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June 3 Grupo Condor, Ricardo Cárdenas, Sun Bossa Quartet

June 10 Trio Primavera, salsa lessons with Mario Mora

June 17 Festa Junina with music from Macaco Velho

Mother Earth Gathering

JUNE 16-19. Silver Falls State Park, Ore.
www.middleearthgathering.com

Three-day campout with live music featuring Julie Larson, Siobhan and Earth and Sea. Activities, workshops and cultural experiences for all who attend.



Sara Evans
plays the Britt
Festival
September 2.

Music on the Half Shell

JUNE-AUG. Stewart Park, Roseburg, Ore. (541) 677-1708.
www.halfshell.org

Music On The Half Shell, founded in 1992, has grown to become one of the premier summer music events in the Pacific Northwest. The eight-concert series is held on Tuesday evenings at Nichols Band Shell. Concerts start at 7 pm.

JUNE 28 Dr. Lonnie Smith

NAMFEST 2005

JUNE 3-5. Off Hwy. 58, Oakridge, Ore. (541) 367-2227.

This Native American and Arts Festival includes a host of events, from seminars, raffles and dancing to a fry-bread eating contest. Native American flutists from five different states perform over the three days, and prizes are given to winning dancers in the Powwow Contest. Audience members judge the contests by making donations using a numbered bucket for each dancer.

Donations go to purchasing propane for senior citizens on Pine Ridge who went without heat last winter.

Northwest String Summit

JUNE 24-26. Horning's Hideout, North Plains, Ore.
www.stringsummit.com

Spend three days in the beautiful and serene land of enchantment that is Horning's Hideout, and take in a Yonder Mountain String Band performance each night. A band competition, family activities and vendors round out the weekend-long experience.

FEATURING: Yonder Mountain String Band, Leo Kottke & Mike Gordon, The Vince Herman & Rob Wasserman Experience, Keller Williams, Split Lip Rayfield and more!

ONRC & GorgeFriends Wildflower Hikes

JUNE 3 & 5. Led by Wendell Wood. (503) 283-6343.
www.onrc.org

The Oregon Natural Resources Council and GorgeFriends lead two wildflower hikes in the Lewis & Clark-Mt. Hood wilderness proposal area: One from Angel's Rest to Wahkeena Falls and the second at Herman Creek. These "one-mile-an-hour" hikes focus on wildflower and plant identification.

Oregon Bach Festival

JUNE 23-JULY 10. Eugene. www.oregonbachfestival.com

Each summer Helmuth Rilling, artistic director and conductor, leads two weeks of choral-orchestral concerts centering on the music and wide-ranging influence of J.S. Bach. The festival includes more than 50 programs, including chamber music, family events, and educational programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 23 Opening Ceremonies, Pacific International Children's Choir Festival, Hult Center

JUNE 23 & 24 *La Pasion Segun San Marcos*: Schola Cantorum de Caracas and Orquesta la Pasion, Hult Center

JUNE 26 Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*

Oregon Bluegrass Association Festivals

Various Pacific Northwest locations.

www.oregonbluegrass.org

HIGHLIGHTS

June 10-12 Lewis & Clark Bluegrass Festival, Pasco, Wash.

June 17-19 Wenatchie River Family Bluegrass Festival, Cashmere, Wash.

June 24-26 Huckleberry Jam Bluegrass Festival, Davenport, Wash.

Pacific International Children's Choir Festival

JUNE 22-JUNE 28. University of Oregon and performance venues, Eugene. www.oregonfestivalchoirs.org

Six days of music and cultural exchange in which participating singers can see and perform with individual choirs or the 300-voice Festival Chorus and work with master conductors and clinicians. This year's guest conductor is Bob Chilcott.

JUNE 22-25 Sharing Our Songs programs, Central Lutheran Church

JUNE 23 Oregon Bach Festival opening ceremonies, Hult Center

JUNE 25 Oregon Bach Festival: "On the House," Hult Center

JUNE 27 "Walk Dance Talk Sing!" Gala Concert, Hult Center

Portland Rose Festival

JUNE 2-12. Portland, Ore. www.rosefestival.org

The Portland Rose Festival, Oregon's premier civic celebration, has been a Northwest tradition for 96 years. This unique festival bursts into bloom each spring to celebrate the City of Roses with events, excitement and entertainment for all ages. Check the website for announcements about main stage performances.

Portland Rose Garden

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JUNE 18 Tony Hawk's Boom Boom HuckJam

JUNE 24 Kenny Chesney, Gretchen Wilson, Pat Green

Rural Oregon on the March

JUNE 12-18. Turner to Portland, Ore. (503) 543-8417.
www.rop.org

Join the Rural Organizing Project and rural Oregonians from across the state as they march from Turner to Portland on the Walk for Truth, Justice and Community, a chance to create a common response to the "war program," unite in action and celebrate a new vision of a better world. Walkers will set up each night as a tent city and stop at different locations each day. On Monday, the group will march on Salem with banners, flags, drums and giant puppets.

Salem World Beat Festival

JUNE 25-26. Riverfront Park, Salem, Ore. (503) 581-2004. www.worldbeatfestival.org

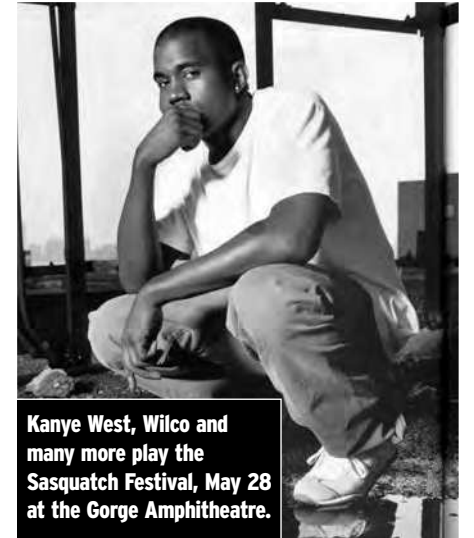
The World Beat Festival features five World Villages: Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa, the Americas and a Native American Village. This unique setting invites guests to sample food, cultural crafts, children's activities, market

shops and performances from various countries. More than 100 performances, workshops and demonstrations take place in the World Beat's nine venues, including a headlining performance by Obo Addy's Kukrudu.

Sasquatch Brew Fest

JUNE 4. Broadway Plaza, Eugene.
www.sasquatchbrewfest.org

The Sasquatch Brew Fest, an outdoor event in downtown Eugene, features craft beers from the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Food booths, a silent auction and live music (from Syrius Jones, Tender Box, Beyond the Pale, Strange Brew and Oonie Eggan and His Bag of Tricks) round out the day's activities. Make your reservations soon for the evening Brewer's Dinner, which fea-



Kanye West, Wilco and many more play the Sasquatch Festival, May 28 at the Gorge Amphitheatre.



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