

High & Dry Bluegrass Festival, today through Sunday, Runaway Ranch east of Bend, www.highand-drybluegrassfestival.com \$15, camping \$10.

Mountain Stomp, today through Sunday, Prindel Creek Farm, Tidewater, mountainstomp.com

Norah Jones, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, www.edgefieldconcerts.com or (800) 669-8610. SOLD OUT.

Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, www.oregonzoo.org or (800) 745-3000.

Westwater Photochoreography, Sara Daneshpour, Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077.

SATURDAY, 8/18

Pirate Treasure Hunt, 9:45am, Depoe Bay, www.treasuredepoebay.org \$100 per team.

Adult Soap Box Derby, 10am-4pm, www.soap-boxracer.com

Pink Martini, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, www.oregonzoo.org or (800) 745-3000.

Symphony Pops / Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077.

SUNDAY, 8/19

India Festival, performers, food, vendors and more, 11am-9pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland. icaportland.org FREE.

Pink Martini, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, www.oregonzoo.org or (800) 745-3000.

Farewell Concert / Alisa Weilerstein / Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077.

MONDAY, 8/20

World of Wine Festival, today through Saturday, Jacksonville, www.worldofwinefestival.com

TUESDAY, 8/21

Family Concert: Michael Franti & Friends, 2pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077.

Michael Franti & Spearhead, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077. SOLD OUT.

Robert Randolph, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, www.halfshell.org or 677-1708. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, 8/22

Michael Franti & Spearhead, 6pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, www.bendconcerts.com or 312-8510.

ZZ Top, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, www.edgefieldconcerts.com or (800) 669-8610. \$79/\$49.

THURSDAY, 8/23

Festa Italiana, music, food, dancing, children's activities, 11am-11pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland, www.festa-italiana.org FREE.

fun., 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077.

FRIDAY, 8/24

Jefferson State Hemp Expo, music from State of Jefferson, The T-Club, Michell Bellamy, Fret Drifters & more, speakers, vendors, food & artists, today, tomorrow & Sunday, Cave Junction, www.jeffersonstatehempexpo.com

Oregon Shorebird Festival, lectures, field trips and more, today, tomorrow & Sunday, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, reg.

www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/shorebirdfestival.htm \$25, \$45 family.

Oregon State Fair, Aug. 24-Sept. 3, Oregon State Fair & Expo Center, Salem, www.oregonstatefair.org

Mount Hood Huckleberry Festival & Barlow Trail Days, Oregon Trail tours, folk music, arts & crafts, antiques, exhibits, World's Record-Breaking Watermelon Launch, storytelling and more, 8am-7pm Aug. today & tomorrow, 8am-5pm Aug. Sunday, Mt. Hood Village, cgs-mthood.tripod.com FREE.

ZZ Top, 6:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, www.bendconcerts.com or 312-8510.

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue w/Robert Randolph & the Family Band, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, www.oregonzoo.org or (800) 745-3000.

The Avett Brothers, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or 773-6077.

SATURDAY, 8/25

Blackberry Arts Festival, celebration of all things blackberry, including jams, jellies, baked goods & wine, with vendors & more, today & tomorrow, downtown Coos Bay. coosbaydowntown.org



Faerieworlds

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LEGENDS OF THE SUMMER

Mythical faerie festival enchants Eugene

Faerieworlds, the yearly festival that encourages attendees to “live your legend,” returns. Celebrating fantasy, magic and, of course, faeries, this annual event of pixie dust and gossamer wings provides everything a faer-folk enthusiast could want. By bringing in internationally acclaimed authors and artists, featuring a “Mythic Marketplace” and presenting a diverse group of musicians from the world over, Faerieworlds – at Howard Buford Recreation Area (aka Mount Pisgah) July 27-29 – caters to the varying tastes of those who adore the faerie realm.

Recent Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee **Donovan** is headlining this year, premiering his original show “The Living Crystal Faery Realm,” a multi-media extravaganza. Famous for his raspy vocals paired with catchy strumming tied together with rousing lyrics, Donovan is a must-see performer at this year’s festival.

Baka Beyond, described by its members as Afro-Celtic, will also hit the stage. Featuring musicians from Ghana, Sierra Leone, Brittany and Senegal, the group prides itself on having expansive influences and its ability to “cross boundaries between age, race and culture.” Utilizing a wide variety of instruments including marimba, djembe, kalabash, kora and more, Baka Beyond creates a unique sound that pays homage to the Baka tribes.

Niyaz, an Iranian trio hailing from Los Angeles and formed by Grammy-nominee DJ/producer Carmen Rizzo, will perform its otherworldly music with a modern aesthetic. Niyaz fuses traditional Iranian music with electronica, creating an intensely beat-driven sound. By applying electronic effects to instruments such as the kamaan and robab, Niyaz produces hypnotizing melodies that are impossible not to dance to.

Faerieworlds founders Emilio and Kelly Miller-Lopez will be lighting up the stage late into the night with their band **Woodlands**. Combining mellow beats and soft vocals, Woodlands creates the perfect soundtrack for relaxation after a long day of jamming to folklore and dancing with faeries.

Faerieworlds promises to be full of “tricksy goblins, pillaging pirates, frisky faeries, beguiling bellydancers, lost boys, steam punks and horned ones.” Guests are encouraged to participate in costume workshops, where they can characterize their own legends and fantasies through intricate, hands-on costume design. The perfect occasion to dance in the summer, Faerieworlds is unlike any other festival on the West Coast. — *Hailey Chamberlain*

Faerieworlds Festival is July 27-29, at Howard Buford Recreation Area; tickets available at faerieworlds.com