

Oompah!



Oktoberfest's lineup of entertainment

All performances are on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Sam's Polka Gems, or Sam Pecorilla, is a man whose musical experience goes beyond what most musicians can do in two lifetimes. Since 1947, he has been playing festivals,



lodges and dance clubs. He started accordion lessons at age 8, learning Scandinavian music and classical style. By age 15 he was working as a professional performer in Montana with a country-and-western band.

Sam recently released a CD that has 17 "best of" polkas and waltzes, including "Checkersville Polka," "Hot Tamale," "Somewhere My Love Waltz," "Mozart's Polka" and 13 more. It's just a sampling of his versatile musical ability.

Sam's Polka Gems performs from 11 to 11:45 a.m. and 3 to 3:45 p.m.

The Tirolean Dancers started in the 1970s as a traditional German and Bavarian style dance performance group. Today, with new members, the Tiroleans continue to perform and bring the joy of traditional German dance to numerous Oktoberfests, Maifests, special and international events and cultural and folk festivals in both Oregon and Washington. Their appearances all over Oregon at



signature events such as Mt. Angel, Alpenfest and St. Peters Oktoberfest, and Junction City, have delighted thousands of spectators and enthusiasts.

The Tiroleans perform at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

The Alpine Echoes Band plays music for happy occasions, specializing in German, Scandinavian and folk dance music. They play for your dancing or listening pleasure. Alpine Echoes includes several teaching dances for audience participation of all ages and authentic folk dance numbers. Their repertoire includes polkas, waltzes, swing, country western, fox trot, schottisches, hambos and specialty folk dance.

Orchestration includes accordion, woodwinds, banjo, bass, fiddle, drums, Austrian cowbells and vocals. The chicken dance is a crowd pleaser, so expect to get out and dance!

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Records shown include: COLUMBIA BEGIN THE BEGUINE Cole Porter Vocal; FRANK SINATRA NONBREAKABLE (ZLP 2037) He under the direction Axel Sordahl; DANNY BOY (Frank E. Warburton); OL' BLUE EYES IS BACK REPRISE RECORDS; and TROSBY And His Orchestra.

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