

Yonder Mountain String Band Northwest String Summit Aug. 25-27



Friday, 7/21

Neal McCoy, 7pm, Linn County Fair Main Stage, Albany. www.linncountyfair.com

Youth Theater performs *The Disasternaughts*, 7pm July 21 & 22, Riverbend Park, Winston. www.riverbendlive.org or (541) 679-9732. Free.

Robert Trnka Gathering of Artists, July 21-23, Winston Community Park, Winston. 679-0219. Free.

NW World Reggae Festival Three days of world reggae music, family fun and sustainable living, featuring Anthony B, Barrington Levy, KRS-One, Junior Reid, DJ Kal-El and more. July 21-23, Pudding River, Woodburn. www.nwworldreggae.com or (503) 288-1310. \$80, includes camping.

Doc Watson, Leo Kottke, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$18.

Lingo dancetheater, 8:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$19-\$33.

Saturday, 7/22

Restless Heart, BlackHawk, Little Texas, 7pm, Linn County Fair Main Stage, Albany. www.linncountyfair.com

Troutdale Bite & Bluegrass Festival, performers include Mollybloom, Misty Mamas, True North and more, 10am-9pm, Troutdale. www.troutdalebiteandbluegrass.com

Hootie and the Blowfish, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$38.

Sunday, 7/23

Chris Isaak, Alison Moorer, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$26.

Tuesday, 7/25

Leo Kottke, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg. www.halfshell.org or (541) 677-1708. Free.

Wednesday, 7/26

Oregon Blind Tasting & Test A three-segment beer tasting event that's not just a lot of good local beer — it's also a benefit for the Oregon Commission for the Blind Foundation. In part one, the blind tasting, attendees taste 24 beers (12 Oregon IPAs and 12 Oregon pale ales) and vote for the People's Choice and the best of each style. In part two, the blind test, patrons must identify the style of each beer served. For part three, all taps are opened for samples. 5pm-9pm, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. 21+ event. www.oregonbrewfest.com \$40.

Daby Toure, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$9.50.

Lee Ann Womack, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$35.

Thursday, 7/27

Oregon Brewers Festival 72 breweries serve hand-crafted beer to more than 50,000 beer lovers over the course of four days. But that's not all: The festival offers seven on-site restaurants, live entertainment, exhibits and "a variety of beer-themed vendors." Festival organizers remind attendees to be responsible: The site is just blocks from Portland's lightrail line and offers free bike parking. 4pm-9pm July 27, noon-9pm July 28 & 29 and noon-7pm July 30, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. www.oregonbrewfest.com or (503) 778-5917. Free admission; required tasting mugs cost \$4 and each taste requires a \$1 token.

Hit Explosion, 7pm, with children's art activities from 5:30pm-7pm, Monteith Riverpark, Albany. Free.

Shawn Colvin, Dar Williams, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$25-\$36.

Friday, 7/28

Baxter Black, Gary McMahan, 7pm, Riverbend Park, Winston. www.riverbendlive.org or (541) 679-9732. Free.

Shawn Colvin, Dar Williams, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$19.

Tony Waag's Tap City, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$24-\$42.

Saturday, 7/29

Sunset & Stars Gala Dinner, 5:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$150.

Vicki Lawrence & Mama: A Two Woman Show, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$24-\$43.

Sunday, 7/30

Jerry Garcia Birthday Bash, with music, tie-dye golf tourney and more, all day, Edgefield, Troutdale. www.mcmenamins.com or (800) 669-8610. Free.

Monday, 7/31

Carrie Underwood, John Corbett, 7:30pm, Lithia Motors Amphitheater, Central Point. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$34-\$52.

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Tuesday, 8/1

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg. www.halfshell.org or (541) 677-1708. Free.

Wednesday, 8/2

Ska Cubano, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$9.50.

Thursday, 8/3

The Clumsy Lovers, 7pm, with children's art activities from 5:30pm-7pm, Monteith Riverpark, Albany. Free.

Knives and Tree Trunks and Tartans, Oh My!

When I was 20, I spent a term in London. While others were off sunning in the Canary Island for spring vacation, my friend Jamie and I went to Edinburgh, Scotland; while others in Edinburgh our age were out getting sloshed in the pubs, we impoverished ones wandered into a £2 concert called a *céilidh*. We thought that was pronounced "chel-lid" because, well, we had never studied Gaelic. Turns out it's something like "kayli," but don't hold me to it 'cause my French and German aren't helping much here.

So anyway, a bunch of angel-faced kids in kilts and tartan skirts sang, a bunch of red-faced adults played instruments and there was a raffle. We resisted the call to buy raffle tickets, which turned out to be a culturally stupid mistake because a *lot* of people won a lot of ... you guessed it ... Scotch.

I'm not saying that the Celtic Festival and Highland Games in Winston this August 19-21 will feature 20-year-old Scotch raffles, but besides the group sings, there will be archery and caber tossing. Cabers are not the little buds you eat in salads, it turns out (even I could toss those); they're 20-foot long tree trunks *held in the palm*, I'm not kidding here, and then thrown so they look like bike wheel spokes until they stick in the ground. Plus, there's an "edged weapon" competition (er, they mean scary knives and such), bagpiping, and even Celtic tea for the truly daring. Bring your plaid! — *Suzi Steffen*

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Friday
ALBINO! Late Night
I Grade Showcase from The Virgin Islands
NiyoRah Army Abja Red I Band
Instigators Maribu w/ Elhadji (Senegal)
Northwest Showcase
I-chelle • ObeyJah • Scott Free • Madgesdiq • MC Mystic • I- Word

Saturday
Anthony B KRS-ONE
Mikey General Queen Omega
Axe' Dide' Cuban Brazilian Dance Troupe
Wisdom Luna Angel & Moese Milton Blake
Stevie Culture • Luminous Fog • Soul Majestic • Everyday Prophets

Sunday
Barrington Levy Junior Reid
Detour Posse Itawe Katt Reggae Angels
Nuborn • Andrew & Wada Blood • Sisters • Uprite Dub
Friday & Saturday Latenight Dancehall Selectas
Trinity Soundz • Small Axe • Rising Sun • Dub Cowboy • DJ Kal-El
w/Cansaman w/YT & Steve Treez JahSun • Empress' Showcase
MC's Zelly Rock • Jaga • Big Balou • Michael Kay • I-Word