Music documentaries series on tap

With the sad news that the 22nd annual Sisters Folk Festival was forced to cancel last weekend's events, due to on-going health concerns from the wildfire smoke, Sisters Movie House looks to offer music fans some consolation, starting the weekend of September 16-17 with a selection of outstanding music documentaries.

"We're calling it the 'More Than Folk' Film Festival," said Drew Kaza of Sisters Movie House. "We had scheduled this in well before the folk festival cancellation, thinking it was a perfect way to extend the music lovers' enjoyment another week. Now we hope it offers a little consolation - and some great music stories - after the loss of the folk fest this year.'

Kicking off with "Sidemen: Long Road to Glory" - which opens on Saturday night, and continuing for three more days, Sisters Movie House will feature a different newly released documentary film each day — all of them premiering for the first time in Oregon.

In fact, "BANG! The Bert Berns Story" - showing on Sunday, September 17 -will ONLY be seen in Sisters during the remainder of its theatrical run and not seen anywhere else in Oregon. It is the story of 1960s record label executive/ songwriter Bert Berns, who

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founded the BANG! Label and signed such notables as Neil Diamond and Van Morrison to their first record deals. He also wrote the hit song "Hang on Sloopy" among other classics, all before succumbing to a heart condition before the age of 40.

Saturday's "Sidemen" features the last surviving members of the Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters blues bands, while Monday's "Two Trains Runnin" might be a tale most interesting to folk music fans. It tells the story of two country blues legends (Skip James and Son House), who disappeared from blues/roots music for almost 30 years, only to be re-discovered and brought to a surprise appearance at the 1964 Newport Folk Festival to the delight of the sell-out crowds.

"Two Trains is an amazing story that we think will really resonate with Sisters Folk Festival fans," said Kaza. "The Newport Folk Festival is the grand-daddy of them all, and this movie is narrated by Common with music from Gary Clark, Junior, so it is both classic and contemporary at the same time."

The More Than Folk Film Festival wraps up on Wednesday, September, 20, with an intriguing look at

music industry legend Clive Davis, who signed acts such as Janis Joplin, Santana, Aerosmith and Whitney Houston amongst others over a glittering career. "Clive Davis: Soundtrack of Our Lives" is a look at an iconic figure, beloved by the artists he nurtured through years at Columbia and Arista Records and beyond.

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In addition, Sisters Movie House announced that the definitive Pearl Jam concert documentary "Let's Play Two" with footage from Chicago's Wrigley Field, will also screen in early October. Dates for that event will be announced shortly.

"This is going to be a special two months for music fans at Sisters Movie House," said Kaza.

"This is certainly no substitution for the folk festival, but we hope it will tide some over until 2018."



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FRI...SEPT. 15

Paulina Springs Books Author Readina with Carl Fiedler 6:30 p.m. On 'Ponderosa: People, Fire, and the West's Most Iconic Tree." Refreshments will be served free admission! 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

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Fir Street Park Sisters Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m. Oregon-grown produce & plants, with live entertainment too! sístersfarmersmarket.com.

SAT...SEPT. 16

Sisters Saloon Live Music with The Bobby Lindstrom Band 7 to 10 p.m. No cover for blues & rock! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Doc Ryan & The Whychus Creek Band 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more info call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

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TUES...SEPT. 19

Sisters Saloon Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

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SAT...SEPT. 23

Rancho Viejo 10th Anniversary Party and Music with Mariachi Band 5 to 9 p.m. With prizes and specials! Come celebrate, and come early! For more information call 541-549-3594.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Jim Cornelius & Mike Biggers 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more info call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Thomas T and The Blue Chips 8 to 11 p.m. No cover for blues! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

Fir Street Park Buried Beer & Brew 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$12 adults, \$5 kids, \$5 beer. Beef, corn, "beer keg" beans and more! With Live Music by Dry Canyon Stampede. Buy tickets at Sisters Park & Recreation District, or call 541-549-2091, or go to sistersrecreation.com

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Saturday (if no live music is scheduled), no cover! For more info call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

TUES...SEPT. 26

The Belfry Sisters Science **Club presents "To Infinity** and Beyond" 6 p.m. social hour; 7 p.m. lecture. Gabe Gabrielle, former Dir. of Eng., USAF Special Ops Command, is with NASA's speaker's bureau. Donations accepted at the door. Info: 541-912-0750 or sistersscienceclub.org.

Sisters Saloon Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

WED...SEPT. 27

Hardtails Bar & Grill

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Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

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