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"On The Edge" Is Back

"On the Edge" is out there again! Fresh and fancy free from their latest gig as the opening entertainment event of the First Annual Eugene Celebration (where they played to a crowd estimated at over 500 people), this group of irreverent zanies will return again to the Brass Rail, 453 Willamette, for another four-week run, Oct. 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, and Nov. 2-5, at 9 p.m.

Who is "On the Edge", and what do they offer that can't be obtained at the corner drug-store?

The group consists of Dan Bruno, Jerry Campbell, Janet McIntyre, Martha Moyer, Ernesto Ravetto, Cheyney Ryan, and Bob Webb, many of whom have eked out a meager living from working with various theatre companies around Eugene

for the last several years. "On the Edge" provides a platform for the group members to perform in their own unique style, hone their writing skills, and pay the rent (not necessarily in that order).

The group's material consists of a series of comedy pieces, poignant vignettes, songs, and improvisations. Most of the group's work is of a satirical and/or slightly off-the-wall nature (particularly the improv, where the group builds stories, and even songs, around suggestions given by the audience; these can truly go places no one has ever dared go before, very few would even want to), but every now and then, "On the Edge" has been known to throw in a quiet, even thoughtful piece, just to keep the audience on its toes.

"On the Edge" provides pure entertainment for those who wish to just sit back and be entertained, involvement for those who want to be involved, and a good time for all.

The entrance to the theatre section of the Brass Rail will be opened earlier this year, around 8:15 p.m., so come early, get a good seat, and order anything from a complete dinner to a light snack while waiting for the performance to begin. As always, the Brass Rail's large selection of imported and domestic beers and wines will be available before, during, and after each performance.

A word to the wise: "On the Edge" performances have a tendency to sell out early. So call 342-2298 for reservations as soon as possible.

An Evening With Thomas Condon

An Evening With Thomas Condon, a one-man performance by Robert Webb, will be presented Oct. 8 at 7:30 at the Eugene Church of Religious Science, 390 Vernal St., Eugene. Thomas Condon was an Oregon pioneer, minister, geologist and U of O professor whose insights on evolution, geology and religion make him a rich part of Oregon's history.

Robert Webb is a versatile Eugene actor, currently a member of **On The Edge**—that very popular cabaret comedy troupe which performs regularly at the Brass Rail. He has also performed with Oregon Repertory

Theatre and the University of Oregon Theatre.

An Evening With Thomas Condon was written by Eugene playwright Dorothy Velasco, author of **The Northwest Woman and Prodigal Daughters**—two other historical dramas which have gained much acclaim throughout the Northwest.

This play was originally funded by the Oregon Museum of Natural History and the Oregon Committee for the Humanities. Advanced tickets and registration are recommended. \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 ages 10-15. Call for more information: 485-0035.

University Theatre's '83-84 Season

A mystery thriller, a contemporary American classic, a historical drama, a dance concert and a Broadway musical are among University Theatre productions set for the 1983-84 season at the University of Oregon.

The new offerings include a second season of five plays performed in the intimate Arena Theatre in Villard Hall.

The fall season opens Oct. 27 with **Dracula**, written by Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston. Directed by UO theater professor Grant McKernie, who is University Theatre director, the play will also run Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 3-5.

Opening Dec. 1 will be **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**, Tennessee Williams' contemporary classic. This sultry Southern drama, filled with greed, guilt and misunderstanding, will be directed by UO theater professor Robert Barton. The drama will continue Dec. 2-3 and 8-10.

The third production is **Dance '84**, the annual dance concert presented by the UO Department of Dance through its repertory dance company. It will run Jan. 20-21, 26-28 and Feb. 2-4.

Opening Feb. 23 will be George Bernard Shaw's **Saint Joan**. Considered by many to be Shaw's masterpiece, **Saint Joan** tells the story of Saint Joan of Arc, a woman who lived a life of glory, honor and sacrifice. Additional performances are scheduled for Feb. 24-25 and March 1-3. The play will be directed by Faber DeChaine, a UO theater professor.

The University Theatre season will close with the popular Broadway musical **West Side Story**, set May 16-19 with a matinee May 20. With music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, **West Side Story** is a modern Romeo and Juliet story told through song, dance and acting. Produced in cooperation with the UO School of Music and Department of Dance, the musical will feature a 47-member cast and a full symphony orchestra. John Rindo, a UO theater graduate, teaching fellow, will direct.

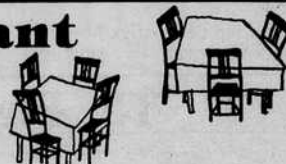
All shows begin at 8 p.m. in Robinson Theatre, adjacent to Villard Hall.

Season tickets for the five main stage shows, on sale through Oct. 14 only, are \$21 for the general public, \$16.75 for senior citizens and students, and \$14 for UO students. Group rates are available.

Season ticket holders are expected to save at least 20 percent off the price of single tickets. Single tickets will go on sale Oct. 17. All tickets are for reserved seating.

University Theatre will also present its second **Second Season** during 1983-84. This five-play series is performed in the Arena Theatre, which has recently been outfitted with new, comfortable seating. Tickets and play titles for the **Second Season** will be announced later this fall.

The University Theatre box office will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Sept. 19. Season tickets can be ordered now by writing to University Theatre, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, or by calling the theater's business office at 686-4190.

Restaurant Guide**AJ's Barbeque**

AJ's features southern-style barbeque for lunch and dinner plus orders to go. Beer, wine, and music downstairs. Piano music during lunch. Happy hours Monday-Friday, 5-7 p.m. Open Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-midnight, 756 Park St., in the Smeed Hotel. 343-9587.

Alpine Village Inn

Authentic dinners from America, France, Italy and Germany. Featuring O'Carolan's Consort on Saturdays. 260 River Rd. Open Tues, Wed, Thur 5-10 pm; Fri & Sat 5-11 pm; Sun 4-9 pm. 688-5387.

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Authentic, exotic Middle Eastern foods, downstairs at the 5th St. Public Market, 5th & High. Open 10 am-6 pm, 7 days, till 8 pm Friday. 342-8411.

Casa Don Carlos

Mexican cuisine featuring vegetarian and natural foods. Different luncheon specials every day. 400 Blair Blvd. (near 4th). Open 11 am-9 pm, Mon.-Thurs., 11 am-10 pm, Friday; noon-10 pm, Saturday. Closed Sundays.

Dixie's Cafe

Authentic American cafe. "a piece of the 50's." Homemade soups, pastries and baked goods. Old-fashioned milkshakes. Cook's special each day. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Mon-Fri 6 am-7 pm. Sat 7 am-7 pm. Sun 9 am-3 pm. 757 W 6th. 686-2233.

El Sombrero

Homemade tortillas fresh everyday. Taco salads, enchiladas, chili rellenos, tostadas, burritos, and more. Beer & wine. 146 E 11th. Open 11 am-10 pm M-F and 12-10 pm Sat. Live music Tues & Wed.

The Factory

Family-style dining featuring steaks, fresh seafood, and Italian specialties including meat and vegetarian calzone. Banquet rooms available. Live music in the bar Thurs-Sat, 9 pm-2 am. Happy hours 11:30-2 pm Mon-Fri, 4-6 pm Mon-Sat. Open for lunch and dinner Mon-Fri, dinner only on Sat. 4740 Main, Springfield. 747-7900.

Fifth Pearl Delicatessen

51 different sandwiches (or make your own). Also soup, salad bar & salads, deserts, specials. Draft beer, import & domestic, wine, and order to go. 207 E 5th Ave, in the Fifth Pearl Building. Open 8 am-5:30 pm, Mon-Sat and Sunday noon-5 pm. 484-0686.

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Greek Isle

Authentic Greek cuisine for those on the go. Upstairs at the 5th St. Public Market. Open 11 am-6 pm 7 days, till 8 pm Friday.

Hamburger Terry's

23 kinds of omelets and lunches. Downstairs at the 5th St. Public Market. Open Mon-Thur 7 am-6 pm, Fri till 9 pm, Sat 8 am-6 pm, Sun 9 am-5 pm. 683-8196.

Harry's on the Canal

Lounge, salad bar, full menu includes fresh fish. 2200 Centennial Blvd. Open weekdays for lunch, 11:30 am-2 pm. Everyday 5-10 pm and Sundays for brunch, 10 am-2 pm. Reservations 342-5231.

Keystone Cafe

Homestyle breakfasts featuring eggs & potatoes, whole grain pancakes. Also lunch specials, deserts and fresh roasted coffee. Open 7 days, 7 am-2 pm, and Fri, Sat & Sun nights, 5:30-9:30 pm. 342-2075.

Lenny's Nosh Bar

Late nite giant omelets. Also Sunday champagne brunch, Matzoh ball soup, salads, deli sandwiches, cheesecake, beer & wine. Fantastic juke box. Indoor and outdoor seating. 669 E 13th (in the courtyard behind Poppi's). Open 7 days, 10 am-3 am.

Marie Callender's

A family-style restaurant with early American decor, serving lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Menu includes seafood, steak, fresh pasta and salad bar. Restaurant bakery specializes in pies, 25 varieties, which may be purchased for take-out. Lounge with full bar and happy hour. Open 11 am-10 pm Sunday-Thurs., 11 am-11 pm Friday-Saturday. 1300 Valley River Drive. Telephone 484-7111.

Noble Duck

Deli sandwiches, soups, salads and to-go orders, party platters. Prince Puckler's ice cream featured. 1744 Willamette.

Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 11-4:30 342-5539.

Pocketdeli

South Eugene deli with indoor and outdoor seating. Featuring 25 different sandwiches on a variety of breads; specials like the Bacon Gobbler and Monte Cristo. Six salads, plus soup and quiche of the day. For breakfast, Hobo Eggs, homefries and more. Open 7 am-9 pm Mon-Sat, 9 am-6 pm Sun. 2445 Hilyard St.

Poppi's

Authentic Greek peasant food, lunches and dinners, wine, beer and deserts. Outdoor seating. 675 E 13th. Open weekdays 11:30 am-10:30 pm, Sat & Sun 9 am-10:30 pm (Brunch). Closed Tuesdays.

Saturday Market

20 vendors serving food in a festive atmosphere every Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm downtown at 8th & Oak Streets. Choose from burritos, calzone, chicken, ribs, falafel, knishes, empanadas, pasta, pizza, tempura, cheesecake, smoothies and more.

Scott's and Scott's Courtside

Specializing in affordable lunch and breakfast. Full service grill and daily specials, deserts. Downtown at 100 E. Broadway, open M-F, 7 am-4 pm; and 44 W. Broadway, M-F, 7 am-4 pm and Sat 8 am-3 pm.

Sy's Pizza

New York style pizza by the slice, regular or thick crust. Calzone, meat or veggie, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Whole pizzas delivered within a limited area. On campus at 1211 Alder St. Open 11:30 am-midnight Monday-Friday, 3:30 pm-midnight Saturday-Sunday. 686-9598.

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