

music

LISTINGS

THURSDAY JUNE 20

5TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET Rudolf Korv—5pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN Andrew Kasab—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 The Devil's Duo—6:30pm; n/c

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

OLD NICK'S PUB Augustus, Connor & My Friends—9pm; \$5

SAM BOND'S BREWING Socorra, Adira Sharkey—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Broth, Tay & the JangLahDahs, My Evergreen Soul—9pm; \$6

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDERWORKS Mud City Old-Time Music Jam—7pm; n/c

FRIDAY JUNE 21

AXE & FIDDLE Will West—8:30pm; n/c

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 110th Grand Concert of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singer's Association—7pm; \$10-20

LUCKEY'S The Kurtis Copenhagen Band—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT British Invasion—8pm; \$5

MCKENZIE GENERAL STORE & OBSIDIAN GRILL Eric Leadbetter Solo-Soltice—6:30pm; n/c

MOE'S Jazz Fridays—6pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Jason Hittle & Gringo Mariachi—8pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Upsetting, Stariana, Rosegarden Funeral Party—9pm; \$5

PFEIFFER WINERY Inner Limits—6pm; n/c

RICHEY HOME "Say Hello" Crowdfunding Campaign Launch Concert—7pm; \$7

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

SAM BOND'S BREWING Mood Area 52—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Brown Stallion (Ween Tribute)—9pm; \$5

SARVER WINERY Floyd Tolbert Band—6pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS JoAnne Broh—7pm; n/c

THE EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Brooks Robertson Solo Guitar Concert—7:30pm; \$15

THE PUBLIC HOUSE Acoustic Minds—7:30pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS Beth Wood & Ara Lee James w/ Stephanie Schneiderman—8pm; \$15

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

WHIRLED PIES The Atmospheres—6pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS The Underground Railroad Tour ft. Zion I w/ Equipto—7pm; \$15

SATURDAY JUNE 22

AXE & FIDDLE Black Salt Tone—9pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN The AM.... Acoustic Minds—7:30pm; n/c

LUCKEY'S Sleep Inertia, Mobilites, Smear—10pm; \$5

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Brian Chevalier & Heavy Chevy—8pm; \$5

MCKENZIE GENERAL STORE & OBSIDIAN GRILL The Muddy Souls—6:30pm; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Dan Cioper—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Flies With Honey—8pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Alder Street w/ Mr. Vale's Math Class —9:30pm; \$7

SARVER WINERY Satori Bob—5pm; n/c

SATURDAY MARKET Saturday Market Stage—10 am: David Wentz; 11am: Al Rivers; noon: Timothy Patrick; 1pm: Revelation Street Band; 2pm: Dennis Smith & the Hillbilly Fools; 4pm: Anya Lecuyer Quartet—n/c

SESSIONS Sequel, Left on Wilson—10pm; tickets at the door

SILVAN RIDGE WINERY Riffle—7pm; n/c

SPECTRUM Human Ottoman & Boo—8pm; n/c

STAHMAN GUITARS Payge Turner (Seattle) & Elroy Jordin—8pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Blue Shimmay—7pm; n/c

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

THE EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Amy Jones and Friends—7:30pm; \$12

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

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Summer Solstice Celebration ft. The Almond Butters Band—7pm; \$5

SUNDAY JUNE 23

CIVIC WINERY AND WINES DJ Mandy Mac—4pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB CHRCH, Exulansis, Squalls, An Empty Room—8pm; \$5

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

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Irish Jam—4pm; n/c; The Silver Snails—8:30pm; \$7

SESSIONS MUSIC LOUNGE Okkervil River—7pm; \$18-22

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Inner Limits—2pm; n/c

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS Glitterfox—4pm; n/c

MONDAY JUNE 24

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

MAC'S NIGHTCLUB & RESTAURANT Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Noneday: EDME, J. Isaac Finch, Esperik Glare—9pm; \$3

TUESDAY JUNE 25

BETHEL COMMUNITY PARK Party at Bethel w/ Ache Son—5:30pm; n/c

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

MULLIGAN'S PUB Ibach's One Man Jam Band—8:30pm; n/c

ROARING RAPIDS PIZZA COMPANY Slightly Retro Jazz—7pm; n/c

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

THE JAZZ STATION Idit Shner, live recording—5pm; \$15

WHIRLED PIES Acoustic Jams—7pm; n/c

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

AXE & FIDDLE Carson McHone—\$8:30pm; \$5

CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Michael Franti & Ziggy Marley—6:30pm; \$45

LUCKEY'S Groove Sessions w/ the Groove Crew—120pm; \$3

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

ROARING RAPIDS PIZZA COMPANY Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Calamity, Isaac Paris—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Black Salt Tone, The Elena Leona Project—9pm; n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Idit Shner, live recording—7:30pm; \$15

THE PUBLIC HOUSE Slack Tide Currents—7pm; n/c

WHIRLED PIES Robert Mead—7pm; n/c

Amber Pop

LEARNING LIFE LESSONS WITH CAYUCAS

By Will Kennedy

As though preserved in amber, *Real Life*, the brand-new release from Los Angeles twin-brother duo **Cayucas**, captures and inhabits all those moments growing up that are both small and incredibly important: first love, first heartbreak and the early, geological tremors of sexuality.

Common fodder in pop music, to be sure, but when you're 18, you live and die for this stuff.

You feel, on a cellular level, the euphoria turning to terror when, as Cayucas sing on the song "Jessica WJ," a young boy scores a beautiful girl's number, only to throw it away by accident.

"I'm just waiting for my real life to begin," Zach Yudin sings on the song "Real Life," "wishing I could push fast-forward."

"I've said this before," Yudin tells me over the phone



from L.A. "I don't like to write about the night of prom. I like to write about the night before, the little things that I remember that were special — a little left of center. Music is an escape. It's not really realism. It's escapism."

Yudin and his brother Ben, who plays guitar, form the central songwriting core of Cayucas. The brothers grew up playing sports, but when they discovered music — something they were really good at, Zach says — there was no looking back.

Musically, *Real Life* is also captured in amber, but this time the color is sunshiny and buoyant. Yudin's a big fan of mega-pop producers like Max Martin, he says. But there's also plenty of — to again use his words — left-

of-center, introverted Nordic pop like Miike Snow and Peter Bjorn and John.

Not long after age 18, most of us realize life isn't always about the moments Cayucas sing about, that the strawberries of youth give way to other delights.

Nevertheless, we sometimes find ourselves missing even the painful experiences, as Yubin does when he sings "dreaming of a girl I used to know" in the song "Girl."

We miss those times because rarely, if ever, do we feel so electric and alive.

Cayucas bring their Real Life Tour to Eugene, 8 pm Thursday, June 27, at Sessions Music Lounge; \$12 advance, \$15 door.