

Station.

Pink Sabbath plays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Oyster Rockerfellers, in Valley Ford.

Open mic with Djiin players starts at 8 p.m. at Smiley's, in Bolinas.

Monday, October 27

A Spanish reading group meets at 7 p.m. at Point Reyes Books, in Point Reyes Station. The group is reading Luisa Valenzuela's *Cambio de Armas*.

Sucker Free spins at 8 p.m. at Smiley's, in Bolinas.

Tuesday, October 28

A pool tournament starts at 7 p.m. at Smiley's, in Bolinas.

Danny Uzilevsky solo sessions start at 9:30 p.m. at 19 Broadway, in Fairfax.

Wednesday, October 29

A benefit dinner for Marin Agricultural Land Trust is offered at Piatti Ristorante & Bar in Mill Valley. Ten percent of your bill will be donated. Reservations recommended.

Midnight on the Water celebrates October birthdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Larry's Karaoke follows at Smiley's, in Bolinas.

Pink Sabbath plays a Halloween show at 8 p.m. at Iron Springs Pub and Brewery, in Fairfax. Prizes for best costumes.

Thursday, October 30

Listen to Halloween stories told by Neshama Franklin during baby gym at 10 a.m. at the Dance Palace, in Point Reyes Station. Free.

Sudden Oak Death in West Marin: Keeping Coastal Woodlands Healthy is a

Starlings bus to Bolinas

LIVE MUSIC by Jacoba Charles

After six weeks on tour in a stubby bus named Saunders, The Starlings alight at Smiley's tonight. The crisp twang, steel guitar and vocal complexity of the Seattle-based band is at once refreshing and deeply familiar. The group has been earning accolades in their hometown and around the country.

"Our music is under the umbrella of Americana, but we're known for our harmonies and have a lot of country influences as well," said lead vocalist Joy Mills.

Mills' voice is lovely and variable, reminiscent of Neko Case. Her husband, guitarist Tom Parker, contributes backup vocals and takes the lead on some songs in a voice that hints of both Joe Ely and the Avett Brothers. The band, formed in 2006, consists of Mills, Parker, Amy Tubbs, and Chad Inman. The group came together to help Mills make their first CD, *Songbook*. Their musical chemistry was good, and they kept playing together.

"We're all good friends, which is the best that you could ask for: having the band and a friendship outside of it," Mills said. "We all have different projects and different influences outside of the band, which works well."

Their current tour is in support of their second album, "Marveling the While," which was released in March. It debuted at #8 on the Euro-Americana charts for April, and just finished its 17th week on the Roots Music Report Charts.

Mills pulls inspiration from sources as diverse as Elton John and the Indigo Girls. She also loves the singer/songwriter Greg Brown, who—like Mills—is from Iowa. Mills gives her home state a nod in the song of the same name.

"I laid my pennies down on the railroad track; that train came blowin' through and it never came back," Mills sings over haunting steel guitar and a melancholy railroad beat.

The Starlings play tonight at Smiley's Schooner Saloon in Bolinas at 8 p.m.

workshop for landowners, ranchers and farmers led by Janice Alexander and Doug McCreary of UC Extension and Inverness arborist Tom Gaman will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dance Palace, in Point Reyes Station. \$10 requested donation at the door. To sign up, go to www.growninmarin.org.

Local's Pub Night at the Station House Café features wines by the glass and \$3 pints from 5 until 8 p.m. Doug Adamz plays at 6 p.m.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District holds a public meeting in order to get input on its 2009 Clean Air Plan from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bayview Public Library in San Francisco.

The Calisas play at 8 p.m. at Smiley's, in Bolinas.

The Healer Trio plays rock at Peri's, in Fairfax.

Friday, October 31

An exhibit of paintings by The Diehard Outdoor Painters opens today at the Coastal Marin Artist Gallery at the Bolinas Museum and runs through November 16. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. on Fridays and noon to 5 p.m. on weekends. A reception will be held tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m.

An exhibit of works by **Paula Fava, Chi-yomi Taneike Longo and HD Mott** opens at Gallery Route One today, with a reception on Sunday, November 9. Show runs through December 7. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed on Tuesdays.

A Halloween Samba Ngo Dance Party starts at 8:30 p.m. at the Bolinas Community Center. \$20 advance, \$25 at the door, \$10 students and youth and under age 10 free.

Stiff Dead Cat plays a Halloween show at 9 p.m. at Smiley's, in Bolinas.

Chrome Johnson and Honeydust play a Fairytale Costume Party at 10 p.m. at 19 Broadway, in Fairfax. \$20.

Craig Caffal Band plays scary rock at Peri's, in Fairfax.

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(For week of Thursday, October 23 through Wednesday, October 29, 2008)

Thu Oct 23 • 8:30 pm "Story Hour." Terri Beausejour hosts "impact artist" Nesso.

Fri Oct 24 • 11 am "Nuevo programa!! "Nuestros Niños con la doctora Marisol."

Tues Oct 28 • 7 pm "Hippie From Olema." The Lindells from Dolores, Colorado. (Yes, Jerry & Charlie swap this week.)

Wed Oct 29 • 12-4 pm "What's At Stake 2008: The Women's Vote, Part 3."

4 pm "Coastal Airwaves." Sandra Lee Sheffield, new Dance Palace program manager.

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The Dance Palace Community Center 503 B St., Pt Reyes Station

WEST MARIN HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

For grades 6, 7, 8

Friday, October 24, 7:30-10 p.m.

HANDS ON FIRE WORLD BEAT BAND

Saturday, October 25, 8 p.m.

DANCE PALACE VOLUNTEER BRUNCH

Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m.- 1p.m.

SHIVA SHAKTI'S DARK NIGHT

Dance and music of India
Sunday, November 2, 5 p.m.

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