Ethnic Music Alive

Friday, July 5

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Gerardo Calderón will explain how ancient cultures from Latin America used natural resources to make their own musical instruments, and the importance of the music in ancient civilizations. Gerardo will play all the instruments to show participants the different textures and sounds from each instrument.

Salmon Stories, Bear Tales, and the Legend of Swallowing Monster

Saturday, July 6

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Join master storyteller Will Hornyak for an evening of Northwest myths, legends and tall tales. Will's storytelling never fails to please.



Old Time Music with Dave and Will Elliott

Friday, July 12

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This local father-and-son duo from just up the hill returns to Oxbow with great blue-grass tunes. Enjoy some old-style duets and perhaps sing along with some favorites.

Tribal Stories with Savahna Jackson

Saturday, July 13

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Come join Savahna Jackson, a Klamath Tribal member and storyteller, and enjoy Klamath Tribal stories from Oregon. We will learn about the power in the water at Crater Lake, the story of the five Gagonas, how being greedy can turn you into a rock and more! Please, no recording devices.



Music with Grupo Latitudes

Friday, July 19

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Let traditional clothing, musical instruments and singing to take you on a journey to different regions in Central and South America. The music include pieces from popular artists from Mexico to Argentina and originals compositions from Tito Amaya (El Salvador) and Grupo Latitudes.

Bears!

Saturday, July 20

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

No camping trip is complete without a good bear story. Join author, artist and tracker Linda Jo Hunter for lively bear tales collected from years of tracking and guiding people to see bears in the wild. Is it possible to get over our fear of bears? Learn how the professionals use respect, bear body language and knowledge of bear motivations to deal safely with wild bears and camp with these amazing creatures.



Music with Yuma de Cuba

Friday, July 26

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Yuma de Cuba plays both traditional and modern Caribbean dance music from son to bolero, and salsa to cumbia. Yuma de Cuba features Dina Martínez (lead vocals, hand-percussion), Andy Martínez (congas, vocals) and Ethan Maier (keyboard, vocals).

Stories from the Far East with Alton Takiyama-Chung

Saturday, July 27

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Come on a journey to the Far East and hear storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung tell folktales from countries across the Pacific Ocean. Hear treasured folktales which have been told and retold for hundreds of years from far off places like Japan, China and Korea.



Music with Passionfruit

Friday, Aug. 2 8 to 9 p.m.

Passionfruit plays afro-melodic grooves sung through metal, wood, larynx, string and hide.

The Amazing Nightlife of Bats

Saturday, Aug. 3 8 to 9 p.m.

What's faster than a speeding mosquito, more powerful than bug repellent and able to navigate the deepest dark of night? Bats! Naturalist Kim Wilson will share great bat facts and images while we watch and listen for real live bats.



Music with Folk City Duo

Friday, Aug. 9 8 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy sparkling instrumentals on hammered dulcimer and guitar as Mick Doherty and Kevin Shay Johnson play great traditional songs from the last few centuries. Sing along with original songs penned here in Oregon along with favorites from the likes of Woody Guthrie and John Prine.

Nature's Camping Spices

Saturday, Aug. 10 8 to 9 p.m.

Join herbalist Missy Rohs in an exploration of taste, scent and the natural world. We'll discuss northwest Oregon's native plants and explore botanical identification and safety as we focus on the amazing spices found outside of your kitchen cabinet.



Music with the Moonpennies

Friday, Aug. 16 8 to 9 p.m.

The Moonpennies capture musical gems from the jazz, folk and rock clubs of the 20th century and bring them to life with harmonies and acoustic instrumentation.

Trees, trees!

Saturday, Aug. 17 8 to 9 p.m.

Join Gradey Proctor for an evening exploration of the trees that reside at Oxbow Park. Through story, ecology, ethnobotany and identification tips we will illuminate our native trees in ways you never imagined. You'll come away with an understanding of the ways trees can teach us about place.



Music with Olivia and René

Friday, Aug. 23 8 to 9 p.m.

Olivia and René play a musical journey from Appalachia to Rio! This duo loves to alternate traditional banjo tunes with Brazilian choro music, plus a little ragtime thrown in for good measure. Olivia Duffy plays mandolin while René Berblinger alternates between banjo and guitar. Come dance and sing!

ZAP Team presents: "Snakes!"

Saturday, Aug. 24 8 to 9 p.m.

Oregon Zoo's Zoo Animal Presenters (ZAP) Program (also known as ZAP Team) is a three year youth program that provides free educational programming to historically marginalized communities in the Portland metro area. ZAPs in their first year focus on giving small animal presentations in the community. Come for the opportunity to get close to a snake or two and learn about snakes native to our region and others!



Music with Jessa Campbell and the Saplings

Friday, Aug. 30 8 to 9 p.m.

An Oregon-based band who bridges the worlds of music and ecology by enchanting young audiences with the wonders of nature through their songs. Audiences can expect a blend of familiar folk children's songs mixed with original tunes written about what it's like to grow up in the Pacific Northwest.

Oregon Shadow Theatre presents "The Green Bird, A Mexican Story"

Saturday, Aug. 31 8 to 9 p.m.

As the sun sets over the tall firs of Oxbow, the shadow screen is illuminated. A drum roll and a cymbal crash, the calliope sound of a button accordion, and the colorful shadow puppets come to life. In this funny and exciting story, young Miguel is transformed into a bird by a magician, and his brave friend Luisa sets out on an adventure to save him!

