

Rock 'n' roll concerts sure to please audiences' ears

Among the many rock festivals and shows throughout the United States, many of the cream of the crop of rock 'n' roll are visiting the area most commonly referred to as the West Coast. Get ready, tasty-tune-lovers, for this will be a damn good summer for music.

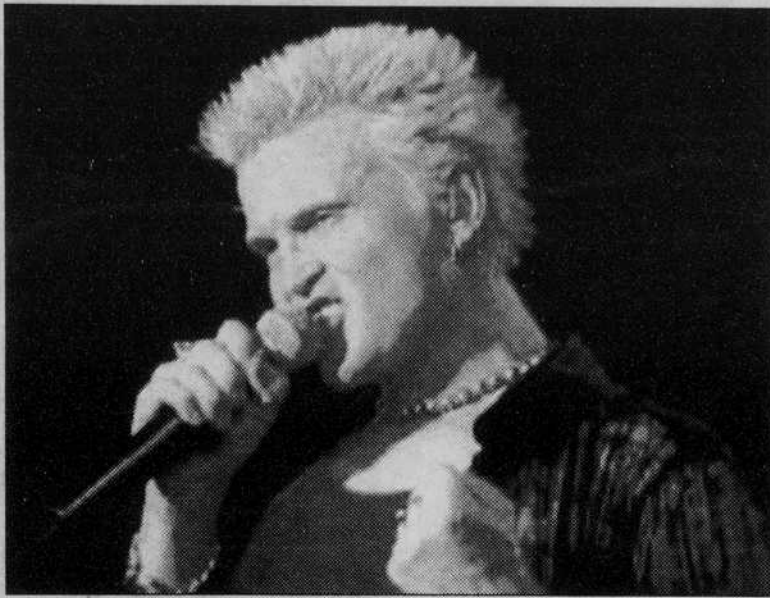
The Reverend Horton Heat is at the WOW Hall for the first time in a few years and his fun, "psychobilly" style of rock will be sure to thump in fans' heads and hearts — that is, if Jimbo surfing his orchestral bass isn't enough. The Reverend may not be a good-looking guy, but his voice and attitude mixed with a few drinks will make anyone look at him as if he is a sex god.

Previously, The Rev showed at the Wild Duck Brewery, so this is the first time in a few years for people younger than age 21 to partake in the revival. The show is tonight at 8 p.m. at the beloved WOW Hall. Tickets are available at the UO Ticket Office and are \$23 a pop, and no, there is no student discount.

It may be worth it to walk 500 miles to The Proclaimers' next two shows. One is in San Francisco at The Fillmore and the other is at Troubadour in Santa Monica. These Scotland-native twins are sure to put on a good show, even if they do have bad teeth. Tickets are \$17.50 to \$20 and are available from Ticketmaster.

Ah, Billy, it's a nice day for white hair.

Yes, that's right, the one and only Billy Idol will be gracing the McMenemy's Crystal Ballroom on July 26. It doesn't matter if he is starting to look his age, anyone who can move their upper lip that far up their face and pump a fist in the air while singing "Dancing With Myself" is worth \$29.50. Visit www.ticketmaster.com for tickets and more details.



Courtesy Photo

Rocker Billy Idol is scheduled to perform at the McMenemy's Crystal Ballroom on July 26.

A little bluesy, a little cutie and a little Elvisy. That's what Chris Isaak is. He'll be using his fluid vocals to charm even more fans Aug. 11 at the Keller Auditorium in Portland.

Isaak's first album, "Silvertone," debuted in 1985 with the hit follow-up album, "Heart Shaped World," in 1989. Isaak's lyrics and vocals are a smooth alternative to today's mainstream pop/fake rock and will make a listener imagine lying in a hammock on a warm day with a glass of cool iced tea. Tickets are available from Fastixx.

The Oregon Festival of American Music is providing a lesson on Ira Gershwin from Aug. 1 to 10. The event will feature concerts and lectures during the entire 10 days. Each concert and lecture has a separate admission charge. The event will end with the Rhapsody in Blues Grand Finale at 7 p.m. Aug. 10. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance and \$22.50 at the time of the concert. To find out more or get tickets, visit www.ofam.org.

Wake up, party people! The college-age version of the Grateful Dead — otherwise known as Dave Matthews Band — is going to be at the Gorge Amphitheatre in George, Wash., Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Tickets for each show are \$41.25 to \$53.55. This is definitely a show to attend, especially if you want to see a man

go crazy with a violin bow. Get tickets from Ticketmaster.

A warning: Some of the people at past outdoor DMB concerts have been, well, stupid. Be prepared to have a few frat boys yelling mere centimeters away from your ear canal while their beer breath is wilting your eyebrows. It's still worth it to fork up the cash, grab a tent and head up to Washington.

One last suggestion: Lenny Kravitz and Pink may seem like an odd combination, but peanut butter and bananas are good, and I'm sure people used to say, "Good Lord, peanut butter and bananas?" Someone once referred to Pink as a "fuschia Monica" but is that really bad? Both Kravitz and Pink should provide an energetic, not lip-synched show, which for two people who are kinda mainstream, is quite an accomplishment.


The twosome will be at the Gorge Amphitheatre on Aug. 23. Tickets are \$45.76 to \$66.70. Tickets available from Ticketmaster.

Whether you're seeing Billy Idol himself or Dave Matthews Band, your ears will thank you and say "ooh, ahh" — and isn't that what summer concerts are all about?

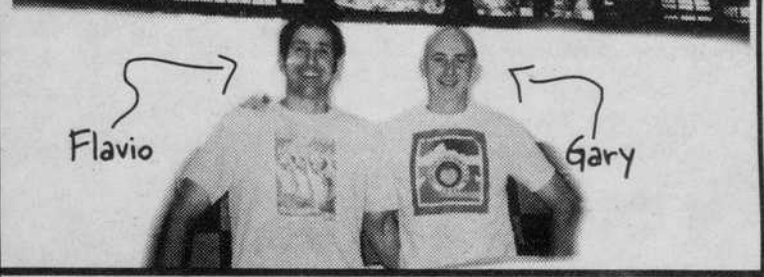
Contact the managing editor at jennischultz@dailyemerald.com. Her opinions do not necessarily represent those of the Emerald.



Jenni Schultz
Managing editor



OVEN TOASTED BY TWO LOCAL GUYS!



TOASTED SUBS • SOUPS • SALADS

UO Campus at 13th & Alder (Inside Starbucks)
5th Street Public Market • Gateway Blvd. & Beltline Rd.

Slide into Mr. Cleanjeans this Summer



AND WIN Eugene Emerald tickets
Drawings are held weekly during the season.

- Close to Campus
- Clean
- Handicap Accessible Machines
- Serving the Area for 26 years

MR. CLEAN JEAN'S COIN-OP LAUNDRY

240 E. 17th (between High & Pearl)

Today's crossword solution

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P | O | N | G | R | I | P | S | C | A | R | P | S | |
| E | P | E | E | A | B | U | T | E | L | I | O | T | |
| N | E | W | T | I | M | P | O | S | S | I | B | L | E |
| C | R | E | S | T | S | A | C | E | S | S | O | W | |
| E | A | R | T | H | E | N | K | E | N | O | | | |
| | H | E | D | G | E | M | A | L | I | C | E | | |
| H | A | I | R | Y | A | C | M | E | I | D | E | A | |
| O | H | N | O | O | I | L | E | D | V | O | L | T | |
| P | E | R | U | B | O | A | R | S | E | L | L | S | |
| E | M | I | G | R | E | T | I | M | O | R | | | |
| | H | E | R | E | T | A | S | T | E | R | S | | |
| S | P | A | M | O | R | E | T | O | W | N | I | E | |
| C | I | N | C | I | N | N | A | T | I | I | S | L | A |
| O | C | T | E | T | I | R | O | N | S | U | E | T | |
| T | A | I | L | S | E | L | M | S | T | E | D | S | |

Letter Head

Written Home Lately??

- Cards & Stationery
- Journals
- Wrapping Paper
- Photo Albums
- Wedding Invitations

1801 Willamette Street
343-6374

Oregon Festival of American Music 2002

GERSHWIN TRANSFORMATIONS

JAZZ AT OFAM

DICK HYMAN, JAZZ ADVISOR
DEREK SMITH • KEN PEPOWSKI
RANDY SANDKE • & more!

August 1-10
Hult-Shedd-Cuthbert

Tickets: 682-5000
Info: 687-6526
www.ofam.org

John H. Haines, MD
Kent A. Karren, MD
The Eye Center

Lee R. Daniel, M.D.
aesthetic plastic surgery

SAFeway FOOD & DRUG

UNITED

DIGITAL PRINTS FROM YOUR DIGITAL FILE

TRY OUR NEW MACHINE!

PRINTED 4X6 ON KODAK QUALITY PHOTO PAPER

.69¢

GET THOSE GREAT SUMMERTIME MEMORIES

OLYMPUS IS 50 QD

\$279.99

ALL OLYMPUS CAMERAS INCLUDE A LIMITED USA WARRANTY

C-720 Digital Camera

• 3 megapixel CCD
• 24x total zoom (3x optical, 8x digital)
• USB Auto-Connect for easy connectivity
• Versatile shooting modes: 4 Program Scene Modes, including My Mode, A/S/M Modes
• User friendly menu system

\$599.99

Nothing's impossible. D-520 DIGITAL CAMERA

• Unexpectedly Easy
• 2.0 Megapixel CCD
• Auto-Connect USB
• Stylish, Compact Design
• Clear, Powerful Zoom Lens, 3x optical/2.5 digital
• Multi-mode flash
• QuickTime Moves up to 60 sec.

\$299.99

NOW ONLINE at www.THESHUTTERBUGONLINE.com

The Shutterbug Valley River Center next to Copelands
485-1554