

Just say 'boo!' Oregon Ghost Conference is in town

SEASIDE — The Oregon Ghost Conference claims to be the northwest's largest paranormal convention.

The conference descends on Seaside, Friday, April 1, and concludes Sunday, April 3.

It features paranormal investigators from across the West Coast. Special events include ghost tours, main stage entertainment, paranormal investigations, classes, live radio shows, social events, and more.

Always been curious, but a little afraid? General admission is only \$5 and grants access to the vendor area, all the conference speakers and panel presentations all weekend long.

The vendor area has more than 40 booths including paranormal investigation groups from across the Northwest.

Conference speakers range in topic from the scientific study of paranormal phenomenon, past lives, living in a haunted house and more. Notable speakers include Jay Verburg from the hit Syfy show "Ghost Mine," animal communicator Karen Anderson, Aaron Collins from the show "Paranormal Crossings," Nicole Strickland from the San Diego Paranormal Research Society and many more.

April Ghouls Bash

Friday evening, attend the April Ghouls Bash at 7:30.

Partiers are celebrating the conference's fifth anniversary and kick-off the new Blues and Boos Tour with Rae Gordon and Ben Rice.

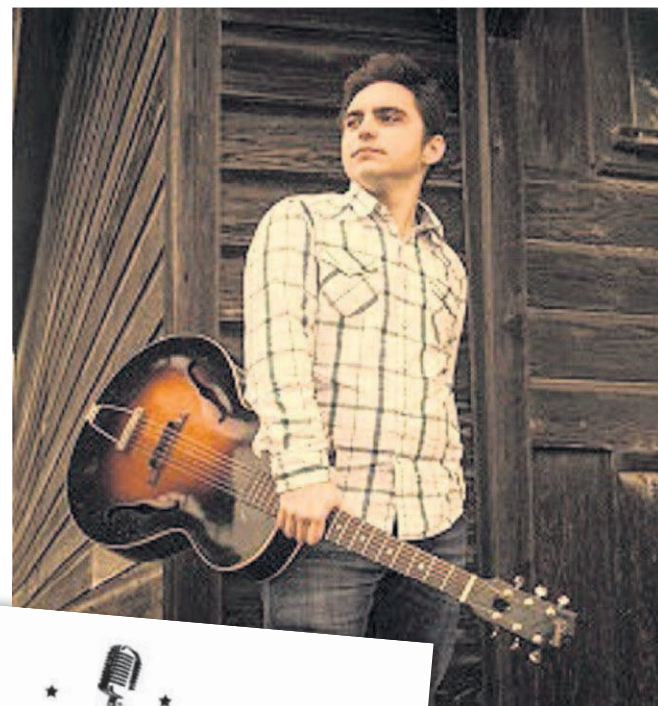
Since blues & gospel singer Gordon could remember, she has been able to sense things not everyone can, which has led to some interesting moments in venues after last call. Even with those extra sensory moments, she still fancied herself somewhat of a skeptic, until one night in a haunted tavern when she heard a spirit talking to her on a recording.

The Rae Gordon Band brings together award-winning and -nominated musicians and is fronted by the 2014 Muddy Award Winner for Best Female Vocalist from the Cascade Blues Association.

Oregon native Rice has been leaving huge impressions on audiences around the Northwest and winning awards for his vocals and guitar playing for the last seven years.



submitted photos
Ankhasha Amenti



Ben Rice



Rae Gordon

In 2014 at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee he delivered an emotional version of "Key to the Highway."

On his second consecutive trip to the International Blues Challenge finals in 2015, he delivered a performance that highlighted his voice, writing and guitar playing. Afterward, he was

given the St. Blues Guitarist Award for best guitarist in the solo/duo competition.

Blues and Boos

Join Gordon in kicking off the first Blues & Boos tour with the Ben Rice Band and other special musical guests, as they meet

music lovers, dead and alive along the historic Oregon Trail. Meet the Blues & Boos Crew at the April Ghouls Bash at the Oregon Ghost Conference.

Communicating with the dead

On Saturday, April 2, spend an evening with psychic medium Ankhasha Amenti, starting at 5:30.

Are you curious how psychic mediums connect with "the other side?" Do you want an opportunity to communicate with your loved ones who have passed into the spirit world?

Amenti will give a unique view into how mediumship works and will offer readings to members of the audience.

Ghost Experts: A Paranormal Quiz presented by Geeks Who Drink

Do you and your friends or your paranormal team think you are ghost experts?

Now is your chance to prove it at GhostExperts: Paranormal Quiz hosted by Geeks Who Drink.

Geeks Who Drink is a homegrown pub trivia quiz modeled after those in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Teams play in groups of five to eight, but you can play on your own, or single players can join an existing team or create a new one.



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