

Oregon Wine, Food & Brew Fest – Entertainment Schedule
Oregon State Fairgrounds
 Friday, January 8th 2010

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Time	Who / What		About
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Jim Greeninger Master Guitar		Jim Greeninger studied with Andres Segovia, debuted at Carnegie Recital Hall, and was the first guitarist to be invited to teach at the Julliard School of Music. He headlined in his own show and performed in many others in Branson, Missouri, toured worldwide and in 2002 took first place in the Great American Guitar Shootout performing as a final selection the Flight Of The Bumble Bee Boogie (www.jimmyguitar.com)
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Chef Derek Ridgeway Bentley’s Grill, Salem	Chef Stage	http://www.bentleysgrill.com/about.php (link to web and his bio) Will demonstrate Potato Gnocchi with Wild Boar ragu & wilted arugula Praline Semi freddo
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Jefferson HS Jazz Band		Upbeat Light Jazz
6:00 – 7:00	Wine Tasting 101	Chef Stage	Patrick Spencer, Oregon Brand Manager for Willamette Valley Vineyards will guide this class through a tasting of Pinot Noirs from Oregon, France and New Zealand. The goal for this class will be to help the participants learn about their own “flavor profiles”. Though the grape may be the same climate, soil and wine making styles all have a dramatic effect on how a wine tastes. (www.willamettevalleyvineyards.com)
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Virtual Ground		The Virtual Ground Band has been entertaining people in Oregon for more than a decade. We feature exciting renditions of popular classic rock n roll tunes and are proud to have inspired a large group of loyal fans! (www.virtualgroundband.com)

Saturday, January 9

Time	Who / What	Main or Chef stage	Comment
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	McKay High Jazz Band		Local award winning High School Band.
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Chef Matthew Bennett, Sybaris Bistro, Albany	Chef Stage	http://www.sybarisbistro.com/matt.htm (link to web and his bio) Preparation of Spicy Rabbit sausage with winter vegetable sauté
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Mon Cheri		Mon Cheri is a delightful group that sings charming and sweet harmonies, plays simple yet brilliant instrumentation and has an exceptionally engaging state presence. Drawing influences from the Beatles, Rufus Wainwright, Ryan Adams, Simon & Garfunkel and other greats, Mon Cheri has been able to create in their own words “A Latin love child of Simon and Garfunkel that spent too much time in an Austin Bar” www.myspace.com/moncheriband
4:30 – 5:30	Food and Wine Pairing	Chef Stage	Patrick Spencer, Willamette Valley Vineyards, Brand Mgr. Patrick has been a professional Chef for over 25 years. In this class he will help define the how’s and why’s of food and wine pairing. Using two of Oregon’s premier producers (Willamette Valley Vineyards and Willamette Valley Cheese Co.) the class will have the opportunity to “experiment” with pairing two wines and cheeses www.wvcheeseco.com www.willamettevalleyvineyards.com
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Jim Greeninger		Please see Friday at 2:00
6:30 – 7:45	Diva & The Dixies		The trio sings mostly “oldies but goodies” some Andrews Sisters, some McGuire Sisters and the Chordettes, along with a little country and a little gospel and some originals! http://divaandthedixies.com
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Blind Rhino		Extraordinary Blues, Roadhouse Rock – WARNING: Prolonged listening to Blind Rhino® may cause butt shaking, arms swaying, toe tapping, finger snapping, mojo working, tingling sensations, and dancing in your living room playing air guitar to “Shame”. You will start shouting things like Awesome, Far Out, Cool, Woo-Hoo or even mumble incoherently while listening to “Texas Tone Safari.” People have seen visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads, world peace the second coming and Aliens from outer space coming out of the closet as Elvis impersonators. WOW. www.blindrhino.com

