

FACING THE BLUES

A University music professor finds time between classes to enjoy musical pursuits such as recording and performing

By Jesse Stephenson
Entertainment Reporter

Many say that talent goes to waste if it isn't used. Don Latarski is not one who chooses to waste anything.

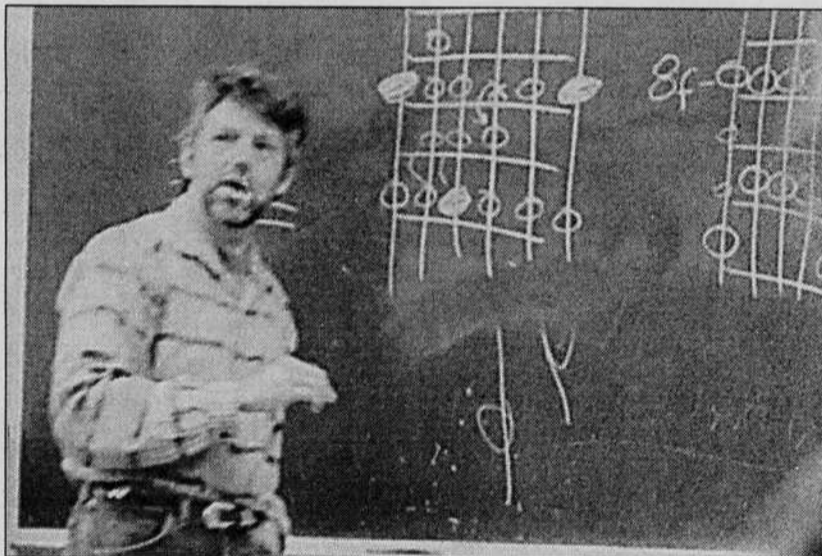
Latarski is a jazz and blues guitarist who is not only talented enough to play in clubs and produce his group's music CD, as well as write music books about guitar, but he also teaches classes at the University to interested students.

"I started playing in 1963 because my cousin was doing it," Latarski said. "I always hung out with him, and I wanted to find an alternative to sports since I'm not a big person."

The skills Latarski learned enabled him to become a music instructor at the University nine years ago. He gives both individual and group lessons on campus, and he enjoys them both. But, if he had to find an advantage to teaching a group of students rather



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ABOVE: University music professor Don Latarski demonstrates blues guitar in his beginning blues guitar class. RIGHT: Latarski explains a blues scale. UPPER RIGHT: Students watch as Latarski plays lead guitar over blues rhythms. Photos by Matt Garton

CLASSES

Latarski will teach the following classes winter term:

■ **BASIC PERFORMANCE JAZZ GUITAR**, MUP 108*

■ **SPECIAL STUDIES BEGINNING BLUES GUITAR**, MUP 199*

■ **SPECIAL STUDIES BEGINNING BLUES GUITAR II**, MUP 199*

■ **SPECIAL STUDIES JAZZ GUITAR II**, MUP 199*

* Each class is 2 credits.

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Elliot Maxx

Stand-up comedian Elliot Maxx will perform at 9 p.m. today at Scandal's Night Club.

Maxx is an award-winning comedian who has opened for acts such as Ray Charles, Weird Al Yankovic, Marsha Warfield and Doctor Demento.

Cover charge is \$6.



Twila Paris

Award-winning vocalist Twila Paris will sing at the Hult Center Nov. 5 with Aaron Jeffrey. The concert will also feature special guests Avalon.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$14.

Yuri Rozum

Moscow pianist Yuri Rozum will perform with Oregon Mozart Players at the Hult Center Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. and at Beall Hall in the University music school Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m.

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

KWVA Top 10

The 10 albums on 88.1, KWVA, as determined by DJ airplay for the week ending Oct. 25.



#1 *Now I Got Worry*, The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion

- #2 *Dance Hall at Louse Point*, John Parish and Polly Jean Harvey
- #3 *Mic City Sons*, Heatmiser
- #4 *Infinity Plus*, Lois
- #5 *Dead Cities*, Future Sound of London
- #6 *Cletus, For the Last Time*, Golden Delicious
- #7 *Setting Sun*, The Chemical Brothers
- #8 *Saltbox*, Red Aunts
- #9 *Ship to Shore/Rougher*, Dub Narcotic Sound System
- #10 *Nothing For Juice*, The Mountain Goats

Famous musical to visit Hult

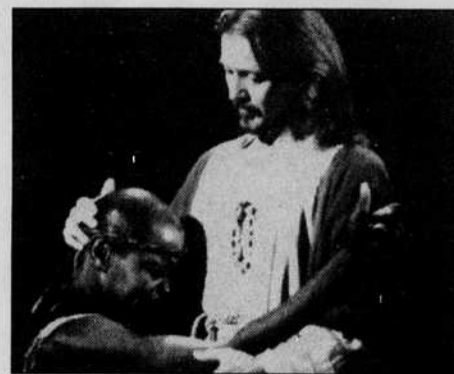
The rock-opera 'Jesus Christ Superstar' is on tour and will be performed in Eugene

By Nicole Krueger
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The world famous work of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice will visit the Hult Center this weekend. "Jesus Christ Superstar" is on tour, and it will stop in Eugene Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" boasts music

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Ted Neely stars in 'Jesus Christ Superstar,' an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical.