

Ringo Starr to bring big names to Hult

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He's been on *The Simpsons*. He's been on *Thomas the Tank Engine*. He was a Beatle.

Now he's coming to the Hult Center.

Ringo Starr is bringing the fourth incarnation of his All Starr Band to the Hult Center for one show on Tuesday, April 29 at 8 p.m.

This time around, the All Starr Band features musicians who are stars in their own right. Starr has recruited some of the best and brightest from his native country for this tour.

Legendary guitarist Peter Frampton, a successful solo artist and former member of Humble Pie, will join Ringo and his All Starr Band.

Guitarist Dave Mason of Traffic and Jack Bruce, the bassist from Cream, will also join Starr on the tour.

Rounding out the All Starr lineup are Procol Harum's Gary Brooker on keyboards, Simon Kirke from Bad Company on drums and Mark Rivera on horns.

This is the fourth time Starr has put together an All Starr Band. Eugene is the second stop on the current tour that will stop in 24 other cities.

Starr put together his first All Starr Band in 1989. It included musicians Joe Walsh, Nils Lofgren, Clarence Clemmons, Levon Helm, Rick Danko, Billy Preston, Dr. John and Jim Keltner.

Over the years, other lineups of the All Starr Band have included Todd Rundgren, Dave



Ringo Starr, former drummer for The Beatles, has toured with four different All Starr Bands since he organized the first in 1989.

Edmunds, Burton Cummings and Starr's son Zak Starkey, among others.

Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band will perform popular Beatles tunes as well as other favorites in the concert at the Hult Center.

Tickets for the show are available at all Fred Meyer FASTIXX locations, the Hult Center and the EMU Box Office.

Tickets can also be ordered by phone at 224-TIXX (8499) or 1-800-992-8499.

The concert is open to all ages.

Band: The Dark plans to keep surprising fans

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lemons, make lemonade."

Stafford, a University student, grew up with the musical influences of his father, a jazz musician and music teacher.

"When I was an infant, my dad would put me in front of a speaker and play his old Charlie Parker records for me before I could even talk," Stafford said. "I had to be in band instead of shop, you know, stuff like that."

The Dark was voted one of Eugene's top five bands last year by *Eugene Weekly* readers. Even so, the band members worry that some people may pass them over because of misconceptions about their name.

Kent worked for years as a solo act, and people often said his music had a dark element to it. He said he sees the name as an appropriate reminder of how the music of The Dark has been a positive force in his life.

Kent, an alcoholic, has been sober for two years and eight months.

"My life was being lived literally in the dark," Kent said. "The Dark came to mean also non-enlightenment."

"The music of The Dark is all an exorcism, getting it out in good ways, positive ways," he said. "If anything, it's looking for a creative, instead of a destructive, outlet for potentially destructive energy. Quite

frankly, if it hadn't been for The Dark, I wouldn't be sober today. I don't even know if I'd be alive today."

The Dark sees their music as something different that tends to be appealing to a wide variety of audiences.

"The music of The Dark is unique," Kent said. "The Dark's brand of rock and roll is truly an original thing."

Yarbrough said, "We're not going to put out an album ever where you pick it up and play through it and every song sounds the same. We do have many different styles."

The group is working on their second album, *Spinning Somewhere*. They want to make sure this album turns out exactly how they want it to.

"It'll be out when it's done, it's not going to be done until it's finished and we're not going to finish it until it's done," Yarbrough said.

The Dark is also striving for perfection in their upcoming shows. They are going to continue the idea that began when they raffled off a stuffed iguana with "The Dark" stenciled on the side to a lucky audience member at a show at Cafe Paradiso.

"We're gonna have this giveaway each show," Kent said. "Little surprises all the way through the show that we're working on."

The Dark has played venues all over the state, including just about every club in Eugene. They would like to see more local people come out to support the thriving Eugene music scene.

"If you want to have the best damn time in this town listening to a band, having fun and maybe win some free taxidermy, you know, come see The Dark," Kent said.

They just may have an iguana with your name on it.

THE DARK

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