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Pegasus raises pizza to gourmet level

by Kendra Smith
Freelance Reporter

Pegasus Pizza doesn't deliver. Although that might seem like considerable criticism for a campus-area pizza joint, it doesn't matter.

A dorm room windowsill or an apartment balcony can't beat Pegasus, tucked away from the 13th Avenue bustle, as a place to enjoy the sunny weather. Eating a pizza on the restaurant's huge outdoor deck is one of the finer things, enjoyable during springtime in Eugene.

And besides the sunshine, the pizza's good too.

Pegasus is well-known for its barbecue chicken pizza and offers gourmet toppings like linguica, shrimp, artichoke hearts, jalapeños and salmon and oysters smoked in Pegasus' own smoker.

For friends who can't agree on just one, the restaurant has the answer: The Ménage a Quad special allows patrons to pick four toppings, one on each quarter of the pizza.

The restaurant's Greek creations, like Zorba — spinach, hunks of feta and roasted garlic —

and Mediterranean — pesto topping, feta and sun-dried tomatoes — are delicious. Vegetarians should try these over the Super Vegetarian, which is an odd-tasting mix of onions, mushroom, olives, artichoke hearts, tomatoes and broccoli.

Because Pegasus' pizzas are so classy, they tend to be on the expensive side. A 16-inch giant, which feeds about four, ranges from \$14 to \$20, depending on the toppings. That means dinner can cost \$5 each without drinks.

Still, the cost is worth it because the crust is doughy, but not gooey, and the sauce is just right — not too sweet or ketchupy. Pegasus also serves pizza by the slice for \$1.60 plus \$.60 to \$.75 for toppings.

The Caesar salads are pretty tasty at \$3.95, except for croutons that are too salty. Although the menu says they are enough to feed two, they are more than enough.

Pegasus has a wide selection of Deschutes and other microbrews on tap, but those underage shouldn't even try to get served — Pegasus checks IDs vigorously. For those above the drinking age,

REVIEW

Pegasus Pizza

★★★★

(outdoor seating, gourmet toppings)

WHERE:

790 E. 14th Ave.

HOURS:

11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Monday, 11:30 a.m.-
11 p.m. Tuesday-Fri-
day, 1-11 p.m. Satur-
day, 1-10 p.m. Sunday

COST: \$14-\$20 for
a large pizza

BEST BET:

Zorba or Mediter-
ranean special



Barbara Stanton, a kitchen manager at Pegasus Pizza, located west of campus, tosses dough into the air before adding sauce and toppings.

make sure to have a driver's license or other picture ID on hand, even if you're 33.

Orders are taken at the counter, but the friendly staff brings the

food to the table when it's ready, which is usually in little time. However, on weekend nights the restaurant gets busy, so the wait may be longer.

Music: Festival supporters can purchase donation buttons

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In addition to the main stage events on the EMU East Lawn, there will be a Beergarden Stage in the EMU Dining Room this year with a full schedule of six bands playing each day.

There will also be workshops each day of the festival throughout the EMU, many of which will be taught by folk festival artists. You can learn vocal harmony with the Holmes Brothers, melody songwriting with Debbie Diedrich, flute with Trillian

Green's Ben Klein or any number of other skills in almost 20 different workshops.

Various dance workshops will take place in the EMU Ballroom all day Sunday, from a children's creative movement class to Jewish dances from Yemen.

Saturday, the Coffeehouse Stage in the EMU Taylor Lounge will feature more than a dozen local amateur singer/songwriters in an intimate atmosphere. Local amateur artists will also be the focus of the final round in a new

song contest Saturday in the EMU Fir Room. Nine artists were picked for the final round out of a pool of 45 applicants.

The Eugene Folk Alliance Stage will feature local folk artists in the EMU Fir Room Saturday. The Eugene Folklore Society Stage will showcase traditional music from around the world in the EMU Fir Room Sunday.

In addition to the many stages and workshops taking place around the EMU, the Skylight area will host a variety of jam ses-

sions for musicians interested in developing their skills with others and some tips from instructors.

In previous years, admission for all three days of the festival was free. This year, Folk Festival organizers are selling \$3 admission donation buttons featuring the festival logo. The buttons are not mandatory for admission to any of the events, but Crellin hopes that festival attendees will buy them to support the growing three-day festival.

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