
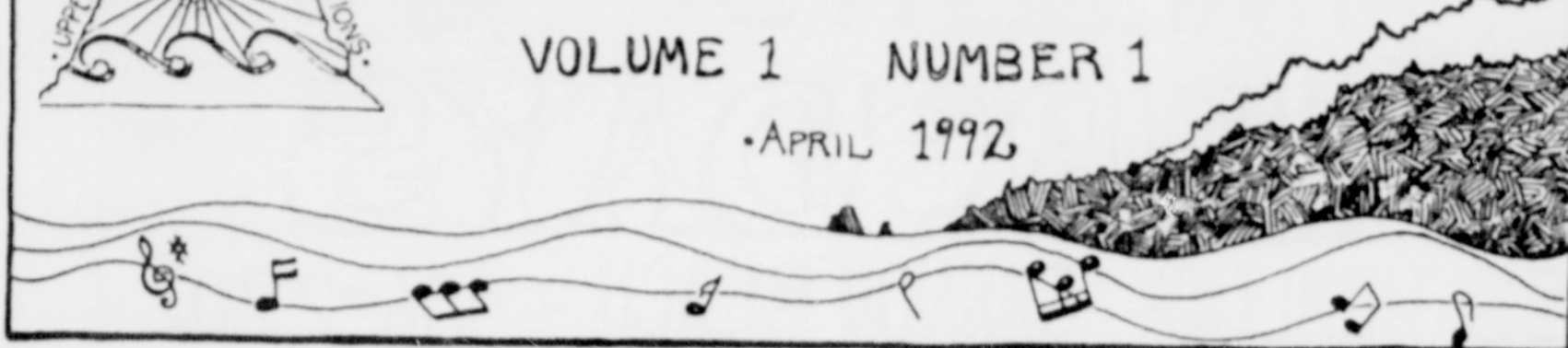


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LIVE MUSIC!

One function of recorded music is to replace the player's part in the interaction of musician and audience during a musical performance. An Irish setter could represent the audience. There could be a rehearsal for "listening to music." It wouldn't be the same.

Despite our reluctance to recognize human responses that cannot be measured by instruments, one might concede that a person's response to music played and sung by humans in the very same room would be different than the response to reproductions of performances.

Like the Chinese farmer who preferred drawing water by hand, we prefer the enriching human experience to being part of a machine. We suggest alternatives.

Attend, of course, live musical performances in your neck of the woods, hear the quality and variety flourish as the audience nourishes the music and is nourished in return.

If you or your child has an affection for blowing notes out into the air, or making a string vibrate by striking it, or pulling on it with a bow, then, by all means, do it. Choose the kind of instrument according to how much fun it is for you to make notes come out of it.

Some fortunate people are gifted with pleasant voices and should not hesitate to sing. Those not so fortunate might hum quietly.

We are not suggesting that you burn your records, tapes, and C.D.s. Just remember, they're not the real thing.

Changes will come whether we take responsibility for them or not. It is the goal of the Upper Left Edge to report these changes and to attempt to participate on the side of the Arts and the Environment, in the future of the planet. We encourage our readers to do the same.

Dr. Karkeys

FUNDAMENTALS

Fundamentals. Those things we share from generation to generation, spanning seas, languages, histories. The things that give us continuity, a sense of connectedness, without which we are isolated and adrift.

The trueness of the things we value is in each of us, and is meaningless until we separate ourselves from the desires and aspirations that others, often those we love, or fear, may project upon us. When we do clear a path to our individual self, our truth does ring, meaning and value are real, and we find the foundation upon which we can choose, change, and create.

We are each unique, and our first real work is to listen for our inner voice, recognize it, and listen to it. It is the foundation of the song of our life, a song unlike any other, to be sung with joy and affection.



RECYCLE: Oregon's precedent-setting bottle recycling legislation celebrates its 21st anniversary this year and everyone can participate while in Oregon. All stores selling soft drinks and beer in bottles and cans take back the containers if they sell that brand. Customers pay a deposit for each can or bottle bought in Oregon. Return it and get money back. Collect them or let kids return them for spending money.

Recycle days are the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bring your recyclables to the Recycling Center, located at the east end of 2nd Street. The volunteer recycling staff will help you deposit newsprint, tin, cardboard, glass and aluminum. If you are visiting or renting in Cannon Beach, ask your host, motel clerk, RV park office, or landlord if they recycle. If they do, bag up your items for them. In addition to the 17-year old Recycle Saturday drop-off program, Cannon Beach implemented a curbside pick-up system last year. For more information about this and other recycling opportunities, telephone the city at 436-1581.

By taking responsibility for what we use, reducing our consumption, reusing our materials and recycling our resources, we point Cannon Beach and Oregon toward a sustainable future.

REDUCE & REUSE: Each individual can reduce the need for recycling! **Think before you buy** when choosing between two like products; choose the one with less packaging or choose packaging that is reusable or recyclable. Purchase in bulk, purchase using reusable containers, use a cloth or string grocery bag, bring your own mug when purchasing coffee "to go"; keep garbage from entering the waste stream and even reduce the need for recycling!

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