

# Highlights

## Free Concert Series at University of Oregon

If you didn't get enough music during the Bach Festival, the University of Oregon is offering more concerts including classical, jazz and band sounds. There is a High School Summer Session, and Music School faculty as well as local professional musicians and some students will participate. The following concerts are FREE and at 7:30 in Beall Hall (UO Campus) unless otherwise noted:

**Thursday, July 7:** A faculty recital will feature Jeff Williams, trombone, Jeanne Wolfgang, flute; Robert Carter, alto saxophone; and the jazz duo of Edward Kammerer, piano and Charles Dowd, vibraphone.

**Friday, July 8:** Performing faculty will be Bernard McWilliams, viola; Henry Miyamura, clarinet; Charles Dowd, timpani; and the string duo of Lawrence Maves, viola, and Robert Hladky, cello.

**Saturday, July 9:** The Experimental Jazz Ensemble, comprised of local professional players.

**Sunday, July 10:** Charles Dowd and Michael Snyder will present a percussion recital at 8 pm.

**Monday, July 11:** Winners of High School Music Summer Session auditions will give a recital of solo performances.

**Tuesday, July 12:** The Oregon String Quartet and the HSMSS Faculty Woodwind Quintet will present a chamber music concert.

**Wednesday, July 13:** The HSMSS student chamber ensembles will perform.

**Thursday, July 14:** The High School Music Summer Session presents Jazz Night.

**Saturday, July 16:** The HSMSS String Orchestra, directed by UO music professor Lawrence Maves, will present a concert at 3:30 pm at South Eugene High School. The Gold Band, directed by Ron Bertucci, North Eugene High School, and the Emerald Band, directed by Ed McManus, Churchill High School, will also play.

Also on Saturday, the final concert of the High School Music Summer Session will be given at 7:30 pm at South Eugene High School. Participating will be the Symphonic Band, directed by Henry Miyamura, the University of Hawaii Symphony conductor; the Symphony Orchestra, directed by Marsha Mabrey, a UO music professor; and the Emerald Band, directed by Charles Boltón of Sam Barlow High School, Gresham, and Greg Hall of South Eugene High School.

## Locally Produced TV Series

### I'd Rather Be a Cowboy

Beginning Monday, July 11, KEZI's evening news will feature a five-part series entitled *I'd Rather Be a Cowboy*. Shot in the Eastern Oregon high desert, this series deals with the struggle of small ranchers to maintain a life they love—a lifestyle which, in many respects, has remained the same for the last 100 years.

Filmmaker Sharon Genasci and cameraman Rick Cullis, from Eugene, went on a four-day cattle drive which took 1,000 steers, a chuck wagon, a bed wagon and buggy for food and supplies through 60 miles of sagebrush.

During the drive, neighboring ranchers and buckaroos talked with the film crew about the difficulties they face staying in business. Moves by corporations to buy out some of the larger ranchers, increasing traffic on the roads, high interest rates, labor costs, and the low price of beef threaten this long standing rural culture, and make moving cattle in the traditional cattle drive more difficult.

The series documents a unique aspect of American culture at a precarious time, and at the same time reveals some of the most beautiful country in the United States.

This documentary was directed by Sharon Genasci, filmed by Rick Cullis, edited by Gary Karne, and narrated by local jazz vocalist Nancy King. Cheyney Ryan provided the guitar music, which was mixed and recorded by Julian Adamaitis.

Other works by Genasci include *Company Town* (about the plight of mill workers in Oakridge and Westfir), *Oregon Work* (on small business closure in Oregon), and *Women and Work* (on homemakers entering the work force).

*I'd Rather Be a Cowboy* will be shown in five segments, July 11-15, on KEZI's Eyewitness News, which begins at 5:30 pm on Channel 9, Cable 10.



Photo by Cliff Coles

*Oklahoma!* cast rehearses for opening night of the first of three musicals to be performed on the Mall throughout the summer. *Oklahoma!* opens July 7, 8 and 9. For ticket information call 683-7207.

## Thursday 7

### Meetings

**Weekly Meditation** instruction, chanting and a talk. Public welcome. Free. Siddha Meditation Center, 1628 Lawrence St. 7:30 pm. 686-1917.

**Older Women's League** monthly meeting is an informal salad potluck at Sunny Halagean's, 2470 Quebec St. 6:30 pm. Bring own table service. Beverages supplied. 343-4565.

**How to Make Inflation Your Best Friend** is the subject of a free seminar at the Eugene Hilton, noon and 7 pm. Organized by Mark Haroldsen, real estate investor and author with the idea that inflation could work for people rather than against them. Speaker is Bryan Kroff, veteran in real estate investments.

### Concert Music

**Summer Showcase** on the Mall features the Instant Brothers playing jazzy bluegrass. Noon-1 pm. Near the fountain.

**Performances in the Park** features Sabia from California playing Latin American music. Amazon Community Center. 6:30 pm. Free.

### Theatre

**The Cascade Balzac Co.** and the Brass Rail present *Sex on the Second Floor*, two one-act comedies about modern sexual mores. For reservations call 342-2298. Over 21 please. \$3, 9 pm.

**3 for the Show** opens tonight with *Oklahoma*, the classic American musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein wherein the corn is as high as an elephant's eye. \$3 in advance, \$4 night of show. Call 683-7207 for ticket information.

### Children

Three movies for all ages may be seen for free at the Eugene Public Library, 10 am, 11 am, 3 pm. 13th & Olive Sts.

### Art

**Drawing with live models**—6:30-9:30 pm. Room 275, Lawrence Hall, UO Campus, \$1.25.

## Thursday 7

### Sports/Recreation

The **Emerald Empire Roundup** takes place for 3 days starting today. There is a performance tonight at 7:30 along with the regular rodeo events. Tickets range from \$3/children to \$8/adults (boxes). There is a tavern with live music, happy hour from 5-7 pm (2 for 1 drinks). For information, call 342-8246, 683-4894.

**Windsurfing** daily lessons and rentals with experienced instructors available at Dorena Lake. Call Kim or Jim, 344-1991.

### Etc.

**Crazy Daze** at the Lane County Fairgrounds continues. Shop the Springfield Area Merchants largest and most successful retail bazaar from 6 am-midnight.

## Friday 8

### Boogie Music

The **Manzanita Band**, direct from Mother Lode Country of the Sierra Foothills, plays for a benefit for the Eugene Council on Human Rights in Latin America. They play contemporary rock, rhythm and blues, country swing, reggae and easy ballads. They were here last as backup for Country Joe McDonald and are on their way to the County Fair. Don't miss 'em! Only \$3. Food, fruit and punch will be served. 1236 Kincaid St, 9 pm.

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## Friday 8

### Fairs/Festivals

The **Oregon Country Fair** begins today featuring live entertainment, food and crafts from 11 am-7 pm. It is located west of Eugene on Hwy. 126 near Elmira. There are free buses from the downtown Mall frequently. Please park cars at the Lane County Fairgrounds or River Rd. Transit Station.

**Featured performers today at Main Stage** are:

- Cocabola (Latin Jazz)
- Hank Horner and Those Hornettes (5 piece string band)
- Laurie Brown and Rob McIntosh (folk duo)
- Wylde Thyme (Progressive Celtic)
- Swing Shift (Jazz)
- Cashiers (Rock & Roll)
- Arousing Spirits (Reggae)

**Featured at Shady Grove** are:  
Lydia Scott (Single female vocal)  
Sweet Harmony (Country folk swing)  
Country Winsong (Irish and old time fiddle)

Bret, Barney, Kathy (Acoustic folk jazz)  
Sisters (a cappella vocals)  
Mark Levy (Political folk satire singer)  
Sometimes a Great Jug Band  
Al Waters (Original and folk)  
Raw Sugar (a cappella originals)  
Willie Dee (Pop, soul with gospel reggae twist)

**Village Green Stage** (in the Community Village) features:

- Wolf Creek String Band, 12:30
- Shumba (Marimba Band), 3:00
- The Village Play (Socio/Political Satire) 4:00
- Sandunga (Latin American Folk), 5:30

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**Picnic/Potluck** with Network, at Skinner's Butte Park near swings. Juice provided. Play volleyball, softball, and frisbee. Bring sports equipment if you have it. 6:30 pm.

### Art

**Opening reception for Warehouse Artists' Studio Gallery.** The new show is watercolors by Billy Riley of Massachusetts and New York and includes imagery of pop culture icons plus traditional Celtic ones. 8 pm, 385 Lawrence St.

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