

Entertainment Guide

Free Jazz Improvisational Workshops Aug. 2 - 3

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival will present two free jazz improvisational workshops as part of the Festival's Music Education Program. The workshops will include a "Master Jazz Guitar" workshop taught by the renowned guitarist Dan Balmer on Thurs., Aug. 2, and the "Art of the Duo" workshop with vocalist Jenna Mamina and guitarist Andre Bush on Fri., Aug. 3. Both workshops will be held from 5-7 p.m. at Babcock's Music, 6405 E. Mill Plain Blvd., in Vancouver.

Big River Celebrates American History 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.

Area: One Music Festival Friday, Aug. 3

In the same way that Lollapalooza redefined the notion of music festivals and opened the door for awareness and acceptance of alternative music a decade ago, the goal of Area: One is to bring together the best in music - contemporary, cutting edge and electronic. The artist confirmed to perform are New Order, Oukast, The Roots, Nelly Furtado, Paul Oakenfold, Rinoceros, The Orb and Timo Maas. The will be at the Gorge Amphitheatre on Friday, Aug. 3, 5 p.m. For ticket information, call 206/628-0888 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com or www.hobconcerts.com.

Journey, Peter Frampton and John Waite in Concert Friday, Aug. 3

Bill Graham Presents/SFX is pleased to announce a live concert performance by Journey with special guests Peter Frampton and John Waite at the Rose Garden. Showtime is 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are for sale at all Ticketmaster outlets including Meier & Frank and GI Joe's locations and the Rose Quarter ticket office.

Call 503/224-4400 to charge by phone, or purchase tickets online by logging on to www.sfx.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

Lloyd's Blues Music Festival Saturday, Aug. 4

A lineup of great musicians will be on hand for the Lloyd's Blues Music Festival. The show will star BB King, Buddy Guy, John Hiatt

& The Goners and Tommy Castro. This event will be held on Saturday, August 4 at Columbia Meadows in St. Helens, OR. Tickets are available by calling 503/224-8499 or toll free at 800/992-8499, or online at www.fastixx.com. For more information, visit their promotions website at www.doubletee.com.

Scriptfest 2000 Friday, Aug. 3 & Saturday, Aug. 4

On Aug. 3 and 4, Rising Tide Productions presents "ScriptFest 2001," a series of free world premier readings of contemporary plays by local authors. The Saturday reading will be at the Central Library. For the location of Friday reading, call 503/772-3123.

Tool with King Crimson Sunday, Aug. 5

Since Tool's first full-length album was released in 1993, these L.A. rockers have won lots of fans and critical acclaim with their grinding, post-Jane's Addiction

heavy metal. Their dark, angry lyrics and numbing guitar drilling appeal both to metalheads and alternative rock fans. Tool with opening act King Crimson will be playing at the Hult Center on Sunday, Aug. 5, 8 p.m. Call 541/682-5000 or visit them online at www.hultcenter.org.

Fashion Show at Chinese Garden Sunday, Aug. 5

Hawaii-based clothing designer Anne Namba will present her current line on Sunday, Aug. 5, from 2-4 p.m. at the Portland Classical Chinese Garden. The show is free with admission to the Garden. Namba's clothes feature butterfly and porcelain motifs inspired by China's Qing Dynasty. She has dressed Sen. Hillary Clinton and Aretha Franklin among other notables.

Eric Clapton at the Rose Garden Tuesday, Aug. 7

Don't miss Eric Clapton when this triple inductee in the Rock & Roll Hall of Famer comes through the Rose City, guitar on fire, to entertain at the Rose Garden on Tuesday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. In addition, Doyle Bramhall II who debuted as a recording artist in 1992, with Charlie Sexton, as a member of the band Arc Angel will join Clapton on stage. Tickets are available at the

Rose Quarter Ticket Office, on the Web at www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com, at Ticketmaster locations, or by calling Ticketmaster at 503/224-4400.

Wynonna to Perform at Chinook Winds Casino Friday, Aug. 10 and Saturday, Aug. 11

Don't have to "Tell Me Why" you missed the appearance of Wynonna at Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center on August 10 and 11. Each show starts at 8 p.m. For more information, or to obtain tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).

Stevie Nicks at Rose Garden Saturday, Aug. 11

In support of her latest Reprise recording, "Trouble in Shangri-la," legendary rock poet, Stevie Nicks will be appearing at the Rose Garden. Probably best known for her mystical chanteuse image and work with 1970's super group Fleetwood Mac, her acclaimed solo projects such as "Bella Donna," "The Wild Heart," "Rock A Little" and the "Other Side of the Mirror" have all been platinum sellers. To buy tickets, call 503/224-4400 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com.

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