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what's happening

If you're an old-head hippie, still fighting the good fight against the establishment, then you know all about Ken Kesey and his Merry Pranksters and their electric Kool-Aid bus trip across America. Today, the apostles of Kesey memorialize the psychedelic crusade across America on the 60th anniversary of the group's famous 1964 summer trip with a performance by **THE GARCIA PROJECT AT WOW HALL**. Kesey's court of jesters, the Merry Pranksters — aboard their psychedelically painted 1939 International Harvester school bus "Furthur" — once drove coast to coast handing out LSD and proselytizing about the imminent hippie movement. For two nights, March 22 and 23, ticket holders can experience the trip as it was, complete with many of the original pranksters — speaking, performing and even (you guessed it) being pranksters. No good trip is complete without a psychedelic soundtrack. Thus on both nights, not a Grateful Dead Tribute band, The Garcia Project will be performing a full and classic Jerry Garcia Band setlist dating all the way from the early '60s to the late '90s. For fans of Garcia who never had the chance to hear them live, or for someone wanting to revisit a classic show — The Garcia Project delivers.

Merry Pranksters 60th Anniversary Celebration with The Garcia Project is 7 pm, March 22 and 23 at WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. Tickets are \$25 per night for all ages and \$20 for a VIP two-night deal at WowHall.org. — Bentley Freeman

THURSDAY

MARCH 21

ART/CRAFT

Young Artist Studio, 4-6pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Umpqua Valley Arts Association, 1624 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg. FREE.

CIVICS

Ln. County Public Safety Coordinating Council, 3-5pm, Ln. County Parole & Probation, 2699 Roosevelt Blvd.

COMEDY

Wild Ones: Open Mic, 8-10pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, WildCraft Cider Works, 232 Lincoln St. FREE.

FILM

Encircle Films: *Into the Canyon*, 6:30pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$9-12.

Hunger Games, 7pm, White-side Theatre, 461 SW. Madison Ave., Corvallis. \$5-8.

Rad (Remastered 2024), 7:30pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$9.50-12.50.

FOOD/DRINK

8th Annual March Madness IPA Blind Taste-Off, 11:30am-10pm thru. Apr. 7, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd., & beergarden 777 W. 6th Ave.

Thursday Tasting: Falling Sky Brewing, 5-7pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette. FREE samples.

GATHERINGS

Hearing Voices & Different Realities Discussion & Support Group, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., Bldg. B. FREE.

Transportation Planning Committee Meeting, 10am-noon. Online at LCOG.org.

Flourish Networking Eugene, 1-2:30pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St. \$30 per month.

Psychedelic Parents Group, 5:30pm, EDELIC Ctr., 631 E. 19th Ave., Bldg. B. \$10 sliding scale.

Codependents Anonymous (CoDA) Meeting, 7-8pm

today & Thu., Mar. 28, Wellsprings Friends School, 3590 W. 18th Ave. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILY

Preschool Storytime, 10:15-10:45am today & Thu., Mar. 28, Bethel Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

STEAM Stories: Dinosaurs, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

(B.O.G.S.) Speaker Series w/ Rich Ahrens — Birds of Hawaii, 9-11am, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3 don.

Retired Senior Providers of Ln. County, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

MUSIC

Jazz Lab, 6pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

Live Music, 6pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Territorial Vineyards & Wine Co., 907 W. 3rd Ave. N/C.

Open Blues Jam w/ Dave Roberts, 6pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Jimmy Mac's Overtime Bar & Grill, 770 S. Bertelsen Rd. N/C.

Timothy Patrick, acoustic-variety-humor, 6pm, Driftwood Shores, 88416 1st Ave., Florence. \$20.

Frankie Bronco, singer-songwriter, 7pm, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Gregarius, Juliet, Carol & Joy, Americana-covers-originals, 7pm, 255 Madison St. \$5.

Damien Masterson Jazz Ensemble w/ Robert Bohall, Eli Hansen & Nik Barber, Jazz-Latin-African styles, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$15.

Ehud Asherie plays Harry Warren, music of legendary Hollywood composer, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High St. \$9.50-33.

Max Boogie Overdrive, Children of Atom & River City Ruin, hard rock-punk, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Funk Jam, 9pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. N/C.

LabRats, Natsukashii Soul & Fracas, funk-jazz, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$7.

Reverend Horton Heat w/ Dale Watson, Jason D Williams, psychobilly, 9pm, John Henry's, 881 Willamette. \$30.

NIGHTLIFE

Beginners Board Game Night, 5pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Funagain Games Game Parlor, 2711 Oak St. FREE.

Karaoke For Cash, 6pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette. FREE.

Karaoke w/ Jeff, 6pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Slice Pizzeria & Bar, 325 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Cribbage Night, 6:30pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Falling Sky Brewpub, 1334 Oak Alley. \$5.

Trivia Night w/ Brett, 6:30pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Viking Brewing Co., 520 Commercial St., Unit F. FREE.

Trivia Night w/ Forest, 7pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Karaoke Thursdays, 7:30pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Ninkasi Run Club, 5:30pm today & Thu., Mar. 28, The Ninkasi Better Living Rm., 155 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Eugene Garden Club Plant Nerd Night, 6-8pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

College Men's Basketball: Oregon at South Carolina, 1pm. More info at GoDucks.com.

THEATER

Neko Case, 7:30pm, Hult Ctr. \$59.

FRIDAY

MARCH 22

ART/CRAFT

Gem Faire, noon-6pm today, 10am-6pm Sat., Mar. 23 & 10am-5pm Sun., Mar. 24, Ln. Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. \$7 gen. adm.

COMEDY

All Ducked Up: A Comedy Open Mic, 5pm, Twisted Duck, 533 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

Comedy Show, 7pm, Sawdust Theatre, 120 No. Adams, Coquille. \$12-15.

GATHERINGS

Living Estate Sale, 10am-3pm thru. Mar. 24, Darla Hewitt, 2969 Brett Lp.

Recovery Dharma Buddhist Meeting, 10-11:30am, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd. FREE.

LGBTQ+ Youth Group, 4-6pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

HEALTH

Natural Grocers Bloodworks NW Blood Drive, 10am-4pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILY

Family Storytime, 10:15-10:45am, Sheldon Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Kids: Book Talk, 4pm, Sheldon Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Djembe Drumming For Beginners, 5pm, Djembe Trading Post, 1740 W. 10th Ave. \$10.

MUSIC

John Shipe, autobiography-narrative-variety, 6pm, Viking Brewing Co., 520 Commercial St., Unit F. N/C.

Live Music, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards & Wine Co., 907 W. 3rd Ave. N/C.

Frankie Bronco, singer-songwriter, 7pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

Goldvein, pop, 7pm, 255 Madison St. \$5.

Merry Pranksters 60th Anniversary Celebration w/ The Garcia Project, classic Jerry Garcia Band setlist, 7pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$25.

Uncle Stumbles, late '60s rock, 7pm, Swallowtail Spirits, 111 Main St., Spfd. N/C.

Alice DiMichele & Andy Casad, Americana-folk-singer-songwriter, 7:30pm, The Hybrid Gallery, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$20.

Idit Shner & the Jack Radsliff Trio w/ Patrick Goličnik & Michael Raynor, jazz, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$20.

Ashley McBryde: The Devil I Know Tour w/ Kasey Tyn dall, country, 8pm, Hult Ctr.

The Blu Aces, rock-blues, 8pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette. \$7.

The SURVIVORS Band, rock, 8pm, The Embers, 1811 State Hwy. 99 N. N/C.

Uada w/ Abigail Williams, black metal, 8pm, John

Henry's, 881 Willamette St. \$18-22.

Heartwells, Empire & Security in Numbers, West Coast punk, 9pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Meow Mix, electronic-hip-hop-dance, 9pm, The Cooler Bar, 20 Centennial Lp. N/C.

NIGHTLIFE

Karaoke w/ Lewie, 9pm, Slice Downtown, 910 Willamette. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE

AWAKEN: An Invocation of Spring, 9pm, Old Nick's, 221 Washington St. \$15.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

College Softball: Oregon vs. Arizona State, 5pm today, 2pm Sat., Mar. 23 & noon Sun., Mar. 24, Jane Sanders Stadium. Tickets at GoDucks.com.

College Baseball: Oregon vs. Arizona, 5:05pm today, 2:05pm Sat., Mar. 23 & 12:05pm Sun., Mar. 24, PK Park. Tickets at GoDucks.com

TEENS

Teen Stories, 4pm, Bethel Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

THEATER

Sleeping Groovy, 7pm, Pegasus Playhouse, 402 Main St., Spfd. \$15-20.

Sealed for Freshness, 7:30-10pm, Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette. \$19-60.

SATURDAY

MARCH 23

ART/CRAFT

Yachats Arts & Crafts Fair, 10am-4pm today & Sun., Mar. 24, Yachats Commons, 441 US-101, Yachats.

Paint & Sip — Wildflower Field, 3-5pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St., Ste. 104. \$45.

Jello Art Show, 5-8pm, Maude Kerns Art Ctr., 1910 E. 15th Ave. \$3-5.

FESTIVAL

Surftides Hotel Festival of Illusions, all day, Lincoln City Cultural Ctr., 540 NE. Hwy. 101, Lincoln City. Sliding scale.

FILM

The Metropolitan Opera: Romeo et Juliette, 9:45am, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$18-26.

FARMERS MARKETS

Winter Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

FOOD/DRINK

Orval Day, 1-3pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette. Glassware \$3 w/ purchase of bottle.

GATHERINGS

Spring Break, all day thru. Mar. 30, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. More info at WhereMinds-Grow.org.

Spring into Science Membership Discount, all day thru., Mar. 31, Museum of Natural & Cultural History,

From the start — cutting her teeth singing in bars in her native Arkansas and throughout the Deep South — country music star **ASHLEY MCBRYDE** has maintained what a reviewer for *The Tennessean* notes is a “deeply entrenched, unflinching, blue-collar honesty as her trademark brand.” She’s now a member of the Grand Ole Opry, but the brand remains, and the incredibly talented singer-songwriter makes a stop in Eugene March 22 for “The Devil I Know Tour” at the Hult Center’s Silva Concert Hall. The tour is in support of McBryde’s 2023 album of the same name, her fourth studio album. That album includes hit singles “The Devil I Know,” “Single at the Same Time,” “Learned to Lie” and “Light On in the Kitchen,” a beautiful song that celebrates girl empowerment from the eyes of a mother. These songs don’t disappoint. The authentic lyrics — the music website *SPIN* calls McBryde “the genre’s smartest lyricist” — speak from the heart and with both feet planted firmly on the ground. This should be a fun concert.

Ashley McBryde, with guest Kasey Tyn dall, plays 8 pm Friday, March 22, at the Hult Center. Tickets start at \$35 at HultCenter.org. — Dan Buckwalter



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