

Entertainment Calendar

Thursday, May 29

8 p.m. — Derrick Brown and Joel Chmara (traveling poets and open mic), Foolscap Books, 780 Blair Blvd., 681-9212, \$2-\$4 suggested donation

8 p.m. — Song Spinners (women's choral group), United Lutheran Church, 2230 Washington St., free

Friday, May 30

8:30 p.m. — Northwest Royale, TV:616, DFive9, Crynch (hard rock), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave.,

687-2746, \$6 door

Saturday, May 31

7 p.m. — "Self-Served Theatre" (Springfield Acting Ensemble), Springfield High School Studio Theatre, 517-9028, 875 N. Seventh St., Springfield, \$3 door, drinks and pastries extra

9 p.m. — Club Groove (hip-hop DJ dance), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, \$3 first 50, \$5 everyone else

Sunday, June 1

2 p.m. — "This Ship of Fools" (theater), Robinson Theatre,

Villard Hall, 485-2000, \$12 general, \$9 University faculty and staff and senior citizens, \$5 University students, this show is a benefit for injured student Noah Smith

4 p.m. — UO Campus Band and Campus Orchestra (classical), Beall Concert Hall, 346-5678, free

7 p.m. — "Monsterama" (monster films), WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., 687-2746, \$4 door, \$3 with beach attire

8 p.m. — 100th Monkey Ensemble (contemporary instrumental), Beall Concert Hall, 346-5678, free

Love-In

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leadership regarding sexual orientation or gender identity.

Sophomore Colin Hedrick said he did feel safe on campus until a few weeks ago when Martorano's comments were published.

"No one should ever have to feel pain or hate because of other people's ignorance," he said.

LGBTQA co-Director Austin Shaw-Phillips, who identifies as a transgender man, also said he does not always feel safe. He said ignorance may be a key factor behind negative reactions to transgender people.

"If they can't tell whether you're male or female, it scares them," Shaw-Phillips said.

Shaw-Phillips is particularly wary of people reacting violently toward him in places they feel he does not belong. For example, he said he does not always feel secure using the men's bathroom.

"Every time I do it, I get scared," he said.

Junior Matthew Strickland, who lives in the residence halls, also said he has experienced harassment. He has been called names and received death and physical threats.

"For me, I can shrug it off because I've experienced it my entire life," Strickland said.

LGBT Educational and Support Services Director Chicora Martin said different students have different experiences with regard to their sexual orientation or gender identity.

"Certain individuals feel invisible, and because of that invisibility, they don't feel it's safe to be out," Martin said. Martin said that a university campus must be supportive and celebratory of all its members, and hate speech and discrimination should be addressed.

About 50 percent of the respondents of Rankin's diversity survey reported that sensitivity/awareness workshops would increase the University community's awareness about the LGBT population and other minority groups.

ASUO President Maddy Melton said Martorano's commentary was a

catalyst for opening dialogue on issues affecting the gay community. She said events like the Love-In are a challenge to the University administration and the campus to address problems on a tangible level.

"I feel we can all acknowledge that while it's not the worst place for our community to be, it can be better," Melton said. She added that LGBT students deserve the same quality of education as all students, but many feel frustrated by the dominant heterocentric focus in coursework and in the classroom environment.

Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Life Laura Blake Jones said the University is actively engaged in various programs that help foster diversity on campus.

"I think there's been a lot of hard work done to make this a safe and inclusive climate," Blake Jones said. Still, she added that even with these efforts, incidents of discrimination aren't uncommon.

"We still need to keep working," she said.

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Sun. 6/1	CAMPUS ORCHESTRA & CAMPUS BAND UO Ensembles FREE Admission	4 p.m., Beall Hall
Sun. 6/1	100th MONKEY ENSEMBLE Contemporary Music Ensemble	8 p.m., Beall Hall FREE Admission
Mon. 6/2	OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE UO Ensemble	8 p.m., Beall Hall \$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
Tue. 6/3	STUTTGART STUDENT ORCHESTRA Guest Ensemble from Germany	6 p.m., Beall Hall FREE Admission
Wed. 6/4	DANCE QUARTERLY Informal showing of works by UO dance majors.	7 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre FREE Admission
Wed. 6/4	GREEN GARTER BAND: In Concert! UO Ensemble	8 p.m., Beall Hall \$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
Thur. 6/5	DANCE: OPEN SHOWING Department of Dance	5:30 p.m., Dougherty Theatre FREE Admission
Fri. 6/6	DANCE: THE LOFT Featuring UO Repertory Dance Co.	7 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre \$5 General Admission, \$3 students/seniors
Sun. 6/8	UO PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE UO Ensemble	2 p.m., Room 198 Music \$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens
Sun. 6/8	UO GOSPEL CHOIRS UO Ensembles	6 p.m., McDonald Theatre \$8 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens

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May 28 WEDNESDAY	Robert Zeiger 4-6pm Gerlinger Lounge
May 29 THURSDAY	Dylan Rodriguez of UC Riverside "Prison Industrial Complex and Communities of Color." 2pm, lecture, Knight Library 6pm, reception and talk, MCC
May 31 SATURDAY	Socially Conscious Hip Hop with Blue Scholar, Isangmahal, Good Sista/Bad Sista and La Paz 4pm, EMU Amphitheater
June 3 TUESDAY	Pilipina, mixed heritage, lesbian media activist and performance artist Margarita Alcantara-Tan. 6pm, EMU Fir Room

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