

music notes

Rise Against, The Used will bring punk to Bend amphitheater

You know by now, surely, that Bend's biggest concert venue, Hayden Homes Amphitheater, will host a whole bunch of shows this summer, covering a whole bunch of different musical styles: Country, pop, jam band, reggae, blues, hip-hop, electronic and more.

On Sunday, it's punk rock's turn as Rise Against, The Used and Senses Fail take the amphitheater stage. Expect a night of fast tempos, chunky guitar riffs and strong, shouted melodies.

Rise Against is from Chicago, and they're one of the catchier punk bands to emerge in recent years, which is no doubt why they've sold millions of albums over their two decades in existence. The story of The Used is pretty similar, except they're from Utah and less pop-punk and more screamo than Rise Against.

See you in the pit, punks!

Rise Against, with The Used and Senses Fail: \$40, 6 p.m. Sunday, doors open 5 p.m., Hayden Homes Amphitheater, 344 SW Shevlin Hixon Drive, Bend, bendconcerts.com.

T.S.O.L. play The Capitol in Bend

Central Oregon fans of old-school punk rock have had a banner year, with Circle Jerks, The Adolescents, M.D.C. and Bad Religion concerts in the rearview mirror and Agent Orange returning to Volcanic Theatre Pub Aug. 10.

And next week, it's time for T.S.O.L., aka the True Sounds of Liberty, who formed in Long Beach, Calif., in the late 1970s. Initially known for their riotous live shows and po-



Jason Siegel

Punk band Rise Against plays Hayden Homes Amphitheater Sunday.

litical hardcore, T.S.O.L. distinguished itself from other SoCal punk bands by experimenting with poppier songs and gloomier, more goth-influenced punk known as horror punk and/or deathrock.

Alas, personnel turnover and clashes over the band's artistic direction ultimately limited T.S.O.L.'s potential for success. But they're survivors! They're still out there doing what they do better than most, and they'll do it Tuesday night at The Capitol in Bend. Show up and pay respect to some underground lifers!

T.S.O.L., with Foes, It's Chaos and Poolside Leper Society: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, The Capitol, 190 NW Oregon Ave., Bend, thecapitol-bend.com.

Jess Ryan Band to celebrate new EP

Three years ago, Jess Ryan told The Bulletin she was excited to prove her doubters wrong and put out her namesake band's first full-length album.

Now, three years and part of a pandemic later, the Jess Ryan Band is back with a new EP called "Take A Seat." Lest you misinterpret the tone of that title, the cover art features an open toilet with what appears to be a large plume of fire rising out of the bowl.

The EP's five songs feature more of the sound that has made the JRB one of the most popular local bands over the past five years: Shadowy, smoldering blues-rock 'n' soul laced with heavy vibes and psychedelic saxophone textures. This is a band with a firm grip on dynamics and the confidence and chops to play slow without losing momentum.

And if song titles like "Bad Actor," "Transgressions" and "Talk Too Much" are any indication, Ryan appears to be writing

from the heart (as usual), with her message pointed directly at someone (or some ones). Who? I don't know, but I'll bet they know who they are.

Jess Ryan Band, with Blackflowers
Blacksun: \$10, 9 p.m. Saturday, Volcanic

Theatre Pub, 70 SW Century Drive, Bend, volcanictheatre.com.

Suttle Lodge will welcome Nick Delffs

The Suttle Lodge's weekly Big Lawn concert series continues at the rustic resort northwest of Sisters, this week welcoming Boise, Idaho singer-songwriter Nick Delffs.

Delffs grew up in rural Northern California and he was once an Oregonian, where he fronted the excellent Portland indie rock band The Shaky Hands in the 2000s. After that band ended, he moved to Idaho, where he released a fine solo album in 2017 and an EP called "Childhood Pastimes" last year. The latter — a song cycle about the human journey through life, love, heartbreak, suffering and joy — showcases the full range of Delffs' songwriting style, which is hyper-rhythmic and effortlessly melodic.

Other shows coming up at Suttle Lodge include Maita on Aug. 8 and Ryan Sollee on Sept. 5. The schedule is at thesuttlelodge.com.

Nick Delffs: Free, 6-8 p.m. Monday, The Suttle Lodge, 13300 U.S. Highway 20, Sisters, thesuttlelodge.com.

— Ben Salmon, The Bulletin



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