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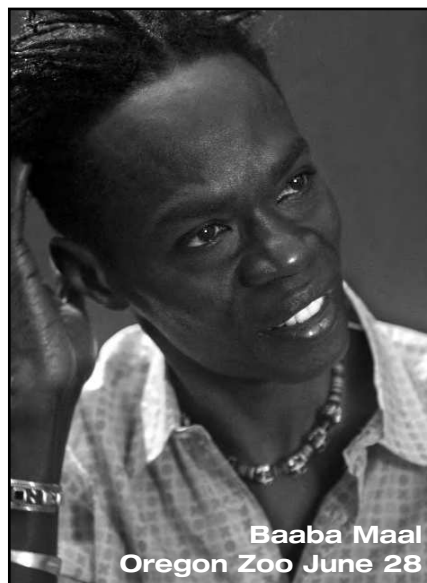
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Filbert Festival For three days, Island Park plays host to the "nuttiest" of local festivals, complete with the kids' Nutty Kingdom and the Nuttiest Cook-Off. Music, food, drinks and a whole lot of gardening goodness round out the annual festival for the whole family. Aug. 4-6, Island Park, Spfd. www.filbertfestival.com

Whale Rider, with subtitles for the hearing impaired, 9pm, Monroe Park. Free.

Saturday, 8/5
Free Shakespeare in the Park presents *The Taming of the Shrew*, 6pm Saturdays and Sundays Aug. 5 through 27, with 5pm children's pre-show, Amazon Community Park. 682-5373. Free.

Oregon Festival of American Music: "Let Yourself Go" public jam, 10am, Hult Center, free; "A Day in the Life of Irving Berlin," with Dick Hyman, Maria Jette, Ian Whitcomb and others, 2:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall, \$20-\$28; "Will the Real National Anthem Please Stand Up?" lecture by John Attig, 4:30pm, Shedd Recital Hall, free. 434-7000.

OFAM: *Annie Get Your Gun*, 7:30pm Aug. 5, 8, 9, & 11; 2:30pm Aug. 6, Hult Center. 434-7000. \$24-\$48.

Dorris Ranch Living History Festival This two-day event lets you travel back in time. Meet historical figures and ordinary folks — trappers, miners, loggers, settlers — from a different era and watch re-enacted Civil War battles. Work by ironworkers, spinners, weavers and others is on sale in the Crafters' Alley, you can barter for goods at the Trading Post, and kids can try out old-fashioned games at the Tom Sawyer Children's Meadow. There is no parking at Dorris Ranch; shuttles are available at 220 S. 2nd St., Island Park and 6th & S. A Street, all in Springfield. 10am-5pm Aug. 5 & 6 with battles at 11am & 3pm, Dorris Ranch, Spfd. \$6 adv., \$8 dos.

Ukrainian Festival, performances by Veselka Dance Troupe with folk dances and music, food vendors and more, noon, Ukrainian Catholic Church, Spfd. 543-5788. Free.

First Saturday Park Walk: Skinner Butte Park, 9am, meet at Lamb Cottage near playground. Free.

Wading Pool Party, 1pm-4pm, Monroe Park. Free.

Teddy Bear Picnic for young (up to age 5) Summer Reading kids and families, 11am-noon, Amazon Community Center. 682-8316. Free.

Celebración de Salsa!, salsa competition, live music and more, 11am-5pm Aug. 5 & 6, King Estate MarketPlace. www.kingestate.com

String Cheese Incident continues. See Aug. 4.

Filbert Festival continues. See Aug. 4.

Sunday, 8/6
Oregon Tuba Ensemble, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. 344-0483. Free.

String Cheese Incident continues. See Aug. 4.

Filbert Festival continues. See Aug. 4.

OFAM: *Annie Get Your Gun* continues. See Aug. 4.

Celebración de Salsa! continues See Aug. 5.

The Taming of the Shrew continues. See Aug. 5.

Dorris Ranch Living History Festival continues. See Aug. 5.

Tuesday, 8/8
Oregon Festival of American Music: *Annie Get Your Gun* (1950), 10am, Shedd Recital Hall. www.ofam.org or 434-7000. Free.

OFAM: *Annie Get Your Gun* continues. See Aug. 4.

Wednesday, 8/9
Oregon Festival of American Music: *Follow the Fleet*, 10am, Shedd Recital Hall, free; "Come on and Hear! Maude Maggart Sings Early Berlin," 2:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall, \$20-\$28; "Berlin in Twilight," a lecture by Ian Whitcomb, 4:30pm, Shedd Recital Hall, free. 434-7000.

OFAM: *Annie Get Your Gun* continues. See Aug. 4.

Cwerks, Inc. presents *Puss in Boots*, 11:30am, Meadow Park, Spfd. Free.

Steel Magnolias, 6:30pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. Free.

Thursday, 8/10
Los Lobos, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheatre. 682-5000. \$22.

Oregon Festival of American Music: *Holiday Inn*, 10am, Shedd Recital Hall, free; "Face the Music: Berlin on Music & Dance," with Dick Hyman and the festival band with Maude Maggart, William Mark Hulings and more, 2:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall, \$20-\$28; "Berlin the Man," lecture by Robert Kimball, 4:30pm, Shedd Recital Hall, free; "You're Just in Love: Berlin Ballads & Romance," featuring Maude Maggart, William Mark Hulings and the festival band, 7:30pm, Jaqua Concert Hall, \$22-\$38. 434-7000.

Death Cab for Cutie, Mates of State, 6:30pm, Secret House Vineyard, Veneta. www.secrethousewinery.com \$25 adv., \$28 dos.

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Revenge of the '90s

It's time to turn off those reruns of *90210* and get the flannel shirts out of storage. If you were in your musical prime while Tonya Harding was shopping around for a good deal on clubs, Eugene's summer concert line-up is going to have you smiling like a hooker let loose with platinum on Rodeo Drive. The KNRQ "97 Days of Summer" show on June 3 should be called the "Summer Days of '97," with headlining acts Everclear and The Presidents of the United States of America showing the kids of Eugene how we rocked it back when the Democrats were in office.

August 11 brings a back-to-back mope-fest to Secret House Vineyard with borderline jam band Big Head Todd and the Monsters ("and I love her yet / she has done me wrong" ... God, I made a lot of pizzas to that song) appearing with Toad the Wet Sprocket ("walk on the ocean / step on the stones" ... a lot of wishing I could make out with someone to that song).

For all the hilarity in reminiscing about a decade barely long enough ago to reminisce about, it is comforting that some of the more decent bands of the '90s have the longevity to draw old and new fans rather than resorting to a self-parodying "I need alimony money" comeback tours. Come on out and surf the crowd or practice your best "don't bother me, I'm suffering" face. It's a great excuse to see if you still fit into your Guess? jeans.

— Adrienne van der Valk