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## Country Music Contest

**EUGENE, OREGON**—The Oregon Wrangler Country Starsearch State Finals take place at 8 p.m. on Mon., Mar. 22 at the Eugene Convention Center, located at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

Talented acts from five different locations of Oregon will be competing for the \$1,000 cash award and the opportunity to compete for the \$50,000 First Place spot in the nationals.

Giving their all in their efforts to represent Oregon in the national finals will be Mike Shipley of Eugene, winner of KEED Radio's local contest there; Lori Lagasse of Sandy for KRDR Radio in Gresham; Jim Manning and Randy Littlefield (duet) of Shady Grove on behalf of Klamath Falls' KLAD Radio; Jacksonville's Kimberly Raye Bunning for Medford's KHUG Radio and Coni Arwood of Glide for KRNR Radio in Roseburg.

Serving as performers and back-up band for contestants not supplying their own bands will be Texas Tradition, the noted country swing band from that state.



TEXAS TRADITION

On April 28, all 50 state winners will appear on the nationally televised finals at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn. The act judged winner on that date by the panel of noted music industry people will receive \$50,000 from Wrangler Country Starsearch plus a major recording contract and booking agreement. Second and third place will receive \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively. Ron Nickell, pres., Ron Nickell Productions, is set to produce the Apr. 28 TV show. In addition to the nationals, the Oregon state winner will appear at a Regional Starsearch Show, one of 11 such shows to be staged throughout the country and video-taped for later airing.

Advance tickets for the Mar. 22 show in Eugene are \$5 and available from KEED Radio in Eugene, the Ember Supper Club, Cinch & Saddle (downtown), the Spotted Mule Saddlery in Delta Village, Curtis Mathes Entertainment Center in the Springfield Center and Oldfield's Appliance in downtown Springfield. Tickets purchased at the door on show night will be \$6. Inquiries and out-of-town orders should be directed to KEED Radio, 1245 Charnelton, Eugene, OR 97401, phone: (503) 344-1457.



HONI COLES AND BRENDA BUFALINO

## Jazz concert at Jefferson

A jazz and tap concert starring veteran tap tancer Honi Coles and his colleague Brenda Bufalino, will be presented Saturday, March 13 at 8:15 pm in the Jefferson Performing Arts Center, 5210 North Kerby Avenue.

The legendary Honi Coles has been performing for fifty years in clubs and concert halls throughout the country and is well remembered as part of the great class act, "Coles and Atkins." Today, he is still dancing as the leader of the famed Copasetics and has starred on Broadway in "Bubblin' Brown Sugar."

Honi's current dancing partner, Brenda Bufalino, has been called the "epitome of energy." She is a performer, choreographer, dance historian and instructor and has appeared on television and on stages across the nation and abroad. Honi Coles has been her mentor, teacher, and collaborator and the combination of their talents is a strong force in the revival of the true American art form—tapdancing.

The special Portland engagement of Coles and Bufalino is part of a one week residency sponsored by the Jefferson High School Dance Department. Residency activities will include daily technique classes with the high school's tap students, a tap history seminar, teacher workshops and a special assembly for dancers from Jefferson and eight Portland middle schools. In addition, the artists will conduct community master classes in intermediate and advanced tap techniques on Wednesday, March 10, 6-7:30 pm. Cost is \$5 and reservations are recommended.

Tickets for "Singing, Swinging, and Winging" will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance at Meier and Frank, downtown; Stevens & Son Jewelers, Lloyd Center; and Dance Togs in Beaverton. General admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students with ID. For more information call 287-1398.

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**Improvisational jazz concert**, Friday, evening, March 19th at 8:30. Internationally acclaimed Oregon musicians Obo Addy, Dave Friesen, Nancy King, Glen Moore and Danny Smith will present a fantastic program of vibrant rhythms and improvisational jazz. The concert will be held at Catlin Gabel School, Cabel Center, 8825 SW Barnes Road in Portland. Tickets are available from the Oregon Arts Commission for \$3 each. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets now: Oregon Arts Commission, 835 Summer St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Call 378-3625 or toll free in Oregon 1-800-452-7813.

**Spring registration for Oregon School of Arts and Crafts** begins registration for Spring classes March 15, continuing through March 22. For more information contact Martha Bergman at 297-5544.

**Warner Pacific's ninth annual Christian Writers Conference** March 14-17 on the Warner campus. Call Warner Pacific College, 775-4366 for a free brochure.



HERERO DANCERS

## Cultural Evening of Performing Arts March 12th

Groups of performing artists representing several ethnic cultures will present their first annual Cultural Evening of Performing Arts on Friday evening, March 12, 1982, on the Portland State University campus.

The event, sponsored by PSU's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), is designed to promote awareness of the values and traditions of other cultures, according to Barbara Chapman, EOP coordinator.

The performing groups, all from the Portland metropolitan area, include: The Anpo Drummers with the Bow and Arrow Cultural Indian Dance Group; Betsy Wellings, Latin American folk singer; The Talking Drum Dancers; the Herero Dancers (who use African-style aerobic dancing steps); the Cambodian Association of Oregon Dancers; and the Love Congregation Gospel Choir.

Admission to the event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 75 of Lincoln Hall, is \$1.00 at the door. All proceeds will be used to replenish depleted emergency student loan funds administered by PSU's Educational Opportunity Program.

For further information, contact Ms. Chapman at 229-4010.

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Centigrade temperature, now often called Celsius, is named after Anders Celsius of Sweden who developed the centigrade thermometer.

Which movie star holds the record for being nominated for the Academy Award the most times? Answer: Katherine Hepburn, with 11 nominations.

It's a little-known fact that Davy Crockett was a member of Congress long before he became more famous fighting at the Alamo.

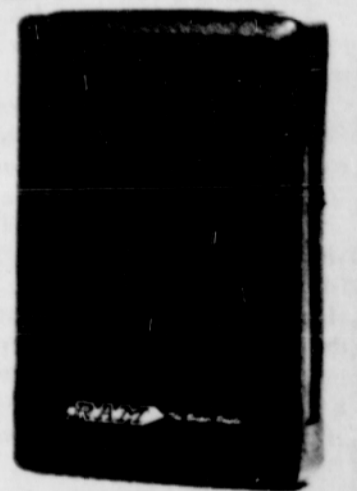
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