

Uptown Music celebrates silver with KCFB benefit

Uptown Music in Keizer is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

To commemorate the milestone, the public is invited to help celebrate at an event Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

There will be free music by local bands and free food from a caterer. The focus of the evening, besides having fun, will be to benefit the Keizer Community Food Bank in a number of ways.

Uptown Music sponsors have donated items to be raffled off. There will be guitars and swag from Fender, Eastman Guitars, Yamaha, Taylor Guitars and D'Addario.

Tickets are available at Uptown Music and will be available the night of the event for a canned food donation. With every ticket, attendees will get

one free raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets can be had for a dollar each.

All of the money from raffle ticket sales will go to the food bank. In addition,

Uptown Music will have commemorative T-shirts available for sale for \$10 each. All of the money from the T-shirts sales the night of the event will also go to the food bank.

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) recently honored Uptown Music with the Milestone Award for 25 years of service in the music products industry. The award recognizes music businesses that have succeeded over the years through best practices and strong community standing to reach a landmark anniversary. "This is such an honor and

we are so grateful to be part of a supportive community," said Paul Elliott, owner of Uptown Music.

Uptown was founded in 1991 by Jim and Sylvia Nardi. The store expanded to meet the needs of the community over the next 14 years and has been at its current location for the last 11 years.

"NAMM is proud to recognize Uptown Music for their 25 years of service to their community, staff and to the music and sound products industry," said Joe Lamond, NAMM president and CEO. "Their hard work and willingness to adapt, as well as their commitment to making this world a more musical place, have helped them stand the test of time and will be the driver of their future success."

Milestone Awards are presented to longtime industry leaders during the NAMM Show in Anaheim, Calif.

Whiteaker coach makes the cut

Longtime Whiteaker Middle School coach Scott Coburn has been named one of three finalists for the Comcast SportsNet All-Star Coach Program.

The program is aimed at recognizing Oregon and Washington school coaches, and the coach who is awarded the All-Star Coach title for Oregon will receive \$5,000 for the school where he/she coaches.

The final award presentation will take place at the Portland Trail Blazers game on April 2.

Coburn was selected because of his integrity as a coach and teacher. He is a role model for his students as well as for the other coaches in the state, said Whiteaker officials in a press release. His coaching style encourages student athletes to put forth effort, display good sportsmanship, and above all, never give up. He encourages a growth mindset and is willing to work tireless hours to teach athletes the skill of the event while promoting self-confidence and respect.

Eating disorders highlighted at Oasis Center

Keizer's Oasis Center for Counseling and Wellness is hosting an eating disorder awareness event Friday, Feb. 26.

Oasis will have therapists, dietitians, eating disorder screenings, treatment programs in Oregon and an educational video to help visitors learn more about eating disorders.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 4575 River Rd. N. There will be music, food, giveaways, raffles and interactive activities to help visitors learn more about being healthy.

Project Heal, which assists those seeking treatment for eating disorders, is co-sponsoring and will be raising funds at the event.

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