

Disneyland

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flying through a dark room and forcing you to wonder how close your head is to the beams above you. The entire time I was just waiting to fly off the track. I couldn't help but think that I wasn't even going to be able to see how my life would end. But, if that is the kind of thrill that you enjoy, it does not get much better than Space Mountain.

Indiana Jones' Adventure is pretty cool, if you can bear an hour and a half wait in line. You race around several sets from the movies, including "The Temple of Doom," in a Jeep while robotic Indians, which only Disneyland can create, provide hilarious com-

mentary along the way.

The classic Pirates of the Caribbean is high on my list, but only because it is the site of a classic representation of certain corporations' inability to understand what sexism is and how to avoid it. The part of the ride where robotic pirates chase women around a brothel has been changed.

Now, one woman with a rolling pin is chasing the men, but the man in front still has the same demented look on his face like he's after her. And earlier in the ride, there is still the part where pirates are selling women with a sign above them that reads, "Buy a wench for a Bride." Insert raised eyebrow and confused Tim Allen grunt here.

Just like it is impossible to cram all of Disneyland into one day, it is

just as hard to review the park in 22 inches of newspaper space. People have spent entire lives criticizing the man behind the magic and analyzing the fantasy world that we have all developed a love-hate relationship with.

My sister sums it up best when she says, Disneyland and Walt Disney are "the closest thing we have to a benevolent dictator."

Even if you hate dropping your guard or you think Disney is brainwashing our children, you have to admit that it's pretty nice to have the opportunity to stop being so serious for one day and enjoy being a kid with an imagination again. After all, that's what Independence Day weekend is all about — being free to do what you want.

The week in things to do

Thursday, July 6

8:00 p.m. — Oregon Bach Festival (Mendelssohn Elijah), Silva Concert Hall, Hult Center. Tickets \$19-42.

9:30 p.m. — 80s Dance Night, John Henry's, 136 E. Eleventh Ave. Women free; Men \$2.

10:00 p.m. — Tod Slim & The Tail-draggers (CD release party), Quackers, 2105 W. 7th Avenue. CDs are \$15 each.

Friday, July 7

12:00 p.m. — Oregon Bach Festival (Let's Talk: Rilling), Studio 1, Hult Center. Free.

9:30 p.m. — Animated Furniture, Jo Federigo's Restaurant and Jazz Club, 259 E. Fifth Ave. \$2 cover.

10:00 p.m. — Rollerball: Jackie-O Motherf---er, Creepy Old Trucks, Rob Kohler (alternative rock), John Henry's. \$3 cover.

Saturday, July 8

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Various artists from acoustic rock to poetic imagery to favorites for kids, Saturday Market, 8th Avenue and Oak Street. Free.

12:00 p.m. — Oregon Bach Festival (Let's Talk: Steinmetz), Studio 1, Hult Center. Free.

9:30 p.m. — Gus Russel Quartet, Jo Federigo's Restaurant and Jazz Club. \$2 cover.

10:00 p.m. — 16 Second Hum, Uzbek Dog, Rex Morningstar (rock), John Henry's. \$3 cover.

Sunday, July 9

4:00 p.m. — Oregon Bach Festival (Bach Mass in B Minor), Silva Concert Hall, Hult Center. Tickets \$19-42.

9:00 p.m. — Mark Alan (acoustic guitar and vocals), Jo Federigo's Restaurant and Jazz Club. \$3 cover.

Monday, July 10

8:00 p.m. — Acoustic open mic, Foxfire Restaurant & Bar, 4740 Main St., Springfield. Free.

8:00 p.m. — Poetry, Beats and Jazz (spoken word), Chez Rey's, 44 W. 10th Avenue. Free.

9:30 p.m. — Emerald City Music Sessions (rock 'n roll pick-up jam), Black Forest Tavern & Beer Garden, 2657 Willamette. Free. First come first play.

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 p.m. — Barbara Dzuro (jazz piano), Jo Federigo's Restaurant and Jazz Club. Free.

9:30 p.m. — Greatful Dead Appreciation Night, Chez Ray's. Free.

9:30 p.m. — Bits 'n Pieces (60s & 70s classics), Black Forest Tavern & Beer Garden. Free.

10:00 p.m. — JLA Night at the House (house music), John Henry's. Women free; Men \$2.

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 p.m. — D.J. Dance Night (mix with "Dr. Z"), Foxfire Restaurant & Bar. Free.

9:30 p.m. — Paul Paydos Jam Session (xtreme variety), Jo Federigo's Restaurant and Jazz Club. Free.

9:30 p.m. — John Barley & Pete Wienberger (acoustic and electric favorites), Black Forest Tavern & Beer Garden. Free.

10:00 p.m. — Justice League of America (dance hall house), John Henry's. Women free; Men \$2.

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July 16 & 23

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