

From New Orleans

The Neville Brothers

by Susanne Cleis

The Neville Brothers, the band that makes you want to get up and get down, are coming to Eugene. They'll be performing at the Hult Center's Silva Concert Hall on Friday, Feb. 20, 8 pm.

They played the Willamette Folk Festival here in Eugene last year and the Amnesty International Concert, where they also backed Joan Baez.

The Neville Brothers are a group of real brothers born and raised in New Orleans. Their mother was a singer and dancer and they had a famous uncle known as Big Chief Jolly who contributed a bayou Indian influence to their style.

Their sound comes from many different styles of music. Aaron is from the doo-wop school of singing, and had a huge hit in 1966 with "Tell It Like It Is" (the title was based on a popular slogan with political overtones).

Cyril is the percussionist, into white rock, black R&B, and Reggae (quite a spread). Art plays keyboards, and he's into funk, a distinctive style of black music that he developed working with the Meters, who have had a couple of hit records. Charles is a jazz man, plays saxophone. He left home at the age of 14 to work as a musician, and has played with B.B.



The Neville Brothers return to Eugene with their R&B, funk, rock and reggae sounds February 20.

King and other blues greats as well as in jazz groups. He lives in Eugene and plays locally when he's not on tour.

They've been a considerable influence in popular music over the year, were voted by *Down Beat*

readers last year as best Soul/R&B Group and Number One Talent Deserving Wider Recognition, and at present have a couple of albums out. One is an anthology, a two-record set entitled *Treacherous* (Rhino). Their latest release is due in the stores

March 2, *The Neville Brothers Up-town* (EMI).

Together they're eclectic, dynamic, upbeat, fun, one of the most danceable bands around. How they gonna keep 'em down in their seats in the Silva, that is the question.

sounds around town

Thursday 19

JAZZ

Barbara Dzuro—5:30, Hilton Hotel
John Workman—7, Gibson's
Jazz Jam Session with Emmett Williams
Trio—9:30, Jo Federigo's

EASY LISTENING

Lou Crist—5, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn

POP

Richard Phillips—7:30, The Beanery

ROCK/POP

Rock Video Dancing—9, International
DJ Gretchen Anderson—8, Reviews, The Hilton
Brass Doubles—8, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
The Shakers—9:15, Holiday Inn

ROCK & ROLL

John Powell—7, Union Oyster Bar
China—9:30, The Place (formerly Lone Star)
DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

SOUL

The Soulsations—9:30, Taylor's Tavern

Friday 20

ACOUSTIC

Ian Byington—7:30, The Beanery

BLUE

Curtis Salgado & The Stiletos—9:30, Taylor's Tavern

COUNTRY/ROCK

Mesa—9, Jim's Landing

ROCK & ROLL

John Powell—7, Union Oyster Bar
DJ Jivin' Johnny Etheredge—9, The Quarterdeck
China—9:30, The Place
DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

ROCK/POP

Brass Doubles—8, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
Rock Video Dancing—9, International
DJ Steve Hills—Ramada Inn
DJ Gretchen Anderson—8, Reviews, The Hilton
The Shakers—9:15, Holiday Inn

ROCK/JAZZ

Rob Roberts—9, Perry's

R&B/SOUL

The Neville Brothers—8, Silva Hall, Hult Center

JAZZ

Barbara Dzuro—5:30, Hilton Hotel
John Workman—7, Gibson's
Bill Sabol—8:30, Scampi's
Warren Rand & Richard Crandell—9:30, Jo Federigo's
Dana Lutes Ensemble—9, Oregon Electric Station

EASY LISTENING

Bill Bartels—6, Coffee Corner (Southtowne)
Jane Allen, harpist—6, Encore, Eugene Hilton
Mark Alan—8, Bon-Sai
Steve Candee—9, The Trawler

SWING

Tea Dance—5:30, Eugene Hilton Lobby

Saturday 21

BLUES

Curtis Salgado & The Stiletos—9:30, Taylor's Tavern

CLASSICAL

Alan Tarpinian—noon, Fall Creek Bakery

COUNTRY/ROCK

Mesa—9, Jim's Landing

JAZZ

John Workman—7, Gibson's
Warren Rand & Richard Crandell—9:30, Jo Federigo's
Bill Sabol—8:30, Scampi's
Dana Lutes Ensemble—9, Oregon Electric Station

POP

Richard Phillips—11:30 am, The Beanery

EASY LISTENING

Jane Allen, harpist—6, Encore, Eugene Hilton
Mark Alan—8, Bon-Sai
Steve Candee—9, The Trawler

NEW WAVE FOLK

Moments Notice—7:30, The Beanery

ROCK & ROLL

China—9:30, The Place
Single Mary with Transister—9:30, Community Center for the Performing Arts, WOW Hall
Valley Boys—8, Union Oyster Bar
DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

ROCK/JAZZ

Rob Roberts—9, Perry's

ROCK/POP

Rock Video Dancing—9, International
DJ Steve Hills—Ramada Inn
Brass Doubles—8, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
DJ Gretchen Anderson—8, Reviews, The Hilton
The Shakers—9:15, Holiday Inn

ROCK/REGGAE

None If Any—9:30, Butte Tavern

SOUL

Soulsations—9:30, Max's Tavern

Sunday 22

ACOUSTIC/BRUNCH

Ian Byington—11 am, The Beanery

EASY LISTENING/BRUNCH

Susan Kennedy—10:30 am, Emerald Valley Restaurant, Creswell
Lou Crist—10 am, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
Jane Allen, harpist—10 am, Hilton Encore

BLUES

Church of the blues—8:30, Taylor's Tavern

COUNTRY/ROCK

Mesa (Jam Session)—7, Jim's Landing

ROCK/POP

The Shakers—9:15, Holiday Inn
Rock Video Dancing—9, International

ROCK & ROLL

China—9:30, The Place
DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

CONTEMPORARY/CLASSICAL

Collin Davey—6, Campus Glenwood

EASY LISTENING

Lou Crist—5 pm, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
Mark Alan—8, Jo Federigo's

Monday 23

BLUES

Blues Jam—9:30, Taylor's Tavern

JAZZ

Barbara Dzuro—5:30, Hilton Hotel
John Workman—7, Gibson's
Richard Crandell—9, Jo Federigo's

EASY LISTENING

Lou Crist—5 pm, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn

ROCK/POP

Brass Doubles—8, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
Rock Video Dancing—9, International

ROCK & ROLL

DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

Tuesday 24

CONTEMPORARY

The Corps—9:30, Taylor's Tavern

ROCK/POP

Brass Doubles—8, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
The Shakers—9:15, Holiday Inn
Rock Video Dancing—9, International
DJ Gretchen Anderson—8, Reviews, The Hilton

JAZZ

Barbara Dzuro—5:30, Hilton Hotel
John Workman—7, Gibson's
Barbara Dzuro and Mark Schneider—9:30, Jo Federigo's

EASY LISTENING

Lou Crist—5 pm, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn

ROCK & ROLL

Miss Demeaner—9:30, The Place (formerly Lone Star)
DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

Wednesday 25

EASY LISTENING

Lou Crist—5, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
Mark Alan—8, DeFrisco's

ISLAND MUSIC

Mark Harris—7, The Beanery

JAZZ

Barbara Dzuro—5:30, Hilton Hotel
Touch—9, Jo Federigo's
Emmett Williams Trio—7, Gibson's

ROCK/POP

Brass Doubles—8, Sweetwaters, Valley River Inn
The Shakers—9:15, Holiday Inn
Rock Video Dancing—9, International
DJ Gretchen Anderson—8, Reviews, The Hilton

ROCK & ROLL

John Powell—7, Union Oyster Bar
Miss Demeaner—9:30, The Place
DJ Top 40—Gizmo's

SOUL

The Soulsations—9:30, Taylor's Tavern

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