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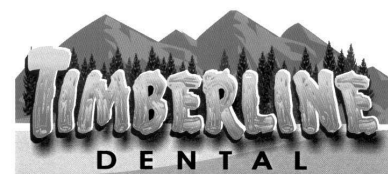
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Concert-goers adorned in togas take photos (top) as Otis Day (above left) performs with The Cry! from Portland, Ore., during Saturday night's musical celebration.

TOGA from A1

General," which was also filmed in Cottage Grove.

"How crazy is that? My God, it's nuts," said Keaton. The younger Roberts was invited to come to Cottage Grove to not only join his mother but to perform as one of the musical acts in the evening.

"My mom is very nostalgic and she's so connected with the whole experience. They had no idea what they were doing here and they didn't know this was going to turn into this thing that I'm looking on the lawn and there are kids in their teens who are in togas right now," said Keaton. "I'm 40 and I was a fetus in the movie. It's incredible. It's incredible. There's a lot

to be nostalgic about."

After the parade downtown and before the party began in earnest, the local running group, Run CG Run, hosted a beer mile in which participants drink 12 oz. of beer before each quarter mile lap.

"I thought it would be a fun way of getting some maybe people who don't train in running as much involved with the running community here. And then college, toga party, drinking four beers as fast as possible while running — it's kind of just an obvious fit," said event organizer Miriam Udosenata. (To read more about the race, turn to A5.)

By 6 p.m., Keaton had begun the musical portion of the day and was followed by John Swan and the Revelators with The Blues Sisters, The Cry, Otis Day and Ron Steen and then the night was capped with The Kingsmen who delighted the crowd by playing the official song of the day: "Louie, Louie".

Taking in the music and regularly breaking out in chants of "Toga! Toga!", the crowd at Bohemia Park also enjoyed the food carts on hand. In true toga-party fashion, the line that remained the longest for the duration of the night was for the beer garden. Event organizers noted that the crowd went through 20 kegs of beer.

In conjunction with the toga party, the inaugural Bohemian Film Festival also took place over the weekend. To read more about the festival, turn to page A6.

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