

Homecoming full of activities

■ Student and University groups plan to offer everything from a formal dance to live performances

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Daylight-saving time will arrive just in time to give students an extra hour on an event-packed Halloween and Homecoming weekend, which will not leave students looking for things to do.

Today

Tonight, the School of Music will kick off the weekend's events with the traditional Homecoming concert. Scott Barkhurst, School of Music spokesman, said the school's top four ensembles, including the University Singers, the University Symphony, the Oregon Wind Ensemble and the Oregon Jazz Ensemble will perform in Beall Concert Hall at 7 p.m.

Barkhurst said admission is free, and the doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Afterward, students can get goose bumps at the Cultural Forum's weekly film series. The Cultural Forum chose the Danish vampire movie "Vampyr" as its Friday night movie on Halloween weekend. The film will be shown in Danish with subtitles. It will be shown at 8 p.m. in 180 PLC. Admission for students is \$2.

For those looking for a more formal affair, a homecoming ball will be held tonight. The theme of the dance is "Masquerade in Monte Carlo." There — in addition to dancing — students can try their luck in the fake casino that will be set up in the EMU Ballroom and the adjoining Gumwood Room.

The last homecoming dance was in the early 1960s, complete with the election of a homecoming king and queen and a 13-story-high homecoming bonfire. But these traditions have since been smoldered.

Greg Byrd, co-chairman of the homecoming dance committee and a senior biology and biochemistry major, does not want these traditions to disappear.

Norine Madden, also a co-chairman and senior majoring in general science and history, and Byrd are making sure these homecoming traditions are not forgotten.

"This event has been purposefully designed to be all inclusive," Byrd said. "There will be students there from all over campus; we want to make sure that everybody feels welcome."

In addition, the events are sponsored by the Office of Student Life and University Housing, said Byron McCrae, assistant dean of student life.

Some faculty members will also join in the homecoming activities. Chemistry professors Ralph Barnhard and Jim Long will be helping at the tables in the casino. Barnhard will be a roulette dealer, while Long will work at the blackjack table.

"I think it's fun," Long said. "I am just happy to be a part [of the event]." He said he is going to buy a bow-tie for the night.

The homecoming ball will be held tonight, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tickets are now available at "The Break," the EMU recreation center. Formal dress is suggested but not required.

Saturday

Throughout homecoming weekend, there will be a chance to learn more about the changes in the University over years.

The University Alumni Association is sponsoring "Homecoming Expo" — an exhibition about the University's history — in Ed Moshofsky Sports Center Plaza on Saturday between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Participants will have a chance to take pictures with the University mascot and enter a University trivia game. In addition, 10 offices and departments will display information at the exhibition.

For more information, please contact the University Alumni Association at 346-5656.

After the Homecoming football game against the Arizona State Sun Devils, students will have the unique opportunity to see comedian David Spade perform at McArthur Court.

Tickets for the show are \$10 for students and are still available at the EMU Ticket Office.

After the David Spade show, the Office of Student Life will offer a Midnight Breakfast. The breakfast will take place in the EMU Fishbowl from 11:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Donna Leavy, office manager at the Office of Student Life, said EMU Food Services is preparing to serve 1,500 people. In addition to the hot breakfast, some local bagel shops are donating other breakfast foods.

Students will also have another chance to dance and learn more about international cultures during Halloween weekend.

The International Students Association and the Riley Hall Residence Council are co-organizing the fifth annual Halloween dance party for the weekend. Haya Matsumoto, co-director of the ISA, said the organization wants to provide students a safe, fun and alcohol-free environment on Halloween.

In addition, the event provides an opportunity for international students to experience the American culture that is Halloween, said Ying-che Chen, office manager of the ISA.

The party also provides a friend-

Weekend activities

■ Today

Homecoming Concert: Beall Hall, School of Music, 7 p.m.

"Vampyr," UO Cultural Center Film Series; 180 PLC. Admission: \$2 for students and \$3 for general public. 8 p.m.

Masquerade in Monte Carlo, EMU Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.

■ Saturday

Homecoming Expo, Ed Moshofsky Sports Center Plaza, Autzen Stadium, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

UO Football vs. Arizona State, Autzen Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

David Spade, UO Cultural Forum, McArthur Court, 9 p.m.

ISA Halloween Dance, Riley Hall, East 11th Avenue at Patterson Drive. Free admission, students only, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Midnight Breakfast, EMU Fishbowl, Free admission, 11:30 p.m. - 3 a.m.

■ Sunday

Rocky Horror Picture Show, EMU Ballroom, 10 p.m.

ly environment for students and is hoped to prevent students from "engaging in riots," said Alberto Albuquerque, ISA co-director.

A Halloween dance will be held at Riley Hall, on the corner of East 11th Avenue and Patterson Drive. The dance starts at 9 p.m. and is expected to end at 2 a.m. Participants are required to show student identification cards upon arrival.

For more information, please contact the ISA at 346-4387.

Sunday

For students who still have energy left by Sunday, the Cultural Forum will present the Rocky Horror Picture Show Sunday night in the EMU Ballroom. A local cast will act out the show on the stage and interact with the audience while the movie is playing. Students wearing costumes will be admitted for free.

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