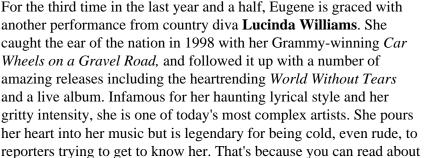


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Deadline for Calendar and Art in the Galleries submissions are noon on Thursday, a week before the issue that covers your event. Send an e-mail with event, date, time, location and cost to attend to Molly at cal@eugeneweekly.com

Here's an unusual reason to get up before noon: Air America host Al **Franken** will be broadcasting his show live from the LCC Performance Hall bright and early on Friday. Tickets to the live taping are available at Smith Family Books and the local Air America affiliate. We're not exactly sure what happens at a live radio broadcast — Do you hoot and holler? Ask questions? Try not to mutter too loudly, lest the microphones pick it up? But we're guessing that, one way or another, this will be an interesting way to start your morning. See Friday Calendar.



her all you want, but the best way to get to know Lucinda is to see her in concert. And the intimate atmosphere of the Jaqua Concert Hall suits her perfectly. Of all the times I've seen her play, it was a small, outdoor show in Bend that blew me away. The crowd was amped and the screaming and cheering was deafening. Feeding off the crowd's energy, Lucinda opened up like I've never seen before or since, grinning, laughing and talking to the audience. So even though the Shedd was once a church, don't hold back. See Friday Calendar. — *Melissa Bearns*







Each Week we will give away a random prize! But you need to enter to win. Do it. Los Angeles-based Will and Company brings *Portraits of Courage: African-Americans You Wish You Had Known* to the UO's EMU Ballroom this week. Written by actor, playwright and director Colin Cox, who was surprised at the absence of African-Americans in today's history books, the play introduces audiences to unsung heroes of African-American history, including journalist and activist Ida B. Wells (portrayed by Cristy Joy Wilson, left); electrical engineer Lewis Latimer; Colonel Young, commander of the 9th Cavalry; entrepreneur C.J. Walker, who became America's first female



millionaire; Bass Reeves, the first black marshal west of the Mississippi; and Fannie Lou Hamer, cofounder of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, who was jailed and beaten by police for exercising her right to vote in 1962. Following the performance the actors will do a Q&A session with the audience. See Tuesday Calendar.

The **21st Oregon Asian Celebration**, the largest Asian cultural event between Seattle and San Francisco, takes over the Lane County Fairgrounds this weekend for two days of dancing, entertainment, art, crafts, martial arts and cooking demonstations, educational exhibits and displays, food and much more, all representing more than a dozen Asian cultures. The Sushi Showdown, popular last year, returns in two forms: professional sushi chefs compete on Saturday, and on Sunday high school culinary teams try their hand at sushi creations. This year, the inaugural **DisOrient Asian American Film**



Festival of Oregon runs concurrently with the Asian Celebration, offering screenings at the festival, the Bijou and DIVA. The film festival kicks off with the Oregon premiere of *Only the Brave* (left), an historical film about the all-Japanese-American 100th Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team, who sacrificed more than 800 lives to save 211 Texan soldiers during WWII. For full schedules and more information, see www.disorientfilm.org, www.asiancelebration.org and Calendar.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sunrise 7:10am; Sunset 5:44pm, Av High 51; Av Low 35

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for "Vintage Wedding Dresses, Collection of Carol Houde," 5pm, Springfield Museum. FREE.

FILM Love Across the Decades: A Film Festival for Teens: *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

The Thin Blue Line, 6:30pm, 110 Willamette, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS League of Women Voters of Lane County Third Thursday presentation: Paul Jeffrey and Paul Slovic speak on Darfur, 11:45 luncheon, 12:15 presentation, Mallard Banquet Hall. Reservations at 343-7917. Program free; lunch \$10.

League of Women Voters of Lane County February unit meeting on "Lane County Public Safety," noon, LCC, Cottage Grove. www.lwvlc.org

Philosophy seminar with Robert Pippin, 4pm, 314 PLC, UO. Mark, 346-5548.

Infrared thermography and breast wellness discussion featuring Ingrid Edstrom of Infrared Breast Health, 6pm, Downtown Athletic Club, Reservations at 484-4011 ext. 423. FREE.

Bridging the Gap, a support group for grandparents raising grandchildren, 7pm, Willamette Christian Center. Mifty, 338-7545. FREE; childcare provided.

KIDS Book Buddies for grades 2-3, discuss *Tippy Lemmey* by Patricia C. McKissack, 4pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

Prospective parent information meeting, 5:30pm, The Village School. 345-7285. FREE.

LECTURE "Gender, Science and the American West: Experiments in the 'Demilitarized Zone' Between Development and Preservation," Patricia Limerick, 7pm, EMU Ballroom. Book signing to follow. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Readin' in the Rain discussions of *Crescent* by Diana Abu-Jaber, 6pm, Sheldon Library; 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Diane Goeres-Gardner discusses *Oregon's Necktie Parties: Legal Executions from 1850-1903*, 7pm, Lane County Historical Museum. 682-4242.

MUSIC Sam Pilafian, tuba, with UO Jazz Faculty, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$9, \$5 stu., sr.

Pnuma Trio, Reeble Jar, Eleven Eyes, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$7.

ON THE AIR "Breakfast With Nancy" features Congressman Peter DeFazio and Diana Robertson, 6am, KOPT 1600 AM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" feaures poet Naomi Shihab Nye, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" features "Spiritual Values in a Secular World" with Michael Lerner, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

SPIRITUAL Tuning Into the Healing Stream, an introduction to the teachings of Bruno Groening, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. Phyllis, 684-6798. Register at 736-4444. FREE.

THEATER The Good Doctor, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Feb. 18, Blue Door Theatre, LCC. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Feb. 18, Arena Theatre, UO. 346-4190. \$6.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Sunrise 7:09am; Sunset 5:45pm, Av High 51; Av Low 35

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for work by Dan Buss and Zachary True, 6pm, Lilith's Gallery, 453 Willamette. FREE.

An opening for work by Eartha Forest, Kevin Briggs, James Dickey and Peter Hinson, 7pm, Museum of Unfine Art. FREE.

BENEFIT 4th Annual Mardi Gras Benefit Auction and Party, a fundraiser for The Child Center, with dinner, drinks, music by the Liesel Kelly Band, auctions and more, 6pm, Eugene Hilton. 521-3371. \$75.

DANCE The EDGE presents *Dance for a Reason*, a benefit for Lane Arts Council and Violence and Abuse in the Lives of Individuals Living with Disabilities, 7:30pm, Hult Center. \$15.

Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene featuring Gwendolyn, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$4 sug. don.

FILM 1st Annual DisOrient Asian American Film Festival, featuring the Oregon premiere of *Only the Brave* at 5:46pm & 8:25pm tonight, Bijou Art Cinemas. Weekend screenings take place at DIVA and Lane County Fairgrounds. www.disorientfilm.org\$15, \$10 stu., sr. tonight; \$6-\$10 ss all others.

UO Cultural Forum Annual Queer Film Festival: *Hidden Fuhrer: The Enigma of Hitler's Sexuality*, 7pm; *Cote d'Azur*, 8:30pm; *Tropical Malady*, 10pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

Together (Swedish with English subtitles), 7pm, 221 McKenzie, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS "The Al Franken Show" broadcasts live, 8:45am, Performance Hall, LCC. FREE; pick up tickets at Smith Family or UO Bookstore.

Intersections of Native American Culture, Politics and Law, a conference addressing pressing issues in contemporary Native American studies, featuring panel discussions, lectures and presentations with Alanis Obomsawin, John Borrows, Marcus Amerman, Cheryl Suzack, Rennard Strickland and more, 9am-6pm, Knight Law Center, UO. 346-3700. FREE.

City Club: "Getting Out the Vote: New Ideas for Election Reform" with Phil Keisling, 11:50am, Downtown Athletic Club. \$3, members free.

Pacifica Forum: "Update on Palestine I: New Slants on Terrorism," analysis by Jack Dresser, 4pm, 125 McKenzie, UO. 344-0483. FREE.

Crohn's and Colitis Support Group, 5:30pm, McNail-Riley House. 341-1690.

LECTURE "A New Kind of Song: Congaudentes exultemus and the Sequence, Circa 1100," Lori Kruckenberg, noon, 159 PLC, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Peter Giri, noon, Rose's Diner, Spfd. FREE.

Debra Arlyn, 7pm, Luna. 21+ show. \$7.

Lucinda Williams, 7:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall. 434-7000. \$30-\$42.

Reignition Vol. 13: F. Capone, PB Army, One Down Enough, Guest Check, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$5.

Souls of Mischief, Awol One feat. D-Styles & Daddy Kev, Bukue One, Genus Pro, 3 Blind Mics, 9:30pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$12 adv., \$14 dos.

Testface, Armored Frog, Tractor Operator, The Prix, 9:30pm, Luckey's. 21+ show. \$3-\$5 ss.

ON THE AIR "Breakfast With Nancy" features Al Franken live in the studio to take caller questions, 6am, KOPT 1600 AM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the relationship between the federal government and the state of California and its university system with Bruce Cain of the UC Washington Center, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Elder Walk with nature guide Tom Bettman, noon, Mount Pisgah Arboretum Visitor Center. \$4 don.

"Love to Skate," ISI District 13 Championships, 4pm-9pm tonight, 8am-7pm tomorrow and 8am-noon Feb. 19, Lane County Ice Arena. 682-3615. FREE.

THEATER *The Diary of Anne Frank*, 8pm tonight and tomorrow, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. \$13, \$11 stu., sr.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Feb. 24 and 25, Actors Cabaret of Eugene. \$13-\$17; \$31.95 dinner and show.

I, Sarah, 8pm tonight and tomorrow; 2pm Feb. 19, Actors Cabaret of Eugene. \$14.

The Good Doctor continues. See Thursday, Feb. 16.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail continues. See Thursday, Feb. 16.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Sunrise 7:07am; Sunset 5:47pm, Av High 51; Av Low 35

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for "Mark Clarke: Paintings," 1pm, Karin Clarke Gallery. FREE.

Barbara Setsu Pickett demonstrates Japanese indigo dye techniques, 2pm-4pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. FREE.

BENEFITS For-TEA-ssimo, a fundraiser for Arts Umbrella with treats, door prizes, music, tea and more, 2:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 484-0473. \$20.

COMEDY AutZen Masters vs. The Hendricks Experience, 8pm, ComedySportz Theater. \$8, \$6 stu.

FILM 1st Annual DisOrient Asian American Film Festival continues with *Grassroots Rising*, 10:50am; *Monkey Dance*, 12:15pm; Short Film Program and Panel: Finding Justice Through Memory: Japanese American Internment, 1:45pm; *And Thereafter*, 3:35pm; Shorts Program B: Local Oregon Asian American Films, 5pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. Screenings at DIVA include *The Slanted Screen: Asian Men in Film & Television*, 2:25pm; *Slow Jam King*, 4:05pm; Shorts Program X: Take Out My Eggroll and Dumplings and *Simply FOBulous*, 7:25pm. See Friday.

GATHERINGS 14th Annual Frontier Heritage Fair, artifacts, displays, kids' activities, period music, demonstrations and more, 9am-6pm today and 9am-4pm tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$3, under 12 free.

"The Next GenerAsian" 2006 Asian Celebration, with marketplace, martial arts and cooking demonstrations, art exhibit, crafts, exhibits, youth activities and more, 10am-6pm today and tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$3.

"Leadership: It Is In You!" with Tim Elmore, 10am-4pm, Evans Chapel, Northwest Christian College. Register at 684-7250. FREE.

Worm bin composting with an OSU master gardener, 10am, OSU Lane County Extension Service. Register at 747-1419. \$25.

"Remembering Our Roots: Eugene's Tent City Revisited," LCC Black Student Union Tent City Historical Project re-enactment and display, 1pm-4pm, Lamb Cottage, Skinner Butte Park. FREE.

Altered clothing for ages 16 and up, 1pm, MECCA, 43 W. Broadway. www.materials-exchange.org\$5.

Suburban Conversion, learn how to turn a suburban property into permaculture Shangri-La, 1pm-4pm, 212 Benjamin. RSVP to 686-6761. \$1-\$50 ss.

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility present "The Health Effects of War," 4pm, United Methodist Church, Junction City. 998-2391. FREE; spaghetti dinner included.

Rainbow River Womyn, lesbian social group meeting, 5pm, Lilith's Lair, 453 Willamette. Sue, 741-1210.

Eugene Singles Ministry Valentine Dance, 7pm, Cascade Middle School. 543-1283. \$6.

Black Student Union Heritage Ball, "A Taste of New Orleans," 10pm, Vet's Club Ballroom. \$5, students free.

KIDS Pre-lottery informational meeting, 10am, Ridgeline Montessori, 2855 Lincoln. FREE.

Candle-making for ages 4 and up, 1pm, MECCA, 43 W. Broadway. 302-1810. \$5.

"Three Cheers for Engineers," learn about engineering through hands-on activities and meet real-life engineers, noon-4pm, Science Factory. \$4, members free.

Winter Crafts, make crafts celebrating the winter beauty of the West Eugene Wetlands, 1pm, Yurt, 751 S. Danebo. Holly, 683-6494. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Diane Goeres-Gardner greets customers, 3pm, and speaks on her book *Oregon's Necktie Parties: Legal Executions From 1850-1903*, 6pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Eugene Poetry Slam Round V with featured poet Trevino Brings Plenty, 7:30pm, Territorial Winery. \$5, \$3 under 18.

MUSIC Eugene Symphony Tots to Ten Family Concert featuring Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals*, 10am English performance; 11:15am Spanish performance, Hult Center. \$8, \$5 kids.

Pretty Faces Broadway Revue, 2pm, CD World. FREE.

Student chamber ensembles, 3pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Craig Wedren, 8pm, World Café. 485-1377.

Hell's Belles, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$10 adv., \$12 dos.

The Sugar Beets' CD release party, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 dos.

Caliente, 10pm, Vet's Club Ballroom. \$10.

ON THE AIR "Jivin' John's Country Classics" features Faron Young, 9am, KRVM 91.9 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION "Oregon's Ancient Forests: A Legacy at Risk" hike, 9am, meet at UO Outdoor



Trevino Brings Plenty is the featured poet at the Eugene Poetry Slam Saturday.

Program Barn. Register at 346-4365. \$7.

GEARs ride to Pleasant Hill for breakfast, 30-50 miles, 10am, meet at Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

Obsidians trips: Maiden Peak cross-country, 12 miles; Square Lake cross-country, 5 miles. See YMCA board for details.

"Love to Skate" competition continues. See Friday.

THEATER *The Good Doctor* continues. See Thursday, Feb. 16.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail continues. See Thursday, Feb. 16.

The Diary of Anne Frank continues. See Friday.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change continues. See Friday.

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VOLUNTEER Tree planting in North Westmoreland Park, 9am, behind Albertson's, 18th & Chambers. RSVP to 682-4850. FREE.

Tree planting parties in the Middle Fork Willamette Watershed, 9am, meet at Middle Fork Ranger District, 46375 Hwy. 58, Westfir. Eve, 937-9800.

Help out with the LEAD Plant-a-Thon, 10am-4pm, Camp Harlow. For volunteer information or to make pledges for teens planting 2,000 trees, call 653-0616 or 342-8336.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Sunrise 7:06am; Sunset 5:48pm, Av High 51; Av Low 35

ARTS/VISUAL Jonathan Brand discusses "Peace March, New York City, April 15, 1967" and other photographs on display, 2pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. FREE.

BENEFIT Pete Sorensen Fundraising Bash, help raise funds for Sorensen's gubernatorial campaign and raise awareness of his campaign platform, with dancing, speeches, music by Rob Tobias, Miles Thompson and more, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5 & up ss.

FILM 1st Annual DisOrient Asian American Film Festival continues with Shorts Program C: Censored Justice, 10:25am; Shorts Program D: What Are You Anyways?, 11:45pm; Shorts Program E: The Greg Pak Retrospective, 1:20pm; Shorts Program F: Rebels and Growing Pains, 3:10pm; *What's Wrong With Frank Chin?*, 4:25pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. Screenings at DIVA include *Innocent*, 2:30pm; *Race is the Place*, 4:45pm; Closing Night Film and Awards with *The Grace Lee Project*, 7:30pm. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Friends of Eugene Public Library Magazine Sale, thousands of gently-read, recent issues of popular magazines for 25 cents and up, 10am-5pm, Downtown Library. 682-5450.

Justice Not War 12th Progressive Community Forum, discuss mobilizing for March 19 anniversary of the invasion of Iraq, hear a report from the Oregon Peace Summit and more, 1:30pm, McNail-Riley House. 606-2877. FREE.

Food Not Bombs serves meals, 3pm-5pm, near deer mural at Washington Jefferson Park. FREE.

"The Next GenerAsian" 2006 Asian Celebration continues. See Saturday.

14th Annual Frontier Heritage Fair continues. See Saturday.

MUSIC Red Oak Station, CornerStone, 5pm, Camp Harlow. 345-0342. \$5 general, \$8 reserved.

Deke Dickerson and the Ecco-Fonics, 7:15pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$3-\$6.

The Blind Boys of Alabama, 7:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall. 434-7000. \$32-\$42.

The Derek Trucks Band, Jon Nicholson, 8pm, Taboo. 338-8787. \$19 adv., \$22 dos.

John Cage Harsh Noise Tribute featuring Nkondi, Cryptic Weevil, Warning Broken Machine, I.N.R.I., I Died, View and Eraritjaritjaka, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$3-\$5 ss.

Buckethead, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$17 dos.

ON THE AIR "Sunday at Noon" host Claude Offenbacher and guests discuss the death penalty, noon, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARs ride: Lorane Highway, 35-45 miles, 10am, meet at Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

Northwest Association for Adult Competitive Kickball game, 2pm, 20th & Washington. myspace.com/eugene_nwaak

Obsidians trips: Fawn Lake cross-country, 7 miles; Gold Butte Lookout cross-country, 8 miles. See YMCA board for details.

"Love to Skate" competition continues. See Friday.

SPIRITUAL Transformation Circles: Visioning and Manifesting Your Life's Work, 1:30pm, Downtown Library. 870-0897. FREE.

Silent meditation seminar, 6am-noon, Dharmalaya. 686-0506. FREE.

THEATER *I, Sarah* continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Volunteer Knitting Corner, improve your craft and make a gift for someone in need, materials provided for volunteers, 2pm, EMU 318, UO. FREE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Sunrise 7:04am; Sunset 5:49pm, Av High 52; Av Low 35

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for work by Robert Adams, Jack Crocifisso, Helena Deyoe, Lisa LeDoux and Andy Lunday, 5pm, Laverne Krause Gallery, UO. FREE.

GATHERING PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons) meeting with video and sharing program, 6:45pm, First Congregational Church. FREE.

KIDS Yes! Yea! Day: Kids in grades 1-5 use active scientific and artistic methods for a creative, sporting day, 8:30am, Science Factory. Register at 682-7888.

LECTURES "People of the Book," Shelly Fisher Fishkin, noon, Gumwood Room, EMU, UO. FREE.

"Narrating the Nation Post-9/11: Spiegelman and Libeskind on Trauma and Memory," Elke Heckner, 4pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Bruce Benderson reads from *The Romanian: Story of an Obsession*, 7pm, Borders Books. FREE.

MUSIC Show Me the Pink, Pinchers of Peril, 8pm, Stonehenge, 2841 Central Blvd. 868-4252. Don.

ON THE AIR "Breakfast With Nancy" features Bernestine Singley and former legislator Tony Corcoran, 6am, KOPT 1600 AM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" discusses decision-making at NPR with Ken Stern, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" features Andy Kirkpatrick, UO library video producer, and J.D. Hauger, streaming media developer, midnight and noon tonight, 11:30pm tomorrow and 11:30am Feb. 22, Community TV of Lane County Ch. 29.

SPIRITUAL "Mindfulness and the World's Wisdom Traditions," 7pm Mondays through Feb. 27, Unity of the Valley. Don.

"Learn How to Meditate," 7pm, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center. 343-5252. FREE.

VIGIL "Women in Black Standing for Peace," 5pm-5:30pm, 7th Avenue & Pearl St. FREE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Sunrise 7:03am; Sunset 5:51pm, Av High 52; Av Low 35

FILM The Revolution Will Not Be Televised, 6:30pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

GATHERING Lane County Master Gardener Association meeting with "Lord and Schryver: Northwest Landscape Pioneers" presentation by Ruth Roberts, 7pm, OSU Lane County Extension Service Auditorium. 682-4243.

KIDS Pre-lottery informational meeting, 7pm, Ridgeline Montessori, 2855 Lincoln. FREE.

LECTURE "On the Down Low: Race, Racism, Homophobia and the Spread of HIV," a lecture and Q&A with author J.L. King, 7pm, Performance Hall, LCC. Greg, 463-5340.

LITERARY ARTS Readin' in the Rain discussion of *Crescent* by Diana Abu-Jaber, 7pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

Windfall Reading Series: Poets Adrian Matejka and Stacey Lynn Brown,

7pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

ON THE AIR "Breakfast With Nancy" features Hope Marston of the Bill of Rights Defense Committee and columnist Dan Carol, 6am, KOPT 1600 AM.

"Alternative Radio" features "Hip Hop Culture and the Legacy of Tupac Shakur" with Michael Eric Dyson, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION OP kayak pool session, 7:30pm, Gerlinger Pool, UO. Outdoor Program, 346-4365. \$5, \$3 stu., \$5 kayak rental.

SPIRITUAL Bruno Groening Circle of Friends healing circle, 7pm, 2885 Adams. Phyllis, 684-6798. FREE.

Shambhala Meditation Group, 7pm, 100 W. Q St., Spfd. 726-1988.

Meditation 101, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. Don.



J.L. King speaks on "On the Down Low: Race, Racism, Homophobia and the Spread of HIV" at LCC Tuesday.

THEATER Will and Company present *Portraits of Courage: African-Americans You Wish You Had Known*, 7:30pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. FREE.

VIGIL "Practicing Being Peace," silent meditation, 8:15am-8:45am, Federal Building. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Volunteer meeting, 4pm, Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Jenna, 346-1694.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Sunrise 7:01am; Sunset 5:52pm, Av High 52; Av Low 35

ARTS/VISUAL Gallery Talk: "Looking at Artist Ellen Gallagher" with Lawrence Fong, 6pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. 346-3027.

An opening for work by Jerry Ross, 6:30pm, Eugene Wine Cellars. FREE.

FILM *The Idiot*, Episode 7, 6pm; *Wild Oats*, 7pm; *Brigade*, Episode 7, 9pm, Russian with English subtitles, 111 Pacific, UO. FREE.

The Take, 7pm, 128 Chiles, UO. FREE.

16,000 Feet on a Friday: Biking the World's Highest Paved Road, 7pm, 100 Willamette. FREE.

GATHERINGS "Renewable Energy: A Good Investment for Your Business?" forum with speakers Jeff Cogen and Jim Green, 7am, Downtown Athletic Club. Register at (503) 222-1963 ext. 100. \$25, includes breakfast.



The Dead Kenny Gs play Luna Wednesday.

"The Latest Developments in Biofeedback Training for the Brain," an informational talk from Christians Addressing Family Abuse, 7pm, 921 Country Club Road Suite 222. Reservations at 686-6000. FREE.

Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council meeting with slideshow presentation by Travis Williams of Willamette Riverkeeper, 7pm, Cottage Grove Community Center. FREE.

4J Wellness Policy committee meeting, held for public review and comment, 7pm, 200 N. Monroe St. FREE.

KIDS What's Up? for grades 1-6 with Imagine-a-Nation Puppet Theater, 4pm, Bethel Library. 682-5766. FREE.

LECTURE "Preventing Sexual Violence Against Women: The Role of Self-Defense Training," Jocelyn Hollander, noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. 346-5015.

LITERARY ARTS Readin' in the Rain discussion of *Crescent* by Diana Abu-Jaber, noon, Downtown Library. FREE.

Chick Lit book group, discuss Fingersmith by Sarah Waters, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Poetry in Song, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey, The Dead Kenny Gs, 8pm, Luna. 21+ show. \$15.

Planet Asia, Casual, Rasco, Flii Stylz, Cali Agents, DJ Erock, 3 Blind Mics, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 dos.

ON THE AIR "Breakfast With Nancy" features journalist George Beres and former congressman Jim Weaver, 6am, KOPT 1600 AM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" features NPR environment correspondent John Nielsen; Garrison Keillor's "The Writer's Almanac" features "Starting From Scratch," a poem by Ingrid Wendt, 8am & 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip, Spirit and Moon Falls hike, 5 miles. See YMCA board for details.

SPIRITUAL Moving Deeper: Ecstatic Dance, self-directed, free-form movement, 7:30pm, Eugene Friends Meeting House. Daniel, 870-2676. \$5-\$10 ss.

VIGIL Faith in Action and Progressive Responses Peace Vigil, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Federal Building. FREE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Sunrise 6:59am; Sunset 5:53pm, Av High 52; Av Low 35

GATHERINGS Persons Living with Memory Loss Support Group, 10am, Junction City Retirement Center. 345-8392. FREE.

PeaceHealth Medical Group Health Fair with informational displays on many topics, screenings, door prizes and more, 1pm-6pm, Barger Medical Building, 4010 Aerial Way. 686-6873. FREE.

Grand Jury Roadshow, 6pm, First United Methodist Church. 687-9180. FREE.

Town Hall Meeting with Senator Floyd Prozanski and Represent-ative Paul Holvey, 7pm, Hilyard Community Center. FREE.

The Apollo Power Hour with the Oregon Bus Project, 7pm, Rogue Brewery. 344-9999. FREE.

KIDS What's Up? for grades 1-6 with Imagine-a-Nation Puppet Theater, 4pm, Downtown Library. 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURE "Could Philosophy Renew Our Human Identity?," Stephen Erickson, 4pm, Gerlinger Lounge, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Diana Abu-Jaber reads and speaks, 7pm, Hult Center. FREE.

Weapon of Choice: Voice! poetry open mic, 7pm, Morning Glory Café. Leah, 687-3421. FREE.

"Grandfather Talks: The Earth Speaks," discuss the teachings of the Lipan Apache people and books by Tom Brown Jr. with Linda Redmon and Steve Kreigh, 6pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum Visitor Center. 7474-1504. \$4 sug. don.

MUSIC Dick Hyman, 7:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall. 434-7000. \$23-\$32.

Deadwood Revival, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$4.

Nancy Andrew, flute, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$9, \$5 stu., sr.

Action Action, Something for Rockets, Men Women and Children, Ahimsa Theory, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 dos.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" feaures Frank Lang, author of *A Nature Notes Sampler*, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" features "Kickin' Back" with John Smith, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

CORVALLIS EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 16 *Antigone*, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Feb. 18, Withycombe Main Stage Theater, OSU. \$9, \$5 stu., \$6 sr.

Ruth Karras discusses "Unequal Partners: Alternatives to Marriage in Medieval Europe," 4pm, 206 MU, OSU. FREE.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble, noon, MU Lounge, OSU. FREE.

Kathy Swords discusses "All Natural GMOs: Using Native Genes to Modify Plants," 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, FREE.

"The Art of Composing Literature," reading and discussion with George Estreich and Rick Borsten, 9:30am, 208 North Santiam Hall, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany. 917-4811.

Sean Hogen discusses "Flora of the Sierra Nevada," 7pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. FREE.

Local folk open mic, 7pm, ArtCentric. FREE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17 Wine tasting, appetizers and live music, 4pm-6pm, First Alternative Co-op South Store. FREE.

Li Dan vocal recital, 7:30pm, 303 Benton, OSU. FREE.

Blitz, 9pm, Club Escape, OSU. 737-4372.

Eco-Film Festival: The Yes Men, 7:30pm, Odd Fellows Hall. 753-9211. Don.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18 Chocolate Fantasy & Art Auction, a benefit for ArtCentric, 7pm, CH2M Hill Alumni Center, OSU. 754-1551. \$35 adv., \$40 dos.

Corvallis Indoor Winter Market, fresh local produce, eggs, meat, cheese and more, with special guests BugZoo and Honeybees, 10am-2pm, Benton County Fairgrounds. 753-5795. FREE.

6th Annual Extension Small Farms Conference with keynote speakers Doc and Connie Hatfield, capnote speaker Earl Blumenauer, informative sessions and more, 9:30am, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. Register at 766-6750. \$30 adv., \$40 dos.

"The Art of Composing Literature," reading and discussion with George Estreich and Rick Borsten, 1:30pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. FREE.

Eleven Eyes, 9pm, Squirrel's. \$5.

MONDAY, FEB. 20 Shihan, poetry performance, 6pm, Withy-combe Theatre, OSU. 737-4372.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21 Debussy Quartet, 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$22.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23 Nat Turner: A Troublesome Property, 6pm, MU Lounge, OSU. 737-4372.

Calvin Johnson, 8pm, Interzone. \$5.

Bella Voce and Meistersingers, noon, MU Lounge, OSU. FREE.

ON THE ROAD

Note- Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16 Jeni Fleming Trio, 7:30pm, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$20, \$12 stu., \$15 sr.

Frederick vom Saal speaks on "Plastic Promises: Better Living or Bodily Harm?," 6pm, Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland. Reservations at (503) 222-1963 ext. 100. \$25.

Work by Jon Jay Cruson, 8am-5pm M-F through March 13, Governor's Office, Salem. FREE.



FRIDAY, FEB. 17 Al Franken, 8pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland. \$47.50 adv.

Archer Prewitt appears at Portland's Doug Fir Lounge Sunday. See On the Road listings.

Portland Jazz Festival, including performances by McCoy Tyner, Ravi Coltrane, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Bill Frisell's Unspeakable Orchestra and many more, various times and locations through Feb. 26, Portland. www.pdxjazz.com

Air Supply, 7pm & 9pm, The Mill Casino, North Bend. \$39.

Chiasmus Press reading with Lance Olsen, Doug Nufer, Jeanne Heuving and R.M. Berry, 7:30pm, Powell's on Burnside, Portland. FREE.

Jeni Fleming Trio, 7:30pm, Florence Events Center. 997-1994.

David Hutson Quartet, 7:30pm, Blu Cork Wine Bar, Newport. FREE.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18 Abacela Vineyards and Winery tastings, 1pm-4pm today and tomorrow, The Wine Place, Yachats. FREE.

Peter Giri, 8pm, Riverside Inn, Vida. FREE.

"How to Live Practically Free on Absolutely Nothing," 1pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Silverton. Register at (503) 873-2635. FREE; donations welcome.

Oregon Chamber Players Children's Concert, 7:30pm, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Portland. \$14, \$12 stu., sr., \$3.50 10 & under.

Joe Jordan, 7: 30pm, Blu Cork Wine Bar, Newport. FREE.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19 The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Dixie Hummingbirds, 7:30pm, Ross Ragland Theater, Klamath Falls. \$25-\$37.

Tom Russell, 7:30pm, Domino Room, Bend. \$15 adv., \$18 dos.

Archer Prewitt, Heroes and Villains, The Ms, 9pm, Doug Fir Lounge, Portland. 21+ show. \$8.

MONDAY, FEB. 20 The Wedding Present, Tim Fite, 9pm, Doug Fir Lounge, Portland. 21+ show. \$12.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21 Melissa Bank reads from *The Wonder Spot*, 7:30pm, Powell's on Burnside, Portland. FREE.

Big Head Todd and the Monsters, Jackie Green, 9pm, Crystall Ballroom, Portland. 21+ show. \$22 adv., \$25 dos.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23 Il Divo, Hayley Westenra, 7:30pm, Rose Garden Theatre of the Clouds, Portland. \$45-\$75.

Auditory Sculpture with Mic Crenshaw, 10:30pm & 12:30am, East Chinatown Lounge, Portland. FREE.

ATTN: OPPORTUNITIES

The Selection Committee for the University Health and Counseling Center seeks artwork that welcomes student users and enriches their experience at the Center. Sustainable, natural and local materials encouraged when possible. For details see www.oregonartscommission.org/pdf/uo_health_rfq.pdf Deadline is March 1.

Youth Visions invites high school students to submit short videos on topical subjects to its 2006 competition and festival. Submitted videos can be a maximum of five minutes long and must address one or any combation of three topics: irony, extraordinary and hallways. Students interested in submitting must submit registration forms and \$15 fee by March 17. Forms and information can be downloaded from www.youthvisionsproject.org or requested at 344-7057.

Ten free American redbud trees will be given to each person from Oregon who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2006. For information see www.arborday.org



Hayley Westenra (pictured) opens for II Divo at the Rose Garden Theatre of the Clouds in Portland Thursday, Feb. 23. See On the Road listings.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport begins spring volunteer training March 7. A one year commitment of one half-day shift each week is necessary, and volunteers must be 18 years or older. for information see www.aquarium.org or call 867-FISH.

Are you the funniest person in Eugene? Enter the 11th Annual Eugene Laff-Off with your best five minutes of material and prove it. Celebrity judges will pick the funniest people, and all proceeds benefit Greenhill Humane Society. For information and registration email the Comedy Workshop at lajfun@aol.com

DANCE LISTINGS

TH: Adult ballet—10 & 5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

Adult/teen ballet—6, The Shedd. www.oregonballetacademy.com

Adult urban beat jazz dance—4:30, In Shape Fitness. 517-9665.

Argentine tango, all-level—8; Studio B. www.eugenetango.com

ÁBailámos! dance concepts en Español for ages 3-4—3:30, Washington Park Community Center. 689-3233.

Ballroom, beginning—7, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 344-7591.

Hip hop, beginning/intermediate—4, Paradise Dance Studio. 747-1323.

NIA—9 & 6, Body Now (women only); 9, Studio B; 5:30, YMCA; 5:30, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. www.nia-nia.com

Salsa, Cuban style with Josh Remis—8, In Shape Fitness. josh@eugenesalsa.com

Sparkplug Dance, creative dance for teens and adults—6:30, Washington Park Community Center. 689-3233.

Swing aerobics—noon, Paradise Dance Studio. 343-7826.

Swing, beginning—8:30, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 344-7591.

FR: Adult ballet—5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

Bhangra—6, Yoga West.

Capoeira, all-level—7, In Shape Fitness. www.capoeiraeugene.org

Flamenco, beginning—5. 431-1640.

HoopDance—7, Core Star Cultural Center. www.mandalahoops.com

NIA—9, Body Now (women only); 10:30, Core Star; 5:30, In Shape Fitness (868-5900). www.nia-nia.com

Oregon Ballroom Dance Club dance—7:30 lessons, 8:30 dance. 346-6025.

Salsa—9, Studio B. 687-0678.

Salsa Dance—9, Vet's Club Ballroom. www.eugenesalsa.com

Tango, intro class—8; Milonga (social dance)—9, The Tango Center. www.tangocenter.org

SA: Adult ballet—10, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

African, all-level—11, Skinner Butte Park near Campbell Senior Center. 653-2840.

Ballroom, Latin—7:15, Studio B. www.alexanderdanceonline.com

Brazilian (Samba, xe, Coco, Maracatu, Forro)—1, Core Star Cultural Center. 686-5708

Healing dance & yoga—11, Fool's Paradise Tea House. 653-2840.

NIA—9, Body Now. Women only. www.nia-nia.com Tango intro class—8; Milonga (social dance)—9, The Tango Center. www.tangocenter.org

West African, all levels—6:30, Odd Fellows Hall, Corvallis. 753-6833.

SU: Ballet, intermediate—4:30, InShape Fitness.

Capoeira, all-level—7, Core Star Community Space. www.capoeiraeugene.org

Contact improvisation—4, Eugene School of Ballet. 607-9416.

International—7:15, In Shape Fitness. 726-7548.

Lindy, advanced—5; intermediate—6; Lindy hop swing basics—7, Agate Hall, UO. www.thejointisjumpin.com

NIA—12:30, In Shape Fitness. www.nia-nia.com

West African—11, WOW Hall. 687-2746.

MO: Adult ballet—5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

Capoeira, all-level—8, In Shape Fitness. www.capoeiraeugene.org

Flamenco, beginning—7. 431-1640.

NIA—9 & 5, Body Now (women only); 9 & 7, Eugene School of Ballet (868-5900); 9:30 & 5:30, Tamarack Wellness Center; 9:30, YMCA; 10:30, Core Star. www.nia-nia.com

Tap, beginning—7, Paradise Dance. 747-1323.

West Coast swing—7, Agate Hall, UO. www.68swing.com

TU: Adult ballet—10, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

Adult dance—9, The Shedd. www.oregonballetacademy.com

Adult jazz—5:30, Paradise Dance. 747-1323.

African—6:30, Fool's Paradise Tea House. 653-2840.

Dancesport Fever, ballroom dance for ages 6-12—4, Studio B. 431-1177.

Eugene Swing Team—7, Rock 'n' Rodeo. 687-9464.

International, Eugene Folk Dancers—7, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 344-7591.

Mom and Me for ages 2-4—10:15, The Shedd. <u>www.oregonballetacademy.com</u>

NIA—9 & 6, Body Now (women only); 9, Studio B; 9, YMCA; 5:30, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. www. nia-nia.com

Neuro Nurture developmental movement for babies and parents—10:30, Sparkplug Dance. www.sparkplugdance.org

WE: Adult ballet—5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

Bellydance with Astryd deMichele, beginning/intermediate—7:30, Ballet Fantastique. 683-7778.

Capoeira, all-level—8, In Shape Fitness. www.capoeiraeugene.org

Contact improvisation—5:30, Agate Hall, UO. 343-2913.

Dance in earth tones—9, Studio B. 342-4690.

Flamenco, beginning—6. 431-1640.

Fluid movement—9, Tamarack Wellness Center. 683-9501.

NIA—9 & 5, Body Now (women only); 10:30, Core Star; 7, Eugene School of Ballet (868-5900); 5:30,

Tamarack Wellness Center. www.nia-nia.com

Pilates mat—9, The Shedd. www.oregonballetacademy.com

Pre-ballet for ages 3-4—10, The Shedd. www.oregonballetacademy.com

Swing, lindy hop—8, Studio B. www.eugenelindy.com

Tap, intermediate—4:30, Paradise Dance. 747-1323.



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