30pm; n/c

JIMMY MAC'S OVERTIME BAR AND GRILL Open Blues Jam w/ Dave Roberts—7pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S The Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Dueling Pianos—7pm; n/c

MCKENZIE GENERAL STORE & OBSIDIAN GRILL Jerry Zybach Blues Duo—6:45 am; n/c

MCSHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Blank Tapes, Golden Boy—9pm; \$6

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Caitlin & McLaughlin—7pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Chordless Trio—7:30pm; \$12

WHIRLED PIES St. Germain Street Band—6pm; n/c

WOW HALL Father Nature, Hippie Fight, Laundry, Novacane, Ron Selfridge, The Muddy Souls—8pm; \$8-10

FRIDAY

JUNE 7

16 TONS CAFE Still Thinking—6pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Zombie Cookout—9pm; n/c

BERWICK HALL Chamber Players—4:30pm; \$5-7

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

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY Blue Skies Big Band—6pm; n/c

EMERALD COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP Neil Patton & Ryan Marvel: Solo Piano & Stories—7pm; \$15

LUCKEY'S Synaptic, Bliss Foxx, Novacane—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Kelly Thibodeaux & The Etouffee Band—8pm; \$7

MAUDE KERNS ART CTR Moonlight Jubilee—4pm; \$5 sugg. donation

MOE'S Jazz Fridays—6pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Slipstream Jockeys—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB The Truck Bed Boys, Crisis Actors Guild, Not A Part Of It, Ausekara—9pm; sliding scale starting at \$5

SAGINAW VINEYARD Living the Dream—6pm; n/c

SAM BONDS BREWING CO. HipBillys—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sour Bridges, Moonlight Jubilee—9:30pm; \$6

SARVER WINERY Jerry Zybach—6pm; n/c

SESSIONS Long Hallways, Childspeak, Gazelle(s)—9pm; tickets at door

SILVAN WINERY Greg Nestler Trio—6pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Miller Brothers—7pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION First Friday w/ guitarist Tim McLaughlin—5:30pm; n/c; The Octet—7:30pm; \$12

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Liberation! Eugene Gay Men's Chorus—7:30pm; \$10-15

VALLEY RIVER INN Timothy Patrick—6pm; n/c

WHIRLED PIES Zoe Boekbinder & Phantom Tides—6pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Fresh Track w/ Far Out West—7pm; \$8

WOW HALL UO Green & Yellow Garter Bands—6:30pm; n/c

SATURDAY

JUNE 8

AX BILLY GRILL Gerry Rempel Trio—6pm; n/c

BEALL CONCERT HALL Suzuki Spring Performance—9:30am; n/c

BEERGARDEN Aaron Crawford—7:30pm; n/c

EARLY DAWN BAKERY Jesse Boden Band—6pm; n/c

EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY Blue Skies Big Band & The Jewel Tones—6pm; n/c

FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE Kristin Bond—8pm; n/c

LAVELLE VINEYARDS Patrick & Giri—4pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Jake McNeillie & Co.—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Billy D & The Hoodoos—8pm; \$7

MCKENZIE GENERAL STORE & OBSIDIAN GRILL Breakers Yard—5:45pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Johnny Credit & the Cash Machine—9pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWERY Glitter Fox, Acoustic Minds—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Mood Area 52, Baroque Betty—9:30pm; \$6

SARVER WINERY Daniel & the Blonde—5pm; n/c

SATURDAY MARKET STAGE 10am: Cypress Home; 11am: Mhondoro Marimba; noon: New York Boys; 1pm: Mother of Pearl; 2pm: Soulicious; 4pm: The Blues Kats—n/c

SWEET CHEEKS ON 5TH Tonewood Trio—6pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Blue Shimmay—7pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION UO & LCC End of Year Jazz Party—5pm; \$9-12

WHIRLED PIES Medge June—7pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Castletown w/ Greg Nestler—7pm; \$10

SUNDAY

JUNE 9

BEALL CONCERT HALL Gospel Choirs—5pm; \$6-8

CIVIC WINERY AND WINES Cullen Vance—4pm; n/c

LES SCHWAB AMPHITHEATER (BEND) Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit & Father John Misty—6:30pm; \$66

MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Dalember, Otonomi and Naming Our Monsters—9pm; \$5

PFEIFFER WINERY Coupe de Ville—2pm; n/c

OMP PRIVATE RESIDENCE CONCERT Running the edgeE—1pm; \$60. Call (541) 345-6648 to reserve your spot or visit <http://bit.ly/OMPSummer19> to purchase online.

RIVER STOP RESTAURANT Open Jam Session w/ Brian Chevalier & Tim Donahue—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Irish Jam—4pm; n/c

SPECTRUM Cool Moon w/ The Firestarters—8pm; \$5 sugg. donation

THE JAZZ STATION Tony Glausi—7:30pm; Sold out

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Collin Stackhouse—4pm; n/c

MONDAY

JUNE 10

FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE — EUGENE Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE Chromeo—8pm; \$30-121

OLD NICK'S PUB Lovely—9pm; n/c

TUESDAY

JUNE 11

AXE & FIDDLE Open Mic Benefit for Habitat for Humanity—6:30pm; n/c

CIVIC WINERY AND WINES Ky Burt—6pm; n/c

HIDEAWAY BAKERY Moonlight Jubilee—5pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Unwed Sailor, Sleep Inertia, Echo Base—9pm; \$5

RATTLESNAKE BBQ AT THE DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Night on Taco Tuesdays—6pm; n/c

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

WHIRLED PIES All Access Dance Party—4:30pm; n/c

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 12

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Jazz & Variety—6pm; n/c

OAKSHIRE Benefit for FUSEE w/ music by Peter Wilde!—5pm; Oakshire will donate \$1 per pint sold to support Ecological Fire Management.

OLD NICK'S PUB Lyfecoach & Synaptic—9pm; \$5

SAM BOND'S BREWING Jacob Camara—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE DJ Callie—9pm; n/c

VANILLA JILL'S SCOOPS AND SOUPS Nalani Proctor, puppybrother—7:30pm; n/c

WHIRLED PIES The Jazz Cafe—4pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Raggae Wednesdays w/ Naughty Pine—7pm; n/c

Music for Ghosts

DANCE OUT THE DARKNESS WITH GHOST HOUSE

By Will Kennedy

For some, the Eugene music scene is about dancing barefoot in the grass to a jam band or some reggae-rock hybrid. But for nearly a decade, **Ghost House** has been presenting a monthly DJ dance night for fans of music in a darker vein.

“Broadly, I’d call it a goth night,” Erin Wilson says. She frequently DJs for Ghost House as DJ Perfidia and helps out with event promotion. The program also includes a lot of industrial, darkwave, electronic and indie hits of the ’80s, she says.

Wilson fell in love with bands like The Cure in high school. “This music is my soundtrack!” she recalls. At first listening to music like she plays at Ghost House helped her feel less lonely. “Knowing artists could articulate things I couldn’t, saved me over and over again,” she says. “Now I really love watching people on the dance floor and sculpting a mood.”

In addition to hosting monthly dance events at Old Nick’s, Ghost House presents the annual Emerald Gothic Weekend as well as events like a bonus Halloween edition of Ghost House —“because that is our holiest day,” Wilson says — and every March, Ghost House does



a “dark” Alice in Wonderland night. Occasionally, Ghost House even invites a live band to town.

The June edition of Ghost House has a theme from the ’80s, a decade thought of by many as the golden age for this musical style. In addition to bands like The Cure, expect to hear hits from The Smiths, Joy Division, Bauhaus and more.

This time, the DJ known only as Refugium will be joined by DJ SpiderSound, current host of the long-running KWVA radio show *Latent ’80s*, as well as DJ John the Revelator, known for deejaying ’80s night, a Eugene nightlife institution.

Some might consider music like this too downtempo, or too — for lack of a better word — depressing to dance to. I ask Wilson if she agrees with this characterization.

“It’s just not for everyone,” she says. But you’ll find a lot of variation in the tempo of the music played at

Ghost House, and, of course, not everyone dances, she says. All abilities, sizes and genders are welcome at the event.

“One thing I’ve learned about the goth scene is that we all seem to know what it’s like to be judged, so we are careful not to do it too quickly ourselves.”

Attending Ghost House, she says, is a little bit like walking into a scary movie — in a fun way. “We might look like we take ourselves really seriously,” she adds, “but it’s just the goth kid look. We have so much fun and a lot of laughs.”

“Some of the music is definitely less accessible, but that’s what I find interesting,” Wilson says. “Depressing, maybe. But if you’re already depressed it’s nice to label it and then dance it out, right? Without darkness there’s no light.”

Ghost House June is 9 pm Saturday, June 8, at Old Nick’s; \$4, 21-Plus.