

What's Happening

Arts, Events & Entertainment for Eugene & Lane County

**EUGENE
OPERA**
presents

YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

The Eugene Opera presents Gilbert and Sullivan's Yeomen of the Guard for its season finale. In typical Gilbert and Sullivan fashion, Yeomen of the Guard is the winning combination of a witty, irreverent plot, tongue-twisting "patter songs," and a cast of dashing heroes and winsome maidens. Set in the Tower of London in the 16th century, Yeomen is the story of the handsome Colonel Fairfax, doomed to die on the executioner's block, the victim of an inheritance-hungry relative's fictitious charge of sorcery.

With the aid of his good friends in the Tower Guard, Fairfax first schemes to marry young Elsie—an altogether unwilling bride—to deny his crooked kin the inheritance. Then he succeeds in escaping from his Tower cell, disguising himself as one of the intrepid Yeomen of the Guard.

Yeomen of the Guard is the timeless humor and magic of Gilbert and Sullivan at its very best. It's six enchanting evenings of merry old England at its colorful best brought to life on the Eugene stage.

Yeomen of the Guard will be presented at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts June 23, 24, 25, 27 at 7:30 pm and the 26th at 2 pm. For more information call 687-0020.



The Oregon Country Fair, an annual festival in the country west of Eugene, can be previewed this week on TV. The Fair brings people from all over the West Coast—for crafts, food, music, vaudeville, and celebration.

On TV This Week

A Look at the Oregon Country Fair

The Oregon Country Fair: A Northwest Celebration, produced by Jerry Joffe, is a thirty-minute documentary that shows how the Fair is organized and what happens during the festive three-day annual event. The videotape presents a sample of the crafts, food and entertainment found at the Fair and there is also a look at the Community Village, which is the educational section of the Fair. The musical score is performed by Just Friends and The Chumleighland Marching Band.

This locally produced documentary about the 1980 Oregon Country Fair will be shown on Public Access, Channel 11, Friday, June 24, at 8:30, and Monday, June 27, at 9:30 pm; and on KVAL-TV, Channel 13 (Cable Channel 8), Tuesday, July 5, at 7 pm.

A preview of the 1983 Fair can also be seen this week on Cable 11, as Friday Night in Ducktown Goes to the Fair, Friday, June 24, at 7:30, repeating on Monday, June 27, at 8:30 pm. Howard Wade hosts, with interviews of Fair organizers, crafts and food vendors, and members of Community Village and Energy Park, and a sampling of the music and vaudeville which will be at the fair.

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