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Entertainment Editor

Vampires, witches, mummies and dead people are wanted at a party where guests can be anything but themselves. Organizers of the Second Annual Psychedelic Halloween Masquerade Ball ask that partygoers "come as (they) aren't."

"Last time we got some totally wild and bizarre costumes," said organizer Enda Brennan, attorney and music presenter. "It's a trip."

The Oct. 26 event, which will take place in the Eugene Hilton Ballroom, is not only an opportunity for anxious costume-lovers to begin the holiday early, but it is also a chance for

Jerry Garcia fans to relive the "Dead era through the music of the Deadbeats, a Grateful Dead tribute band. Their performance, Brennan said, will be the primary focus of the occasion.

"They are the best Grateful Dead tribute band I've heard, and I've heard quite a few," he said. "If you close your eyes, you would think you were at a Dead show. Of course, no one is Jerry Garcia, but they come pretty close."

Although the Deadbeats will be the featured act of the evening, they only are one of several groups scheduled to perform at the ball.

Folk duo Francine and Nymiah

will also perform at the show. According to Brennan, this duo makes listeners feel like they're listening to an entire choir with their a capella gospel music.

The Laura Kemp Band, another folk act, will continue the show.

Pele Juju will make an appearance at the ball as well. With a "Wild Women of the World" beat, Brennan said, this band is "totally infectious." Trillian Green, an instrumental group described as "psycho and wild," will also perform at the event.

"The music is practically nonstop from 7:30-2 a.m.," Brennan said.

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**Jibliminis**

Local band Jibliminis will headline at WOW Hall for the first time at 9:30 tonight.

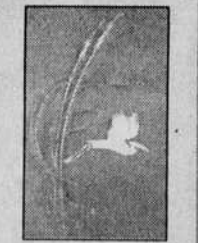
San Francisco's Sweet Virginia and local band George's Pocket will also perform. Admission is \$6 at the door.

**The Flirtations**

The Flirtations, self-identified as "the world's first and only politically active, all-gay a cappella vocal group," will sing at WOW Hall Oct. 20 at 8 p.m.

The Flirtations have performed on "Donahue," "Good Morning, America" and in the Oscar-winning film "Philadelphia."

Admission is \$8.



**Lawrence Gallery**

The Lawrence Gallery will display the works of two artists Oct. 18-Oct. 30.

Master YiQian Shu's watercolors and Gary Lawrence's metal sculptures will be the featured exhibits.

"Be There" is a weekly column highlighting the week's top local entertainment events.



The  
**Death**  
of the party

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**KWVA Top 10**

The 10 albums on 88.1, KWVA, as determined by DJ airplay for the week beginning 10/11.



#1 Now I Got Worry, The John Spencer Blues Explosion

- #2 Yo Yo a Go Go, Various Artists
- #3 Fever In Fever Out, Luscious Jackson
- #4 Card Carryin', The Third Sex
- #5 A Crash Course for the Ravers, Various Artists
- #6 Butter, Butter 08
- #7 Saltbox, Red Aunts
- #8 Not In My Airforce, Robert Pollard
- #9 Snapshot Radio EP, Lois
- #10 Popular Favorites, Oblivians

**Comic duo to perform benefit**

Two comedians will perform at a benefit for the Options Counseling Service of Oregon

By Jesse Stephenson  
Entertainment Reporter

Laughter has always been used as a way to make people feel better. Now, with the help of two people, comedy can assist the Options Counseling Service of Oregon in this endeavor.

Agate Hall will present the comedy revue "Parallel Lives: The Kathy & Mo

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Erica Krause and Becky Rubino will perform comic sketches in "Parallel Lines."