

Stomp

Increasingly popular off-beat music group Stomp will perform at the Hult Center next week

By Jesse Stephenson
Entertainment Reporter

Which one of the following items does not belong on a list of musical instruments: brooms, garbage cans, or drums?

If you are a member of the musical group Stomp, the correct answer would be drums.

Stomp is an eight-member percussion music group that has been receiving national attention for their unique practice of making music with anything but standard musical instruments.

Many people believe Stomp has become so popular because they are unique.

"Stomp is different. They are young and exciting. What they do is different than most shows that are seen," said Kate Ran-

dall of Space Agency Concert and Theatricals. "It really appeals to younger audiences, as long as they don't mind noise."

Performing numerous high-energy shows each week takes its toll, however. Stomp performers have exhibited signs of wear and tear with a total of three damaged knee caps, one of which requires surgery, and five smashed knuckles.

In a normal week of performing, the group uses nearly 20 brooms, seven mop heads, 40 gallons of water and 10 garbage can lids. The Stomp instrument that most resembles a traditional musical instrument is the oil drum.

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Stomp is a musical group that uses anything but musical instruments



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T.J. Kirk

The critically acclaimed quartet T.J. Kirk will perform songs from their second album, "If Four Was One," at the Wild Duck Jan. 14 at 9:30 p.m.

The band features three guitarists and one drummer, and their music includes medleys of James Brown, Thelonius Monk and Rashaan Roland Kirk.

Carole C. Quam

The work of artist Carole C. Quam will be on display in the EMU Gallery from Jan. 12 to Feb. 9.



Rick Corso

Los Angeles comedian Rick Corso will perform at Scandal's Night Club Jan. 11 at 9 p.m.

Corso has performed on Evening at the Improv, Comic Strip Live, and Showtime's Comedy Club Network. Cover is \$6.

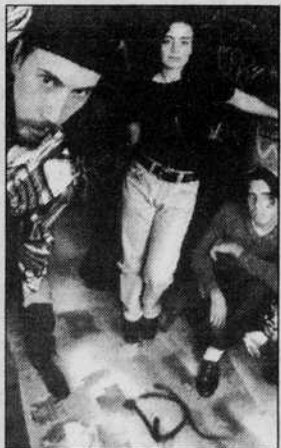
"Be There" is a weekly column highlighting the week's top local entertainment events.

Band to 'groove' at Rainy Day Cafe

San Francisco Bay Area band semideluxe will perform a unique combination of groove, agit-pop and alternative at the Rainy Day Cafe Jan. 11.

The high-energy band performed at New York's CMJ Music Marathon in September and will release a full-length album, "The Ministry of Chemistry," in February.

The performance will begin at 10:30 p.m.



Korean exhibit displayed at UO

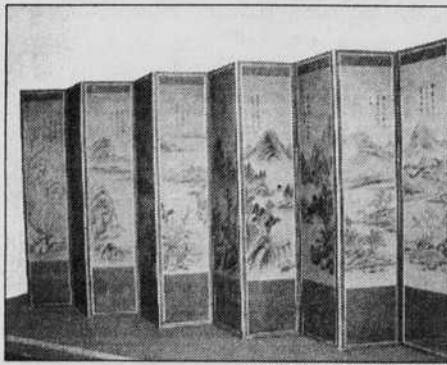
'The Fragrance of Ink,' a collection of paintings, will appear at only five Universities

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"Americans know about Korea because of its economic growth, but they don't know much about Korean culture," said Professor Woo-lim Kim, curator of the Korea University Museum in Seoul.

This is one reason why a collection of 59 Korean ink paintings are on display at

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'The Fragrance of Ink' features works by several significant Korean painters.