



It was the pre-requisite for any aspiring young boy in 1979 to amass as many Star Wars toys as possible. Young boys with the MOST were often held in the highest regard and those with anything less were quickly disregarded. Of course my contrarian belief dictated that those with the BEST, not the most, should be held in higher esteem, thus a boy of discerning quality was born.

The noticeable and often stark difference between my peers and I was that the toys under my care and supervision were clean, un-mutilated, organized, and having all the effects they were originally issued with. It was a truly horrifying display to see my young friends break, burn, and mutilate the very toys that brought me so much joy in my developing years, and to me it only served as a gross reminder of their inability to foster quality and care.

These very same attributes have stayed with me at Mountain Rose Herbs where it is my job to supervise the quality, integrity and selection of everything we offer. With over 200,000 happy customers, I think I have done a pretty good job and on this day I have my childhood friends to thank.

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calendar



The 5th annual Flame-Off competition and glass-maker gathering goes down this Friday through Sunday at the Eugene Glass School

phy competition and exhibit, continues through Aug. 12, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland. www.redbullillumine.com FREE.

Afro Omega, NuBorn Tribe, 9pm, Lola's Room, PDX. 21+. \$6.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10 Bite of Oregon, feat. the best of Oregon's restaurants, wineries, breweries and chefs, 11am-11pm today & tomorrow and 10am-8pm Aug. 12, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. www.biteoforegon.com \$7.

Viva Voce, 31 Knots, Pseudosis, 8pm, Wonder Ballroom, PDX. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

The Summit Underground, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

Jeffrey Kahane / Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org \$27-\$42.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11 Silver Falls Star Party, 9pm, Silver Falls State Park. www.oregonstateparks.org FREE

Wine tasting: Amalie Robert Estate, 1pm-4pm, The Wine Place, Yachats. FREE.

The Surfonics, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

Frederica von Stade, Samuel Ramey / Britt Orchestra, 8pm,

Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org \$32-\$54.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12 "Frida Kahlo: Her Life and Art," lecture by Hayden Herrera, 2pm, Portland Art Museum. \$10.

Tower of Power, David Sandborn, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. www.oregonzoo.org \$22.

Silas, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

MONDAY, AUG. 13 Toad the Wet Sprocket, The Verve Pipe, 8pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. 21+. \$23 adv., \$25 door.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14 Old Crow Medicine Show, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg. www.halfshell.org FREE.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15 Bluegrass 'N' BBQ Festival, feat. Laurie Lewis, Tom Rozum, Super Lucky Cats, 5pm, Nehalem Bay Winery, Nehalem. \$20, \$30 incl. dinner.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16 Talib Kwell, DJ Chaps, Common Market, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$25.

Fountains of Wayne, Sean Nelson & His Mortal Enemies, 8pm, Wonder Ballroom, PDX. \$18.

ATTN: OPPORTUNITIES

Local filmmakers are encouraged to submit short or full-length films to be featured in the Eugene Celebration film festival. Submissions should be in DVD format and include full contact sheet. Send to P.O. Box 11647, Eugene, OR 97440. laugh@laughmat.com or 505-4721.

Moscow Ballet will hold an open audition for its Great Russian Nutcracker at 1pm, Aug. 19 in the Courthouse Athletic Club in Salem. www.nutcracker.com or 503-555-1212.

Very Little Theatre will hold auditions for the musical revue *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris* at 1pm Aug. 11 and 6pm Aug. 12. Four-to-six singers/actors/dancers, aged 18 and older, needed. 344-2655.

Auditions for Cottage Theatre's October production of *Count Dracula* will be held at noon Aug. 11 and 7pm Aug. 13. Two women and seven men needed. www.cottagetheatre.org or 484-6760.

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