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Benefit performance

The proceeds from the Nov. 16 matinee of 'Design for Living' will go to Scott Vogel, a student with heart disease

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'Bride' at the Bijou

'The Princess Bride' is the first of many films to return to the Bijou

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■ **Miguel Harth-Bedoya**, the Music Director for the Eugene Symphony will field questions today at noon in Gilbert Hall, room 138. The Eugene Symphony, conducted by Harth-Bedoya, will perform at the Hult Center on Nov. 20.

■ **Portland's Super Sonic Soul Pimps** with special guests **Jesus Presley** will play at WOW Hall tonight. The 'Pimps' pack funky rock tunes with complex harmonies and amusing lyrics. Tickets are \$6 at the door, and the doors will open at 9 p.m. Showtime is 9:30.

■ **Jewish Culture week** will begin Monday, Nov. 17, and will extend through Nov. 20. On Nov. 17, the **Rob Tobias Band** will perform, and all students are invited to "taste Israeli food and dance the hora." The festivities will begin at 8 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. Other events throughout the week will include discussions, speakers and a film presentation.

■ **Congreso**, a seven-piece Latin jazz band from Chile, will bring their ethnic sound to WOW Hall on Nov. 19. Since 1969 they have released 15 albums, many attaining Gold Record status. Admission is \$7, and the doors will open at 8 p.m.

The war on 'bugs'

'Starship Troopers' is unapologetically gory, but it is the No. 1 movie in America, and audiences are showing a bloodlust for the sci-fi shoot-'em-up

Jason Lewis
Freelance Reporter

Paul Verhoeven (director of "Robocop" and "Total Recall") has taken Robert Heinlein's sci-fi novel "Starship Troopers" and turned it into a remarkably successful sci-fi action film.

Would you like to know more?

"Starship Troopers" is perhaps the most traumatizing film of 1997.

Would you like to know more?

If so, then run, don't walk, to the nearest theater and watch "Starship Troopers."

Truly great science fiction endures because it taps into something eternally human. "Troopers" offers its own glimpse into humanity, focusing on the kind of society in which

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MOVIE REVIEW

Starship Troopers

A bloody good action flick

Directed by Paul Verhoeven

■ **STARRING:**

Casper Van Dien

■ **RATED:** R

■ **SCORE:**

★★★★★



COURTESY PHOTO

'Oregonized Noise' to bring peaceful partying to EMU

The hip hop show, featuring The Alkaholiks and local group The Organics, will be the largest in more than four years to come to Eugene

By Thomas Valinoti
Freelance Reporter

The EMU Ballroom will house Eugene's largest hip hop show in more than four years on Sunday, Nov. 16. The nationally recognized group, The Alkaholiks, will be in town with Dr. Octagon (a.k.a. Kool Keith).

Dark Side Productions is presenting "Oregonized Noise '97," which will also feature Sir Menelik, Moka Only, local heavies the Organics, Kut Masta Kurt and DJ Chill from Five Fingers of Funk.

The Alkaholiks are a Los Angeles group that are now three albums strong. Their latest release, "Likwidation," is yet another mix of the group's continuing dedication to steady flows and good times.

However, the Alkaholiks are different from many rap artists out today. They stay away from gangsta lyrics and violence,

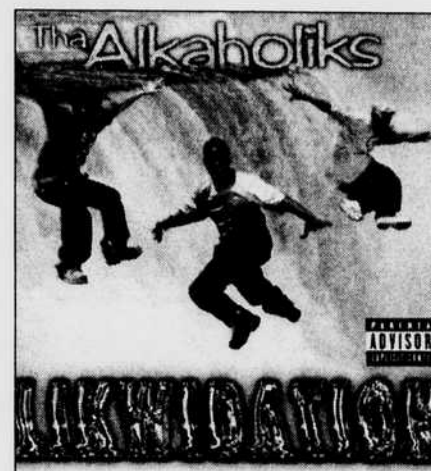
which makes their sound a refreshing one. They have gained much respect from both East and West Coast hip hop communities for their partying yet peaceful attitude.

Dr. Octagon is the alter ego of Kool Keith — formerly from the East Coast crew Ultramagnetic MCs. The Doctor was booked to play the Lollapalooza tour last year, but for unknown reasons he didn't appear.

Dark Side Productions is primed for his performance because he is rarely seen in concert. His style is one that hip hop has rarely seen, as he combines off-the-wall lyrics and destructive instrumentals. This act will feature the Doctor, Sir Menelik and Kut Masta Kurt on the turn tables.

The Organics are a home-grown crew from Eugene. Members Karizmatik, Nonami

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Alkaholiks surf on cover of 'Likwidation.'

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