

Entertainment Guide

Columbia Backyard Concerts Through Sep. 12

The Columbia Backyard Concerts offer eight concerts around the city and Clark County. These concerts are mostly on Friday and Saturday evenings, and run until mid-November. City concerts at noon offers 10 hour-long Wednesday events, beginning July 11 and concluding September 12. The first seven noon concerts are in Esther Short Park and the final three are in the Sculpture Garden at Ninth Street and Broadway. Guests are asked to bring blankets and low-back lawn chairs to all concerts. Picnics are encouraged, and vendors will be selling food. Dogs must be leashed.

Twelfth Night Through July 28

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is a bizarre comedy, a mix of romance and farce played out by the wealthy in the mythical comfort of Illyria, a warm exotic country on the seacoast of the Adriatic. This Van Ryder Production can be seen at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, located at 5340 N. Interstate, 7:30 p.m. on July 19, 20, 22, 26, 27 and 28. Call 503/359-2211.

Eckhard Hahnel July 19 - Aug. 24

Eckhard Hahnel was born in Dresden, Germany in 1935. Almost nothing is

known of his childhood during the war wretched years of WWII. What we have instead is a legacy of imagery, through photographs by his daughter, illustrating the life of the young, blue collar class in Germany during the mid-1950's. The exhibit will be held at S K Josefsberg Studio, located at 403 N.W. Eleventh Ave. from Tuesday through Saturday, from Noon - 5 p.m. Call 503/241-9112.

Big River Celebrates American History July 19-29 & Aug. 2-5

Mark Twain's timeless classic, "Big River" sweeps us down the mighty Mississippi River as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friends Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River. The American Heritage Theater Project and Portland Parks and Recreation Theater Program will present the musical "Big River" in Washington Park Amphitheater at the Rose Test Gardens and the Crater Amphitheater at Mt. Tabor Community Park. Show runs Thursday through Sunday at 7 p.m., and is free. "Big River" can be seen in Washington Park July 19-29 and at Mt. Tabor Park August 2-5.

Jazz Concert for Hopewell House Thursday, July 19

The cool sounds of the Dan Balmer Trio will return to southwest

Portland on Thursday, July 19, in a benefit concert for Hopewell House Hospice Center, a program of Legacy Visiting Nurses Association and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. The ninth annual event will be held at the center's grounds, 6171 S.W. Capitol Highway. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Call 503/221-1054 or 503/244-7890.

Henry V July 19 - 22 & 26 - 28

William Shakespeare's Henry V will be presented by the new theatre company, Quintessence: Language and Imagination Theatre. The play will be held at the Mago Hunt Center/ University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Call 503/285-2826.


The Literary Triangle Friday, July 20

The Literary Triangle welcomes writers of works of interest to the Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Trans communities to the store to discuss their writing. This month we welcome the Brinnon, WA. author of "From Flitch to Ash: A Musing on Carving & Trees by Diane Derrick (Hawthorne Press, 2001) This event will be on Friday, July 20, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, Lloyd Center, located at 1231 N.E. Broadway. Call 503/335-0201.

Three Dog Night at Chinook Winds July 20 & 21

Come "Celebrate" with Three Dog Night at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City on July 20 and 21, start-

ing 8 p.m. each night. When they struck gold with "Joy to the World" in 1971, fans worldwide acclaimed their driving pop/rock sound and powerful harmonies. To obtain tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).



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FRIDAY, JULY 13th - 9:00 PM TO 1:00 AM
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SATURDAY, JULY 14th - 7:30 TO 11:00 PM
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SATURDAY, JULY 21
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AUGUST
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD & FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH
 STERNWHEELER CRUISE - 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH - 1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM
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