



FEBRUARY CONCERTS

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- Thu. 2/12 THE PETERSEN STRING QUARTET**
Chamber Music Series 8 p.m., Beall Hall
Reserved seats \$8, \$18, \$22, available at the Hult Center (682-5000); student rush \$9, \$5 at the door.
- Fri. 2/13 THE JAZZ CAFE**
UO Jazz Combos & Guest Artists 8 p.m., Gerlinger Lounge
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
- Mon. 2/16 OREGON COMPOSERS FORUM**
New music by UO composition students. 8 p.m., Beall Hall
FREE Admission
- Tue. 2/17 OREGON WIND ENSEMBLE**
UO Ensemble 8 p.m., Beall Hall
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
- Fri. 2/20 UNIVERSITY GOSPEL CHOIR**
UO Ensemble; Julia Neufeld, dir. 7 p.m., 1st Baptist Church
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
- Fri. 2/20 CHAMBER JAZZ IMPROVISATIONS**
Faculty & Guest Artists 8 p.m., Beall Hall
\$7 General Admission, \$4 students & senior citizens
- Sat. 2/21 FAIRY TALES IN SONG**
Children's Concert Series 10:30 a.m., Beall Hall
\$3 adults, \$2 children & students, or \$5 for a family
- Sat. 2/21 MUSIC OF THE NEAR EAST**
World Music Series 8 p.m., Beall Hall
(Free lecture-demo on Feb. 20, 3 p.m. in Knight Library)
\$10 General Admission, \$8 students & senior citizens
- Sun. 2/22 MILAGRO VARGAS, Mezzo-soprano**
VICTOR STEINHARDT, Piano
Faculty Artist Series 4 p.m., Beall Hall
\$7 General Admission, \$4 students & senior citizens
- Mon. 2/23 CHERYL BENTYNE & COREY ALLEN**
with the Oregon Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Guest Artist from Manhattan Transfer 8 p.m., Beall Hall
\$10 General Admission, \$8 students & senior citizens
- Tue. 2/24 PACIFIC RIM GAMELAN**
UO Ensemble 8 p.m., Beall Hall
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
- Thu. 2/26 UNIVERSITY GOSPEL ENSEMBLE**
UO Ensemble; John Gainer, dir. 8 p.m., Beall Hall
15th Anniversary Celebration concert.
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
- 2/27, 2/28 WINTER DANCE: Visiting Artists Concert**
Department of Dance 8 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theater
\$6 General Admission, \$4 students & senior citizens
- Sat. 2/28 DOUBLE BASS DAY**
All-day workshop for double bass players.
\$10/\$12 Admission; for info, call 345-4755.
- Sat. 2/28 OREGON STRING QUARTET VARIATIONS**
Faculty Artist Series 8 p.m., Beall Hall
With guest artists Jeff Bradetich and Gregory Mason.
\$7 General Admission, \$4 students & senior citizens

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War and Peace



AMANDA COWAN/Emerald

Tami Cummings joined others who gathered outside the Federal Building in downtown Eugene on Wednesday afternoon to protest the bombing of Iraq.

Festival highlights Tibetan culture

The Asian Celebration will feature food, art and performances

By Allison Hawes
Freelance Reporter

For the first time in 13 years, the Tibetan culture will be showcased through folk dance and music during a two-day event.

"With a high-level of public interest in Tibet, we have decided to invite a Tibetan organization to participate in this year's [Asian Celebration]," said Tony Lum, co-chairman of the event.

The Asian Celebration, which will take place Feb. 14 and 15 at the Lane County Fairgrounds, showcases Asian heritage through dance, music, arts and cooking demonstrations, according to Carrie Matsushita, the publicity chair of the event. "It is a opportunity to share the Asian culture."

Matsushita, who has been involved with the celebration for the past 10 years, said she expects anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000 people from Oregon and nearby states to participate during the event.

"When this event first started it only lasted for one day," she said. "There were several requests for an additional day because there is so much to do and see. People look forward to this event every year," Matsushita said.

The Eugene/Springfield Asian Council sponsors the celebration, which includes an art exhibit, live performances, martial arts demonstrations, a food court, a marketplace and cooking demonstrations.

One such live performance will be the Indonesian Orchestra "Gamelan Sari Pandhawan," which will perform twice daily. Other performances include Polynesian dancers and taiko drummers. Asian artists will also display sculptures, watercolors, brush paintings and wood carvings.

A children's room is also available and will offer various activities during both days of the event. One activity includes stories about Asian-Americans, which will be read by Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey.

The Asian-Pacific American

Student Union plans to assist the event by organizing cooking demonstrations and volunteering at the drink booth.

"This event is an opportunity for Asian-Americans to celebrate our culture, to learn more about our heritage and to remember the past," said Nou Cha, co-director of APASU who has attended the event for the past three years. "It is important to see the diversity between the cultures and to understand each other."

The cost of the event is \$4 for adults at the door. Children 12 and under get in free. A coupon for \$1 off admission can be picked up at any local Bi-Mart. Food prices range from \$2 for an appetizer to \$4 for a dinner plate. The event begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. both days.

"What is so unique about this event is that we work with all Asian groups," Matsushita said. "I don't know of any other event that celebrates more than one culture. Usually they are specified into one group such as the Cherry Blossom Festival in San Francisco. Here we represent over a dozen Asian groups."

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