

Music at the Market

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For the past 27 years, the city of Eugene has been guaranteed that the Park Blocks will always reverberate with music. Eugene's Saturday Market helps make sure of that.

This week, the Market Stage will blast a variety of sounds for market-goers. The Chris Sorenson Trio will start the day at 10 a.m. with "morning jazz," followed by children's entertainer Tom Question, who will present "madness, mayhem and juggling" for young audiences at 11.



David Bowers will perform steel guitar blues at noon, and Bittersweet, an acoustic guitar duo, will play at 1 p.m. Tone Dawg will rock the stage at 3 with a danceable end to the day's music.

Since the market first opened in 1970, music has been a part of its weekly routine. "At first the music was impromptu

music," said Assistant Manager Kim Schramm. Schramm said it wasn't until after the market changed location in 1973 that the music program became a scheduled event.

Each week, 3-5,000 people attend Saturday Market. Schramm said that at some point during the day, each person experiences a portion of the music, as most people will enter the food court, which is located next to the music stage.

Chris Sorenson of the Chris Sorenson Trio

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be there

Be sure to catch these happenin' entertainment events

First Friday Gallery Walk

Arts critic Fred Crafts will lead a free walk through Eugene's leading downtown art galleries tonight from 5:30-8:30.

New exhibits and discussions with featured artists and gallery owners are among the highlights of the evening.

Crafts will begin the tour at Jacobs Gallery at the Hult Center and proceed to Criterion Gallery, PhotoZone Gallery, Saturday Market, Alder Gallery, Cat's Corner and More, Circle of Hands, Kudos, Opus 5 and Provenance Gallery.



Jambay

Local band Jambay will return to WOW Hall for two nights of improvisational rock and jazz. Shows tonight and Oct. 5 will begin at 9.

Seattle jazz trio Living Daylights will open tonight's show. The Lazy Porch Dogs, Jambay unplugged, will open Oct. 5 with acoustic guitars, congas, snare drum, mandolin and a stand-up bass.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Jambay drummer Matt Butler will offer a drum workshop Oct. 5 at WOW Hall. Cost is \$8. Call 687-2746 for more information.

Cultural Forum brings talent to campus

Members of the EMU Cultural Forum work hard to bring a variety of popular performers to the University

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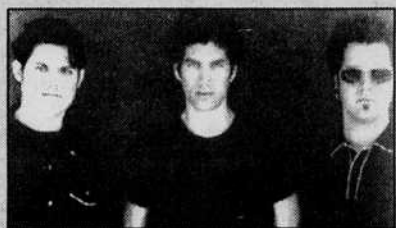
When bands like Gin Blossoms and The Presidents of the United States jam on campus, they don't simply decide to stop by and play at the EMU. Someone, somewhere expends a lot of energy to bring them here.

Benjamin Samrick, a coordinator for the EMU Cultural Forum, is often that someone. The Cultural Forum is responsible for bringing a variety of films, artists, speakers and musicians to campus.

"Our University brings some of the biggest-name talent to campus," he said. "It's a rare opportunity that a university gets to see such quality acts."

Take Maceo Parker, for example. Parker, who plays funk, was an original member of James Brown's band, the JB's. He was also a founding member of the classic funk band Parliament. And he's playing

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Better Than Ezra to visit WOW Hall

Better Than Ezra will perform hard rock at WOW Hall Oct. 7.

Guest artists Satchel and James Hall will open the 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$15 at the door and are available at WOW Hall and through Ticketmaster. Doors open at 7 p.m.



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Famous funk musician Maceo Parker will perform Oct. 14 in the EMU Ballroom.