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Portishead live in New York

'PNYC,' a release of the band's concert in New York last year, recreates the experience / PAGE 10

'Old Times' at Arena Theatre

University Theatre presents the play 'Old Times' Jan. 13-16 at 8 p.m. in the Arena Theatre. Tickets are $3-6.

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Catch the BUZZ

Senior Tyler Blank reclines on a sofa in the BUZZ Coffee House studying English lit and the environment.

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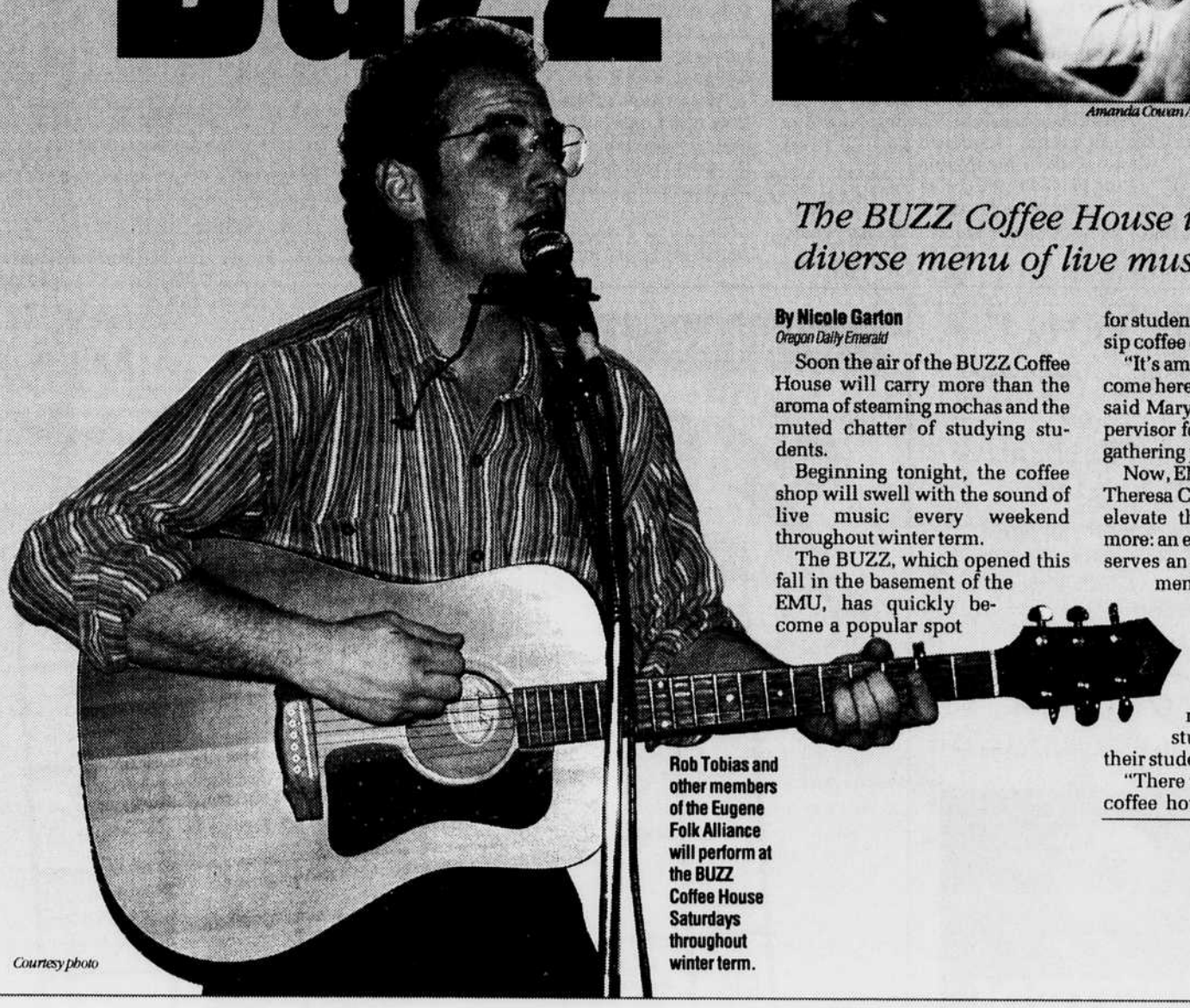

Rob Tobias and other members of the Eugene Folk Alliance will perform at the BUZZ Coffee House Saturdays throughout winter term.

Courtesy photo

The BUZZ Coffee House is offering a diverse menu of live music this term

By Nicole Garton
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Soon the air of the BUZZ Coffee House will carry more than the aroma of steaming mochas and the muted chatter of studying students.

Beginning tonight, the coffee shop will swell with the sound of live music every weekend throughout winter term.

The BUZZ, which opened this fall in the basement of the EMU, has quickly become a popular spot for students who want to socialize, sip coffee or crack the books.

"It's amazing how many people come here to study and hang out," said Mary Jo Kannasto, night supervisor for the BUZZ. "It's a real gathering place."

Now, EMU foodservice director Theresa Coleman-Kaiser wants to elevate the shop to something more: an eclectic coffee house that serves an array of live entertainment.

The BUZZ was born with last year's EMU renovation, when the building's administration conducted market research to find out what students wanted from their student union.

"There was a strong desire for a coffee house on campus, and it

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Popular night hang-outs boast different attractions

Good food, dancing, live music and original beer: Each has a place at one of Eugene's many popular bars

By Sarah du Soleil
for the Emerald

At 10 p.m., Club Arena's DJ is just starting. He mixes pop music over rave-like beats.

Drawn by the music — or perhaps by the drink specials — the crowd begins to filter in.

This is just one bar among the many in Eugene where college students go to unwind.

Each bar offers its own set of entertainment. Some places are known for their drinks, while others are known for their food. Club Arena is known to bar-hoppers as a place to dance.

By midnight, not another body could fit on the dance floor. Male couples, female couples and mixed couples groove to the beats.

> *"The food's great here. The people that work here are really cool, too."*
>
> **Ryan Lunden**
> Wild Duck patron

"We are a gay, lesbian and bisexual bar," general manager Jerry Aldoroty said. "But anybody is welcome."

A few blocks away, the pool tables part to create a dance floor for those who come to enjoy the sounds laid down by a local DJ. Here, however, customers don't pack

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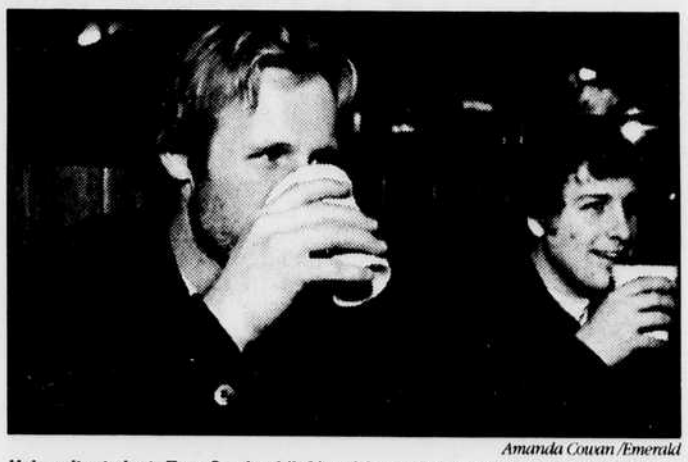

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University students Tony Scarboni (left) and James Page sip drinks at Taylor's Bar & Grille, located near campus at 894 E. 13th Ave.