

Focus

Neko Headlines Zoo Show

Both zoo-goers and zoo-dwellers can be entertained by the sounds of Neko Case, the country phenomenon with punk roots, on Friday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Oregon Zoo as part of the Wells Fargo Summer Concert Series.



Neko Case

"Neko Case is unafraid to experiment with different styles, instruments, and genres. Her boldness is one of her most memorable and captivating musical assets," said Swan.

Neko Case was born in Virginia, but grew up all over North America. She was playing drums in punk rock bands when she left home at age 15, and from those beginnings moved on to singing and songwriting.

She has released three solo albums since 1997; her latest was 2002's highly anticipated *Blacklisted*.

Tickets for the Neko Case show are \$12. For more information, call 503-224-8499 or visit www.oregonzoo.org.

Thrill Ride Brings Dinosaurs to the Zoo

T-Rex stars in new Dino Island attraction

Dodge through a stampede of thundering apatosaurs, feel your heart in your throat as you evade a T-Rex, witness a prehistoric battle high in the air, while dangling from the claws of a pteranodon—all from the safety of the Oregon Zoo's new thrill ride, opening Friday, Aug. 15.

Dino Island, produced by SimEx-Iwerks, is the zoo's latest simulator ride, which replaces the popular Deep Sea thrill ride.

"Seeing huge dinosaurs in our simulator is a thrilling experience,"

says Tony Vecchio, Oregon Zoo director. "The T-Rex looking at me like I was lunch was something I won't soon forget," he added.

Dino Island, which runs through Oct. 17, is a high-action, animated simulation that relies on computer-controlled hydraulics, moving the entire audience in synchronization with the prehistoric actions on the screen. Riders view the dinosaurs while traveling in their virtual all-terrain vehicle. They race, twist and plummet in synchrony while dinosaurs attack and pursue them.

In addition to regular zoo admission, a \$4 ticket is required. Proceeds from ticket sales help pay for the zoo's conservation and education programs.



DINO ISLAND

Visitors explore Dino Island at the Oregon Zoo

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503-281-3949

Natural Medicine Benefit Concert

Jesse Colin Young, singer for The Youngbloods, will rock the Aladdin Theater at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15 with a concert benefiting education about naturopathic medicine. Tickets are \$25 in advance. 3017 S.E. Milwaukee Ave. For more information, call 503-233-9914 or visit www.aladdin-theater.com.

Farmland Music Series Debuts

Kruger's Farm on Sauvie Island Debuts a Thursday music series with Amelia on Aug. 14, The Flat Mountain Girls on Aug. 21 and Lingonberry Jam on Aug. 28. All shows are from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Free. For more information, call 503-621-3489. 17100 N.W. Sauvie Island Rd.

Men's Center Party

Volunteers of America Men's Residential Center invites you to a block party from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the VOA-center at Northeast Sacramento Street between 7th Avenue and Martin Luther King Boulevard. Stay for food, games and dancing in the streets.

Nevelles in Portland

Aaron, Art, Cyril and Charles Neville come to the Roseland Theater at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15. Tickets are \$28 at the door. For more information, call 503-224-8499.

Pioneer Square Concerts

Pioneer Courthouse Square is the place to be for free summer concerts from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Wednesday this month. The New Power Band will play funk on Aug. 13 and I & I will move you with reggae sounds on Aug. 27.

Swing Kitten in the Parks

A free, family-fun big band concert will be held Sunday, Aug. 17 at Lents Park on Southeast 92nd, south of Holgate. Call 503-823-PLAY for info.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Grassroots Underground

O.A.R., Slightly Stoopid and The Red West perform at the Roseland Theater at 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 18. Tickets are \$14 in advance or \$17 at the door. For more information, call 503-224-8499.

Coco Performs at Roseland

Tommy Castro and Coco Montoya perform at the Roseland Theater at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25. \$16 in advance. For more information, call 503-224-8499.

Musical Spitfire Grill Premiers

Lakewood Theatre Company presents "The Spitfire Grill" at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. \$26. The musical with a soulful combination of American folk and country, performs at Fir Acres Theatre, Lewis and Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd. For more information, call 503-635-3901.

Concerts at Dawson Park

Summer concerts in the park are free, family friendly and begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Dawson Park on North Stanton between Williams and Vancouver. For more information, call 503-823-PLAY or visit www.portlandparks.org.

Laser Motown at OMSI

OMSI's Murdock Planetarium features a fun-filled tribute to the Motown sounds of Diana Ross, The Temptations, The Four Tops and more. 1945 S.E. Water Ave. For a schedule of shows, call 503-797-4646 or visit www.oms.edu.

Symphony in Irving Park

Oregon Symphony performs at Irving Park at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 at Northeast 7th Avenue and Fremont at 7 p.m. For more information, call 503-823-PLAY.

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