

Saturday, 7/7

Oregon Bach Festival: Composers Symposium & Cross Currents Concert Series: *The Piano Reborn*, 10am, and *The Gates of Paradise*, 2pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$8-\$12; Dance Theatre Oregon presents *Snow White*, 11am, Hult Center, \$5; On the House: SFYCA soloists, noon, Hult Center lobby, free; Intimate Evenings: Bach à la Jazz, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$29-\$38; Wild Nights: Improv Café, 10:30pm, Collier House, UO, \$3-\$5. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

First Saturday Park Walk: West Eugene Wetlands, 9am, meet where the bike path crosses Terry St., off Hwy. 126. Free.

Art & the Vineyard continues. See July 6.

Sunday, 7/8

Oregon Bach Festival: Inside Line w/Thomas Somerville, 3pm, Hult Center, free; Choral-orchestral concert: Bach and Mendelssohn motets; Haydn Mass for Theresa, 4pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$52; Wild Nights: Improv Café, 10:30pm, Collier House, UO, \$3-\$5. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486. \$26-\$36.

Highlanders Bagpipe Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. 344-0483. Free.

Art & the Vineyard continues. See July 6.

Monday, 7/9

Oregon Bach Festival: On the House: Swang, noon, Hult Center lobby, free; Cross Current Concert Series: *East Meets West*, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$8-\$12; Organ recital: Kimberly Marshall, 7:30pm, Central Lutheran Church, \$14-\$20. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486. \$15-\$36.

Tuesday, 7/10

Oregon Bach Festival: On the House: Chungliang Al Huang presents "Tao of Listening," noon, Hult Center lobby, free; Discovery Series: Bach Orchestral Suite No. 3, 4:30pm, Hult Center, \$14-\$20; Fest@First: Trio Voronezh w/orchestra, 7:30pm, First Baptist Church, \$29-\$38. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Chalk Art Festival, with Kutsinhira Marimba Youth Ensemble performing, 11am, Fountain Plaza, Springfield Library. Free.

Misty River, 6:30pm, Island Park, Spfd. Free.

Wednesday, 7/11

Oregon Bach Festival: Let's Talk: Vocal soloists, noon, Hult Center, free; Discovery Series: Bach Cantata 140, 4:30pm, Hult Center, \$14-\$20; Intimate Evenings: Piano Recital, Bernd Glemser, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$29-\$38. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Irie Impressions, 6:30pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. Free.

Thursday, 7/12

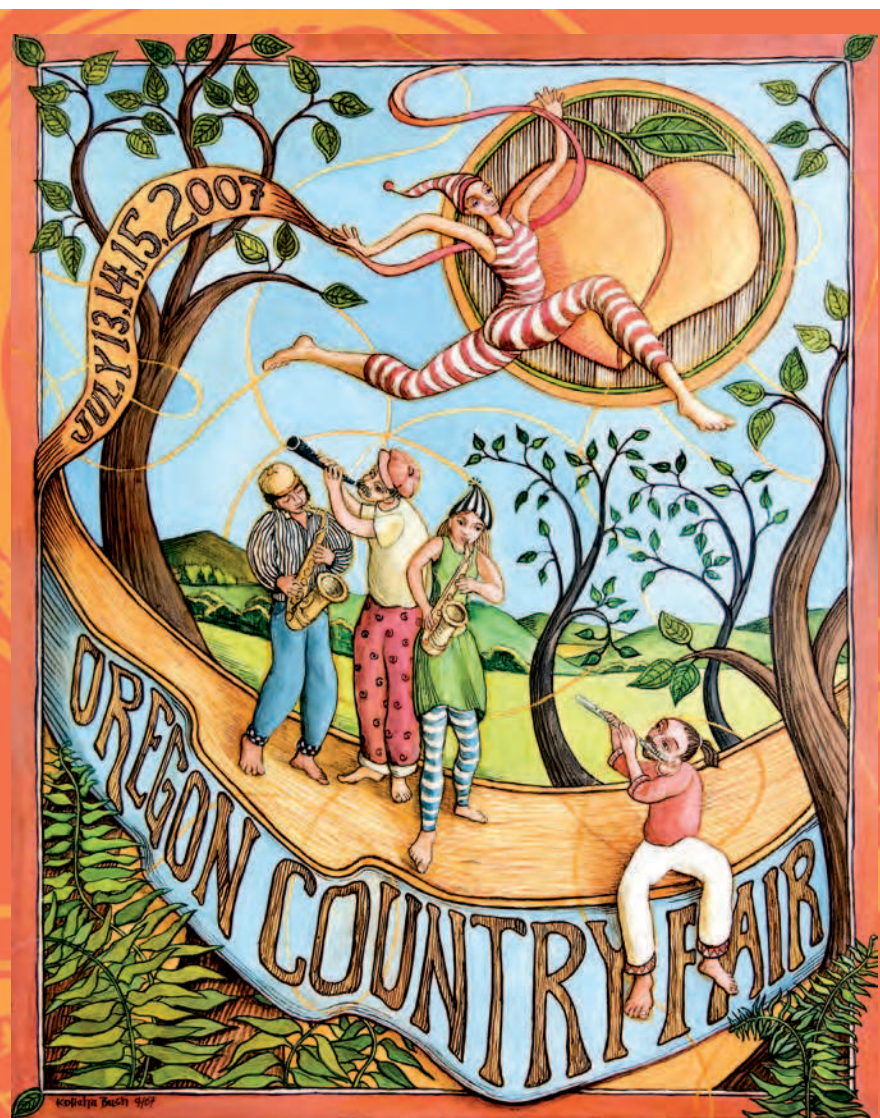
Oregon Bach Festival: Let's Talk: Helmuth Rilling, noon, Hult Center, free; Inside Line w/Kirk Boyd, 6:30pm, Hult Center, free; Choral-orchestral concert: Honegger's King David, w/Kirk Boyd, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$52. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Los Mex Pistols del Norte, 6:30pm, Amazon Center. Free.

Mother Goose, 11:30am, Meadow Park, Spfd. Free.

Friday, 7/13

Oregon Country Fair We certainly can't predict any drastic changes to the usual run of events — which includes art by more than 700 artisans; food and snacks from more than 50 booths and vendors; the Community Village; music, magic, jesters and more on twelve stages — since this year's lineup is just as compelling as last year's. Find Albino, Obeyjah & the Pearl, Green Lemon, Gamelan X, Wisdom and Los Mex Pistols del Norte on the mainstage, joining OCF perennial favorites the Yard Dogs Road Show, Kan'Nal and The Funginears. According to a press release, attendees are encouraged to come as "all of who you are, costumed accordingly." So whether "who you are" is a medieval friar with a penchant for oratory or a frantic romantic in



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July 13, 14 & 15, 2007

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www.oregoncountryfair.org

Please get your tickets in advance.
Absolutely no tickets will be sold on-site. • Parking \$5/day on-site.
Ride the FREE LTD shuttle bus from two Eugene locations.
You must have an admission ticket to ride the bus or enter the parking lot.



Please No Dogs, No Glass Containers, No Video Cameras
The Oregon Country Fair is a drug and alcohol free event.



Miyazaki in the Park

I have a terrible time with summer movies in the parks. Don't get me wrong — they're a wonderful thing, and I think we ought to have more of them. Perhaps it'd be more accurate to say I have a terrible time with actually *going* to outdoor summer movies. But this year, the city's scheduled something that I just won't miss: On Aug. 3, *My Neighbor Totoro* will screen at Washington Park.

Does the name not ring a bell? How about the Academy Award-winning *Spirited Away*, or the eco-fable *Princess Mononoke*? *My Neighbor Totoro* is an earlier film by the same Japanese master of animation, Hayao Miyazaki. Though he's been called the Walt Disney of Japan, Miyazaki has a much subtler grasp on childhood fears and fancies; his heroes and heroines are often completely ordinary children who experience something amazing and life-changing that has nothing to do with being a princess or marrying a prince.

In *Totoro*, Satsuki and Mei go with their father to live in the countryside, to be near their gravely ill mother. Everything is new and a little spooky — and maybe magical. It's not long before the girls meet the totoro, magical woodland creatures with big eyes and toothy grins (sort of like the Cheshire Cat meets a soap bubble, really). The creatures, which come in different sizes and colors, become the girls' friends and companions in Miyazaki's gentle, delicate film. Though it hasn't the excitement of *Spirited Away* or *Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind*, *Totoro* might still be my favorite Miyazaki film; it touches on a timeless feeling of wonder and possibility that understands the relationship fear has with the extraordinary. Beyond that, I don't want to say too much — I just want to look forward to watching it again. *My Neighbor Totoro* shows at 9 pm (pre-show entertainment begins at 8 pm) at Washington Park, 5th & Washington. Free. — Molly Templeton