

# WHAT'S happening

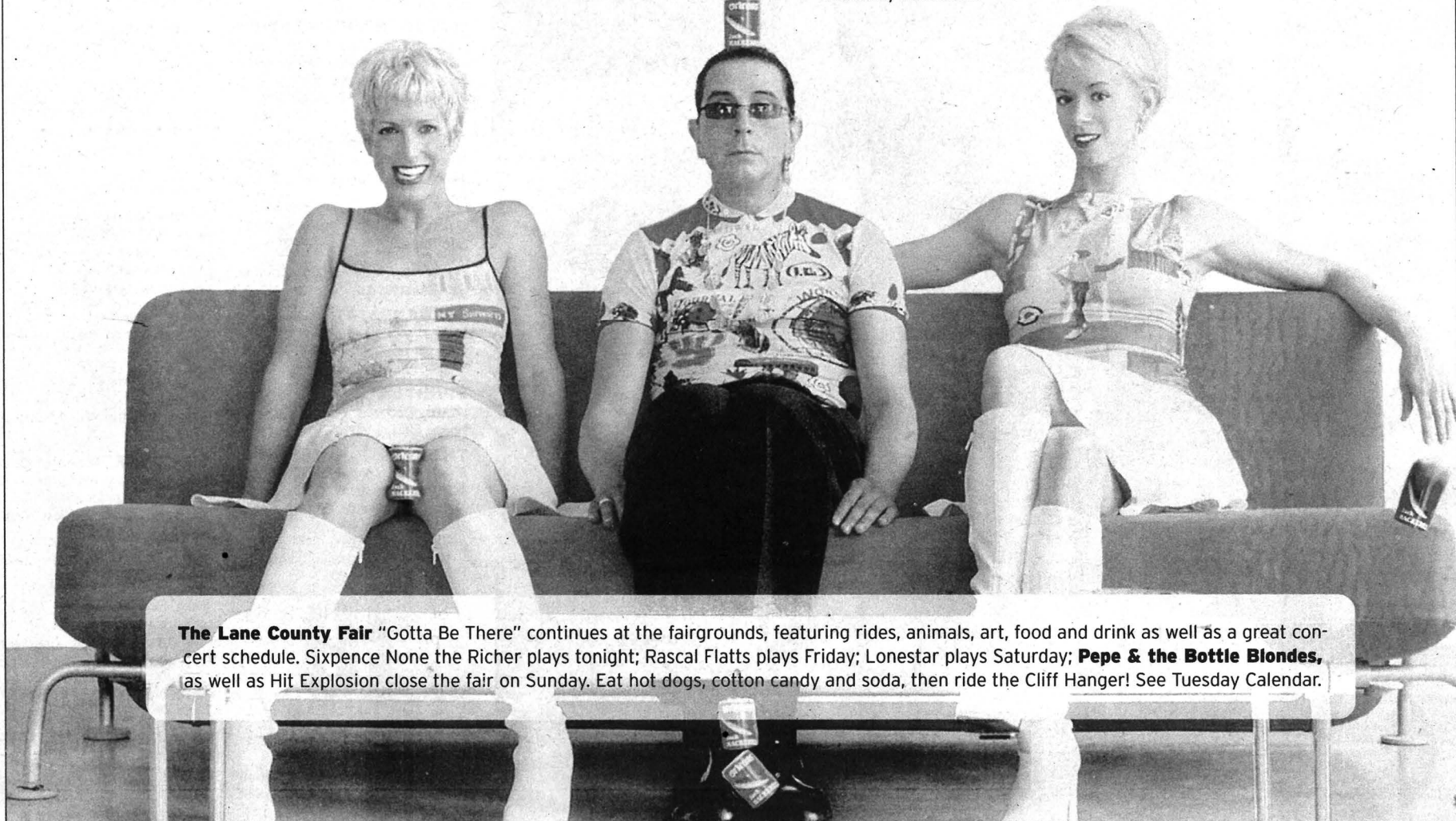


**Oregon Festival of American Music's Summer Music Festival**, "Easy to Remember: The Great American Songbook" comes to a close Saturday with *Sunny Side of the Street*, a concert with Rita Moreno and Friends at the Cuthbert Amphitheatre. Moreno, winner of the Oscar, the Emmy, the Grammy and the Tony, performs with the OFAM Big Band; Dick Hyman on piano; Ted Sommer on percussion and Ken Peplowski blowing the clarinet. Here's another national talent, **The Bill Charlap Trio**, performing Thursday, Aug 14 and Saturday. See Thursday, Aug 14 Calendar.



**Bela Fleck and the Flecktones** travel between the lines that separate pop, funk, jazz, rock, folk, classical and bluegrass. Traversing all those lines are Bela Fleck, Jeff Coffin, Victor Lemonte Wooten and Future Man. Four individuals, one unique vision at the McDonald Theatre. The band's first studio album in five years, *Left of Cool*, is available now. See Saturday Calendar.

**The Eugene Poetry Slam Team** is back from the National Slam Championship in Chicago! Locals Martha, Nathan, Treysi and Jahan competed in a poetry slam draw of 63 teams, coming out triumphantly right in the middle of the pack; pretty stellar for a first year team. Congratulations! A bunch of footage was shot and a documentary screening of the Eugene team against the nation is in the works, to be screened at Foolsap Books. More news on the way.



**The Lane County Fair "Gotta Be There"** continues at the fairgrounds, featuring rides, animals, art, food and drink as well as a great concert schedule. Sixpence None the Richer plays tonight; Rascal Flatts plays Friday; Lonestar plays Saturday; **Pepe & the Bottle Blondes**, as well as Hit Explosion close the fair on Sunday. Eat hot dogs, cotton candy and soda, then ride the Cliff Hanger! See Tuesday Calendar.