



Traditional Yiddish Klezmer music will be performed by The Old Country, as part of a concert of Balkan, Ukrainian and Jewish folk music, marking the end of the Festival of East European Peoples. The concert will be held Saturday, April 30, at 8 pm in the EMU Ballroom, and will be followed by a folk dance party.

Folk Music Concert to Conclude Festival

A concert of Balkan, Ukrainian, and Jewish folk music will conclude the Festival of East European Peoples, a series of cultural events at the University of Oregon. The concert will be held at the Erb Memorial Union Ballroom Saturday, April 30, at 8 pm, and will be followed by a folk dance party with live music.

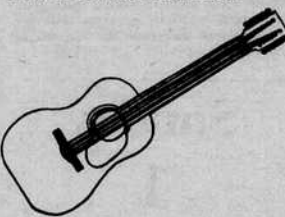
The evening's entertainment includes a number of groups from the Northwest and California. Featured will be the traditional Yiddish Klezmer music of The Old Country, a group of musicians from Portland and Seattle. This music of the East European Jews combines elements from synagogue chant, as well as the surrounding Romanian, Ukrainian, Gypsy, Greek and Turkish cultures.

The concert will also include one of the finest international folk dance bands in the country, Nisava from San Francisco, performing music from Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria. This group has played throughout northern California at festivals, workshops and weddings during the past seven years.

A highlight of the event will be the participation of a group of Ukrainian musicians from Springfield. They are well-known throughout Oregon,

where they have provided music for weddings and other celebrations for over 15 years.

U of O faculty members Carol Silerman and Mark Levy, who appeared at the Hult Center recently, will be joined by guest artists in a presentation of folk music from Bulgaria and Macedonia. Carol and Mark are nationally known as leading performers and researchers in the area of Balkan folk music.



Tickets for the concert and dance party are \$3.50 at the door. As part of the Festival, the weekend of April 29-May 1 will also include 3 days of folk dance workshops by some of the nation's leading experts, from Friday evening at 7:30 through Sunday afternoon, in 352 Gerlinger Annex and the EMU Ballroom.

For further information, call Mark Levy at the UO Russian & East European Studies Center, 686-4877, or 342-4130.

Music This Week

At the request of many readers, What's Happening has begun listing dance, club and concert music in this column. Send your Musical Happenings c/o What's Happening, P.O. Box 259, Eugene, OR 97440.

Thursday

Nancy King and Steve Christofferson, Jazz Innovations, thru Saturday, 9-1 am at Scampi's. No cover.

James Thornbury and the Passengers rock 'n roll, Old Taylors thru Saturday, 9:30-1:30 am.

Leota Ray, vocals and guitar, with Syretta on violin and recorder, 6-9 pm at Zoo Zoo's, 454 Willamette.

Gary Lewis and the Playboys held over thru Saturday at the Shilo International. No cover tonight.

Friday

The Burners play rock, soul and reggae, 9:30 pm at the WOW Hall, 8th & Lincoln. \$2.50.

Easy listening with Robin Hickman (guitar and vocals) tonight and Saturday at the Wan Shine Inn (formerly Asia Gardens) at 7th & Willamette, 8:30 pm.

Trillium plays pop and jazz with a Latin beat, 9:30-11:30 pm at Cafe Z, 454 Willamette. No cover.

Hard Driving Jump Blues with J. Wood and the Blues Commandos, 9:30-1:30 am thru Saturday at the Black Forest Tavern, \$1.50.

Rod and Clay play for dancing and listening pleasure, 8 pm-1 am thru Saturday at the Emerald Valley Forrest Inn.

Gary Lewis and the Playboys, see Thursday.

Nancy King and Steve Christofferson, see Thursday.

James Thornbury and the Passengers, see Thursday.

Saturday

The Party Kings play "rockin rhythm and blues," 9:30-1:30 am, at Max's Tavern, 550 E 13th. \$1.50 cover.

Al Waters, folk guitar, 9:30-11:30 pm at Cafe Z, 454 Willamette. No cover.

The Cashiers with Mambo Sox start at 9:30 pm at the WOW Hall, 8th & Lincoln. \$3.00.

Brothers of the Baladi, Middle Eastern Music and Dancers, 8 pm at Tavern on the Tracks, 3523 Gateway.

Lee Richards, 6-11 pm at Joey's Pizza, 1498 South A, Springfield.

Country folk-pop music with Robin Hickman, see Friday.

J Wood and the Blues Commandos, see Friday.

Rod and Clay play dancing and listening music, see Friday.

Gary Lewis and the Playboys, see Thursday.

Nancy King and Steve Christofferson, see Thursday.

James Thornbury and the Passengers, see Thursday.

Sunday

Spencer Barton and Gary Johnson play the Sunday Night Jazz Series, 8:30-10:30 pm at the High St. Coffee Gallery, 1243 High St. No cover.

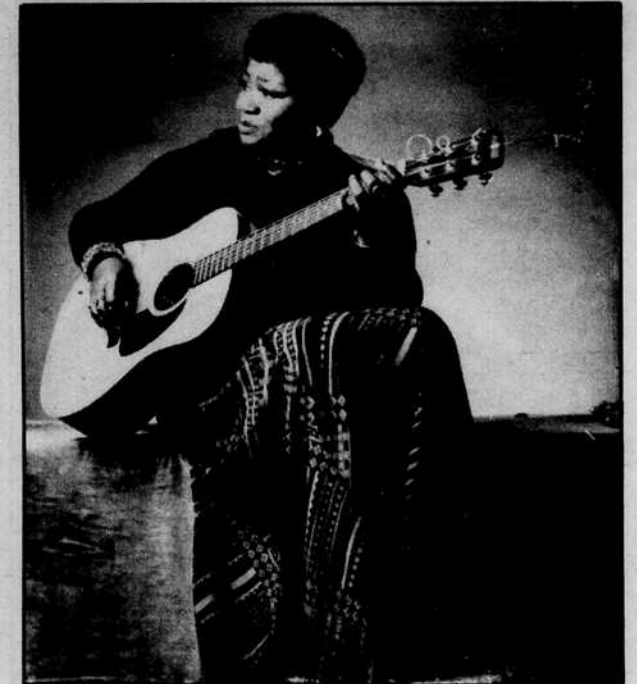
Tuesday

Odetta, legendary folksinger, performs a benefit concert for the WOW Hall. Tonight, one show only, 8:30 pm. Tickets: EMU Main Desk, House of Records, Balladeer Music, WOW Hall and the Troubadour in Corvallis. \$6 in advance, \$7 day of show.

The Wrangler Country Showdown is sponsored by KEED Radio. Country music talent contest. \$1 cover. At Lone Star Cafe, 160 Park, Eugene. Starts at 9 pm.

Next Week

Mimi Farina with special guests at the WOW Hall, Thursday, May 5. \$4 advance at CCPA, 687-2746.



Odetta, world renowned folksinger, performs at the Community Center for the Performing Arts, 8th & Lincoln, on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 pm. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 day of show, and are available at Balladeer Music, EMU Main Desk, and at CCPA (WOW Hall).

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