

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

are different, depending on what the show is. Promoters know this and do what they can to provide appropriate environments.

At Bonnie Raitt, I had the urge to boogie but didn't want to block people sitting behind me, so I went over to the side where people were standing and dancing, and I danced until I felt like sitting back down. The security guards working in that area were respectful to the fans. When they needed to "move someone," they did it nicely and told people where it was OK to stand.

We were also impressed when the benches were removed and replaced with more lawn this year. It's rare to have an amphitheatre where the lawn seating is so close to the stage. I believe that most promoters would tend to remove lawn in order to install more reserved seating, in an attempt to make more money. The new, lower lawn seating at Cuthbert is fantastic.

Cuthbert Amphitheatre is a great sized, gorgeous, well-kept and well-run venue. The parking is well directed, the security and other employees are friendly and professional, and it has an absolutely delicious new sound system. We're very grateful that it's here and that Eugene has offered us such a variety of excellent music in the past few years.

Jan Simmons
Eugene

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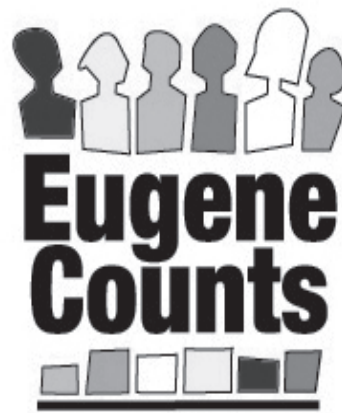
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