

## BOARDMAN



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The MissyG band will perform July 23 at Boardman Marina Park. As part of the Music in the Parks concert series, the event is free.

## Park series features country band

BOARDMAN — The MissyG Band, a Pacific Northwest group, will perform original songs as well as country covers from yesterday and today during the upcoming Music in the Parks.

The free concert is Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at the SAGE Center.

People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. In addition, those attending are welcome to bring a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music. Also, food concessions will be available for purchased from the Boardman Little League.

The free show features Missy Guthrie, who writes and performs her

own country originals and is currently working on her third release, "The Warrior In Us All." The group also features her husband, John Guthrie, who plays lead guitar and sings; Barb Crowell on pedal steel guitar and keyboards; and Paul Wieneke, a multi-instrumentalist who plays guitar, mandolin, harmonica and sings background vocals. The MissyG Band performs at family-friendly venues all across the Pacific Northwest including fairs, festivals, weddings and benefits.

Music in the Parks alternates each Monday through Aug. 13 between Irrigon and Boardman marina parks. For more information, contact Jackie McCauley at utility.clerk@cityofboardman.com, 541-720-1289 or 541-481-9252.

## Ruckus continues in Heppner

HEPPNER — A weekend of music kicked off Friday night and continues through Sunday at 2 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

In its fifth year, Ruckus in the Boonies brings dozens of musical acts to Heppner. It is organized by Dog Bite Harris.

The genres include everything from Americana, country punk and metal to rock, bluegrass and folk musicians.

The cost is \$10 at the gate.

For up-to-the-minute information, search Facebook or visit [www.ruckusintheboonies.com](http://www.ruckusintheboonies.com).

# Symphony announces upcoming season

East Oregonian

The Oregon East Symphony recently announced concert information about its 2018-19 season. In addition, season tickets are now on sale.

The Nov. 4 season opener is "Bucolic Beethoven" — so named because it features a performance of Beethoven's "Sixth Symphony," also known as his "Pastoral Symphony." The program also includes Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante" — a concertante is a piece that features two or more soloists — with Hannah Leland (violin) and Hannah Burnett (viola).

Leland has previously been a featured soloist during the symphony's Winter Chamber Music Concert. She recently released an album of works by American composer George Antheil with her piano-violin duo Duo Odéon. Burnett was named "Best In State" in viola by the Texas Music Educators Association in 2014. She is currently studying viola at Juilliard.

Ringing in the season is the annual Holiday Music Festival. The Dec. 9 event features an ecumenical celebration of the holidays through song. This year's performers include the Eastern Oregon Community Big Band, led by Andy Cary; the Pendleton Men's Chorus, led by Bill Mayclin; Our Songs are Alive, led by Fred Hill; and Sisters In Song, led by Lezlee Flagg and Cheryl Carlson.

The Winter Chamber Music Festival is Feb. 16. It includes a variety of small ensembles, paired with wine and hors d'oeuvres. The highlight of the evening is the world premier of a commissioned piece of music by Raven Chacon. Hailing from the Navajo Nation, Chacon has served as composer-in-residence with the Native American Composers Apprenticeship Project and also is a part of the American Indian arts collective Postcommodity, with work displayed internationally.

## PENDLETON



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Pianist Artina McCain is the featured soloist on Saint-Saëns' "Piano Concerto No. 2" during the June 14 Oregon East Symphony season finale.



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The world premier of a commissioned piece of music by Raven Chacon is featured during the Oregon East Symphony's Feb. 16 Winter Chamber Music Festival. Season tickets are now available for order.

The commissioned work will feature both symphony musicians and youths from the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Also, Chacon, whose highly visual scores feature Navajo iconographic elements, will visit Pendleton for a three-week residency leading up to the performance. He will produce a series of prints based on his score at Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, and will coach musicians performing his

piece.

The Oregon East Symphony and Chorale will present "A Flair for the Dramatic" on March 15. The symphony will perform Tchaikovsky's "Fifth Symphony." The chorale will join the symphony in a performance of opera choruses, including the "Huntsman's Chorus" from Weber's "Der Freischütz," the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Triumphal

March" from Verdi's "Aida" and many more. Those interested in participating in the chorale are encouraged to contact the symphony office. Rehearsals begin in January.

The final performance of the season is "Summer, Saint-Saëns, & A Symphony." The June 14 program includes Brahms' "Fourth Symphony" and Saint-Saëns' "Piano Concerto No. 2," featuring soloist Artina McCain. She has appeared as a soloist with numerous organizations and is an assistant professor of piano at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music at the University of Memphis. McCain has been featured in an episode of the PBS series "Roadtrip Nation" and is a three-time Global Music Awards winner for the album "I, Too," a collaboration with soprano Icy Monroe, and the albums "Shades" and "Trombone Czar" with husband and bass trombonist Martin McCain.

Season ticket packages can be ordered at the symphony office, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave., and [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). For more information, contact oesdirectorms@gmail.com, 541-276-0320 or visit [www.oregoneastsymphony.org](http://www.oregoneastsymphony.org).

## WHAT TO DO

### Festivals

#### Pendleton Bike Week

- July 17-22
- Pendleton
- [www.pendletonbikeweek.com](http://www.pendletonbikeweek.com)
- \$20-\$125. Motorcycle show, vendors, live music, motorcycle demos, tattoo demonstration and contest, poker runs and Foghat in concert (July 21), with special guest Petty Fever and more. People can buy just concert tickets.

#### Brews by the Blues

- Saturday, July 21 at 2-10 p.m.
- Milton-Freewater Jr. Show Grounds, Highway 11, Milton-Freewater
- [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)
- \$25/day, \$10/designated drivers, free/ages 13-and-under. Brews, cider, live music, food vendors, corn hole tournament and more. (541-938-5563).

#### Takin' It To the Streets

- Saturday, July 21; Sunday, July 22
- Main Street, Hermiston
- [www.hermiston3on3.org](http://www.hermiston3on3.org)
- Free/spectators. In its 13th year, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament features hoopsters of all ages and abilities.

#### Irrigon Watermelon Festival

- Saturday, July 28; 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Irrigon Marina Park
- [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)
- Free/entry. Breakfast, park vendors, parade (10 a.m.), car show, raffles, stage entertainment, street dance (9 p.m.) with Desert Sound of Hermiston and lots of watermelon.

#### Arlington Show & Shine

- Saturday, July 28; 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
- Earl Snell Park, Arlington
- [www.visitarlingtonoregon.com](http://www.visitarlingtonoregon.com)
- \$15/vehicle entry, free/spectators. Also features a barbecue, hula hoop contest, poker walk and the annual Rubber Duck Regatta (\$1 per duck). Life-guards will be on hand for water play.

### Art, Museums & Authors

#### "Seeing the West"

- Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.

Free. Features Pacific Northwest paintings and drawings by Jerry Mishler, Katherine Treflinger

- Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
- [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)
- Free. The Grande Ronde Valley artist sharers her newest works, featuring abstractions that are bold and colorful. Runs through July 27.

#### Kristen Oja Exhibit

- Monday-Thursdays; 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.
- [www.hermistonlibrary.us](http://www.hermistonlibrary.us)
- Free. A Blue Mountain Community College biology instructor, Oja enjoys

encaustic painting (aka hot wax painting). Runs through July 31.

#### Judith Graham Exhibit

- Monday-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.
- [www.pendletonlibrary.weebly.com](http://www.pendletonlibrary.weebly.com)
- Free. Features colorful paintings of the Pendleton artist.

#### "Beautiful Games: American Indian Sport & Art"

- Monday-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., opens Aug. 3
- Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
- [www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org)
- Free/opening day; regular admission is \$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Exhibit highlights sports, which have played a pivotal role in American Indian tribal communities. Runs through Oct. 13.

### Music

#### Ruckus in the Boonies

- July 20 at 4 p.m.-July 22 at 2 a.m.
- Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner
- [www.ruckusintheboonies.com](http://www.ruckusintheboonies.com)
- \$10/gate; or \$50/camping package. Features more than 30 musical acts.

#### Decade X

- Saturday, July 21; 8 p.m. No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

#### Frank Carlson

- Sunday, July 22; 6-8 p.m.
- Ione City Park
- No cover. Music in the Park concert series. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a cooler. Food available for purchase from Tacos Hometown at 5 p.m.

#### Ryan Oxford Band

- Monday, July 23; 7-9 p.m.
- Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
- No cover. All ages. Growing up in rural Ohio, the musician found his way beyond driving tractors.

#### MissyG Band

- Monday, July 23; 7 p.m.
- Boardman Marina Park
- Free. Music in the Parks series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food available for purchase.

#### The Irish Singers

- Wednesday, July 25; 6-8 p.m.
- Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
- [www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com)
- Free. Wednesdays in the Park features the Pilot Rock-based group that plays traditional music. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food, beer and wine available for purchase.

#### Open Mic at GP

- Thursday, July 26; 7-9 p.m.
- Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
- No cover. All ages. Bring your instru-

ment, voice, family and friends.

#### Martin Gerschwitz & Martine K

- Friday, July 27; 6:30-10 p.m.
- Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo

No cover. Kid-friendly. Gerschwitz formerly played with Iron Butterfly, Meat Loaf and more. Special guest Martine Kraft, a folk musician from Norway.

#### Outdoor Hip-Hop Show

- Friday, July 27; 8 p.m.
- Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com)
- \$39-\$49/general. Bring a low-profile chair or blanket. The 18-and-older show features headliner Naughty By Nature. Also includes Sir Mix-A-Lot and Tone Loc.

#### DJ SUB

- Friday, July 27; 8 p.m. No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

#### Ramon Ayala

- Saturday, July 28; 8 p.m.
- Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com)
- \$39-\$49/general. Bring a low-profile chair or blanket. All-ages show features one of the most recognized artists in the Mexican music scene. Food trucks on site and after party hosted by special DJ.

#### Latin Night

- Saturday, July 28; 8 p.m. No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

#### Buttercreek Boys

- Monday, July 30; 7 p.m.
- Irrigon Marina Park
- Free. Music in the Parks series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Bring a picnic to enjoy.

#### Miss Lonely Hearts

- Wednesday, Aug. 1; 6-8 p.m.
- Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
- [www.facebook.com/soundslikeentertainmentbooking](http://www.facebook.com/soundslikeentertainmentbooking)
- Free. Wednesdays in the Park features the outlaw country band from Santa Cruz, California. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food, beer and wine available for purchase.

#### Night life

#### Karaoke w/DJ David

- Saturdays; 8 p.m.
- Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

#### Saturday Trivia Nights

- Saturdays; 9 p.m.
- Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Join in for trivia fun and a chance to win prizes. Also features DJ music.

#### Saturday Theme Night—Margartaville

- Saturday, July 28; 9 p.m.

- Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
- No cover. Blender and frozen concoctions all night long. Wear your flip-flops, grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts.

#### Watermelon Wrestling

- Saturday, July 28; 9 p.m.
- Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon
- Free/before 7 p.m., \$5/cover. No fee to enter Wrestling event, which offers a \$300 cash prize. (541-922-4374).

#### Trivia Night

- Tuesday, July 24; 6-8 p.m.
- Neighbor Dudes., 405 N. First St. Suite 104, Hermiston
- No cover. Free brats and chips for those who stay and play.

#### Wino Wednesdays

- Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.
- Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo

#### Karaoke at the Packard

- 1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight
- The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
- No cover.

#### Thirsty Thursdays

- Third Thursday; 6 p.m.
- Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
- No cover. Hosts a local brewery offering tastings and food pairings. Aug. 16:

#### LOL Comedy Jam

- Thursdays; 8 p.m.
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- No cover. July 26: Benjie Wright, Seth Milstein; Aug. 2: Lady Bizness, Alsha Donahue & Jynx Jenkins

#### Wine tasting

- Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
- Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

#### Karaoke w/DJ David

- Fridays; 8 p.m.
- Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

#### DJ and dancing

- Fridays, 8 p.m.
- The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

#### Karaoke

- Fridays; 9 p.m.
- Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

#### Cimmi's Late Night Martini Lounge

- Fridays; 9 p.m.-midnight
- Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton
- No cover. Features martinis, mixology and music.

### Theater, stage, film & lectures

#### Movies in the Park

- Saturdays; dusk
- Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton

St., Pendleton

[www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com)

Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. July 21: "Coco," July 28: "Nut Job 2." In case of inclement weather, cancellations posted at park and Pendleton Parks & Rec's Facebook page.

#### Free Movie Fridays

- Fridays as announced; 10 a.m.
- SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road
- [www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com)
- Free. July 27: "Tangled." Concessions available for cash purchase.

#### Ione Movies in the Park

- Saturdays; dusk
- Ione City Park
- Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a cooler. Concessions may be available. July 28: "Beauty and the Beast," Aug. 4: "Lion King."

#### Free Summer Movies for Kids

- Wednesdays & Thursdays; 10 a.m.
- Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
- [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)
- Free. Parents accompanying their kids also free. July 25-26: "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie," Aug. 1-2: "Ferdinand."

#### Hermiston Movies in the Park

- Fridays; dusk
- McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston
- [www.facebook.com/hermistonrec](http://www.facebook.com/hermistonrec)
- Free. July 27: "Honey, I Shrank the Kids," Aug. 3: "Lego Ninjago." Bring a blanket, chairs and snacks.

#### Pendleton Tales

- Thursday, Aug. 9; 6 p.m.
- AJ's Little Café, 30 SW Emigrant Ave., Pendleton
- [www.facebook.com/ajslittlecafe](http://www.facebook.com/ajslittlecafe)
- No cover. Sign-ups start at 5:30 p.m. for a spoken word story contest (5-minute limit) of poetry or prose. Stories may be read or memorized and may be in poetry or prose. (irawhite@hotmail.com).

#### Hot tickets

- Music at the Granada Theatre in The Dalles: **Systr Skymyr** (July 27), **Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters** (Aug. 25, \$85), **Carlene Carter** (Oct. 6, \$50-\$70). Buy tickets via 815-993-6585 or [www.granadatheatretheadalles.com](http://www.granadatheatretheadalles.com)

- Umatilla County Fair main stage performers **Sawyer Brown** (Aug. 7), **Ned LeDoux** (Aug. 8); **Skid Row** (Aug. 9) **Latino Night** (Aug. 10) **Blues Traveler** (Aug. 11) (free/general admission, \$12/reserved, \$20/premium) [www.umatillacountyfair.net](http://www.umatillacountyfair.net) (541-567-6121).

- Wheatstock Music Festival Aug. 18 at Wheaton 9 Arena, Helix. Performers include **Dirty River Boys**, **Jason Eady**, **Courtney Patton**, **Tyler Brooks** and **Wanderlost**. **The Shop Singers**, **The Channel Cats** and **Frog Hollow Band**. (\$25/general, \$100/VIP, free/active military personnel and kids 12-and-under.) [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)