



The Bobs

in the Oregon sun.

There's a whole lot more to the Fair than just music, though. If you're into magic and you're ready to be "abracadazzled," then don't miss **Jeff McBride** and his magic show. The Las Vegas magician, whose magic just might be derived from his supernatural mullet, is known around the world for his sleight-of-hand tricks, card manipulation and magic with masks. Equal parts grand illusion and Kabuki theatre, McBride's magic will leave you slack jawed and mystified, as the magician bounces playing cards off the ground like rubber balls and makes various objects float in midair. Even if you think most magic is cheesy and/or bunk, McBride will win you over with his showmanship and sweet spandex pants.

The Fair ends in style when the San Francisco supergroup **Moonalice** takes the stage. The band's line-up reads like a who's who of all-star musicians: G.E. Smith (SNL, Bob Dylan, Hall & Oates); Jack Casady (Jefferson Airplane, Hot Tuna); Pete Sears (Jefferson Starship); Barry Sless (Phil Lesh and Friends); Jimmy Sanchez (The Flying Other Brothers); Ann McNamee; and Roger McNamee. During performances, all of the members go by the surname Moonalice, and they all take turns on bass at some point in their performance. The band has created a mystique and a legend around itself, as members refer to themselves as nomads intent on spreading good vibes and specializing in low tones. Roger McNamee, a very successful venture capitalist who just happens to be living the dream of playing in a band filled with amazing musicians, says that more than anything else, Moonalice is all about "an attitude." He says, "We're all in our fifties, playing new music and starting all over again. Essentially, Moonalice is a recovery program for all of us. And the whole notion is music for fun."

When you listen to Moonalice, you can hear that fun. Whether they're re-interpreting songs like "Somebody to Love" or jamming out on folk-and-blues-tinged originals, Moonalice sounds relaxed, playful and organic, yet reassuringly spontaneous. McNamee says, "The whole point with the Country Fair and Kesey and Garcia is you don't know what to expect, and that's what we want. The Fair is a legendary good time and above all else, our music is about showing people a good time." — *Jeremy Ohmes*

On Friday, July 11, The Bobs play at 2:15 pm at Blue Moon and 5:30 pm at the Stage Left "The Circus." Jeff McBride performs at 3:30 pm at Daredevil Vaudeville Palace.

On Saturday, July 12, The Bobs play at 2:45 pm at the Mainstage and 5:30 pm at the Stage Left "The Circus." Jeff McBride performs at 6:30 pm at Daredevil Vaudeville Palace.

On Sunday, July 13, The Bobs play at 5 pm at the Stage Left "The Circus." Jeff McBride performs at 2:30 pm at the Mainstage. The Mother Hips play at 3:35 pm at the Mainstage. Moonalice plays at 5 pm at the Mainstage.

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