

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Runaway Train and other bands will headline the Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival this weekend in Stevenson, Wash., about 45 minutes east of Portland.

## Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival

The Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival will boast some of the biggest stars in bluegrass this weekend.

The 29th annual event kicks off on Thursday, July 26 and runs through Sunday, July 29 at the Skamania County Fairgrounds in scenic Stevenson, Wash., located just 45 minutes from Portland.

Headliners include the Mark Phillips and IIIrd Generation Bluegrass Band; Kenny and Amanda

Smith; Della Mae and the Josh Williams Band; Runaway Train, The Sleepy-Eyed Johns and Foghorn String Band and many more.

Festival guests will also enjoy instrument contests and raffle, workshops for all ages, and jamming throughout.

The Festival is sponsored by Skamania County, the city of Stevenson, Skamania Lodge, Lagunitas Brewing, and Johnson RV.

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Portland Cello Project

Wednesday, July 25  
Featuring Portland Cello Project and Dina y Los Rumberos del Caribe



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Wednesday, August 8  
Featuring Luz of Y La Bamba and Mr. Ben & Friends



Thomas Mapfumo

Wednesday, August 22  
Featuring Thomas Mapfumo and Austin Farrell

Tickets available at the zoo on event day. Free for zoo members at the "Plus" level or above. See web for exact showtimes and festival details

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