

'PAINTING THE SKY, WITH MUSIC'

Fireworks will light up Seaside skies on the Fourth of July



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The sky over Seaside lights up July Fourth during the annual fireworks display.

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For 28 minutes, the skies in Seaside will be ablaze with the annual Fourth of July fireworks show on the beach.

But what does it take to plan for Oregon's third-largest fireworks spectacle?

"Well, we choose the music a whole year in advance," pyrotechnics specialist Larry Kriegshauser said. "Then programming the music and the fireworks together probably takes about 60 to 80 hours."



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Larry Kriegshauser, Wall of Fame award winner.



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Thousands of individuals line the streets along the parade route to catch a glimpse of the excitement.

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