



## MARCH CONCERTS

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- Sat. JAMMIN' JAMMIES**  
3/1 Vocal jazz for youngsters. 10:30 a.m., Beall Hall  
\$3 adults, \$2 students/children; or \$5 for a family
- Sun. CHAMBER MUSICALE**  
3/2 UO Chamber Ensembles 3 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 students & senior citizens
- Tue. LOS ANGELES PIANO QUARTET**  
3/4 UO Chamber Music Series 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
Reserved seats \$8, \$17, \$20, available at the Hult Center (687-5000); student rush \$9, \$5 at the door.
- Wed. OREGON WIND ENSEMBLE**  
3/5 UO Ensemble 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 senior citizens
- Thu. UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY**  
3/6 with Milagro Vargas, mezzo-soprano  
UO Ensemble & Faculty Artist 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 senior citizens
- Fri. OREGON COMPOSERS FORUM**  
3/7 New music by UO composition students 8 p.m., Room 186  
FREE Admission
- Sun. MUSIC OF VESPER**  
3/9 Featuring the University Singers, UO Chamber Choir, and Collegium Musicum. 6:00 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 senior citizens
- Tue. UO MEN'S CHORUS & WOMEN'S CHORUS**  
3/11 UO Choral Ensembles 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
FREE Admission
- Wed. TRIO NORTHWEST - "Music of Brahms"**  
3/12 Guest Ensemble 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$7 General Admission, \$4 students & senior citizens
- Thu. UO SYMPHONIC BAND & CAMPUS BAND**  
3/13 UO Ensembles 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 senior citizens
- Fri. OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE & LAB BANDS**  
3/14 UO Jazz Ensembles 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 senior citizens
- Sun. UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**  
3/16 UO Ensemble 2 p.m., Room 198 Music  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 senior citizens

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## Late tax payment causes closure

■ **CLOSURE:** The owner of Taste of Thai considers two locations for the restaurant

By Eric Collins  
Community Reporter

A Taste of Thai restaurant shut its doors after failing to pay its property taxes on time and not because of financial difficulties, pressure from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission or waning patronage, manager Vijitra Boonkoom said Thursday in a response to the *Emerald's* Feb. 27 article on the restaurant.

Boonkoom said the restaurant, formerly located on the corner of 13th Avenue and Alder Street, was two days late in paying its property taxes. This led the property owner, Bill Baker Property, to default the restaurant's lease.

"I thought I did what I had to do to run the business, but there was just a mess-up in timing," Boonkoom said. "I guess that's just a mistake I'll learn for the rest of my life."

Boonkoom, who has managed the restaurant for a year and a half, said the Feb. 23 closing was unexpected. After learning of the landlord's intention to default on the restaurant's lease, Boonkoom was ordered to move the restaurant by



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April 1. However, three days prior to the Feb. 23 closing, Boonkoom said she learned that the lease owner planned to increase the rent substantially by that Sunday. Instead of paying the increased rent, which she said she could not afford, she decided to close down the restaurant immediately.

A sign currently posted to the restaurant's door says the restaurant is moving. Boonkoom said two new locations have been looked at, possibly in downtown Eugene, but nothing has been decided.

"We've got a lot of loyal customers on campus, and I just want them to know we're still going to be around."

Although the restaurant will move, Boonkoom said she was unsure if Guido's bar would follow. The business received two citations in September and January for having minors on the premises. OLCC is holding a hearing with

owner Viroj Boonkoom March 10 to decide on the revocation of his liquor license.

However, the possibility of losing the license will not hurt the restaurant, manager Boonkoom said. She said the restaurant would be just as successful without the bar, noting that 80 percent of the business' earnings come from the restaurant and not the bar.

Boonkoom said she felt Guido's Bar had been a victim of bad timing during OLCC's inspection. "Yes, we've had problems with minors, but to be honest with you, I've always had security checking I.D.s," Boonkoom said. "[OLCC] came in once during the fall and once during winter term, and they caught minors both times," Boonkoom said. "We try to do a sweep...to make sure there are no minors in there, but sometimes there will be a slip up. But we try, we try our best."

All told, Boonkoom was extremely upset about the past week's events, but remained positive in light of the circumstances. "I'm not going to let anyone take this business away from us," Boonkoom said. "It's a successful business, and we've done too well."

## Rankings: Many factors weighed

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There are currently 350 students in the graduate program in education.

The graduate program in architecture was ranked 15th overall in the nation, up two spots from 17 last year.

"The ranking is a reflection of the quality of our faculty and our students," said Robert Melnick, dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts.

"With this ranking we will continue to attract top architecture students to the University," he said.

The law school was ranked in the second tier of law schools in

the nation.

They also ranked in a three-way tie, with Tulane University in Louisiana and University of Maryland, for seventh place in the specialty of environmental law.

"Our overall ranking stayed about the same this year," said Katherine Jernberg, director of admissions for the law school. "But we are really excited about ranking seventh in environmental law."

Students that have already been admitted to the law school will probably use the rankings as a factor in deciding which school to attend, Jernberg explained.

A memo sent to law school deans by the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, the Law School Admission Council and the National Association of Law Placement said, "The survey does not, and could not, measure many important factors involved in evaluating the quality of law schools."

*U.S. News and World Report* has ranked individual graduate programs for the past eight years.

All rankings will appear in the magazine's March 10 issue and a separate 178-page guidebook. Both will be available to the public on Monday, March 3.

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