

TUES DEC 22
"FETE DE NOEL"

Scott Fisher & the Convergence
Eric John Kaiser

McMenamin's Al's Den in the Crystal Hotel
303 SW 12th Ave.

7:00 - 10:00pm
Free
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LA-based artist/producer Scott Fisher returns home to celebrate the holidays with friends and collaborators who have inspired him along his musical path. He plays nightly Dec 20-26 in the intimate acoustic listening venue Al's Den. On Tuesday of his residency, Scott pays tribute to his French/American heritage with a showcase that draws from his French roots. Fisher explains: "My lineage is part of my identity. When my mom Claudine Fisher was Oregon's French consulate, I got to know the people in Portland's French community - a small but tight knit community." From the beginning of his career, Fisher's modest repertoire of French lyric pop songs have advanced his career. Based on his first demo, Fisher's band was hired by the French government to play official showcases at the Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games. More recently he composed and sang three French lyric songs on the music soundtrack of "The Last Word" starring Winona Ryder, and later released those songs along with others on his EP "Paris Bossa Nova."

Scott will open the night solo and close the show joined by "The Convergence" - comprised of members of his former projects.

The middle set features Eric John Kaiser, who combines rock n roll and French music into a sound he calls "Parisian Americana." Scott says: "Culturally Eric and I are like mirror images: Eric is American and French but grew up in France. I'm American and French but grew up in America. We have had some great times on the road together playing with French star Tete for the Fete du Musique. Eric is a good songwriter....and just keeps getting stronger every time I see him!"