Music at the Eugene Masonic Cemetery

Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association
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"Last Sunday" Open House

Open to the public every "Last Sunday" Open House is our happenstance, July 30, in Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The tours will start at 11 a.m. and will run through 3:30 p.m., and there will be a 10 o'clock service at the mausoleum. The tours are led by members of the Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association and are open to the public.

Please park in city streets because there is no public parking on the cemetery grounds. Hope Abbey is the large concrete structure at the end of the drive.

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Music to Die For Concert Series 2023

August 13: David Gross, guitar and vocal, with featured guest vocalist start at 6 PM
August 20: Portland Baroque, Portland Baroque is a professional chamber music ensemble. They are known for their work in baroque music and have performed throughout the United States and Europe. Start at 6 PM
August 27: Portland Symphony Orchestra

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September 10: UO Oregon Collegium Musicum
October 8: Alder Street Winds

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September 24: Kev Balkan Band

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Kev Balkan Band

The Kev Balkan Band consists of four members: Kev Balkan, lead singer, songwriter, and guitarist; Rekha, lead singer and percussionist; Jelena, the keyboard player; and Jamie, the drummer. They have been performing together since 2007 and have quickly gained a reputation for their unique blend of Balkan, Klezmer, and World music. Their music is characterized by lively dance rhythms, intricate melodies, and rich harmonies.

Their performances are known for their energetic and engaging style, which has earned them a dedicated following both in Europe and North America. Their music has been featured on several international radio stations and has been praised for its ability to transport listeners to the heart of Balkan culture.

The Kev Balkan Band is dedicated to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of the Balkan region. They have toured extensively throughout Europe, performing at various festivals and venues that celebrate Balkan music and culture.

Their most notable achievements include winning the 2011 World Musician of the Year award at the World Music Awards and releasing their debut album "Kev Balkan" in 2008. Since then, they have released three more albums, each showcasing their unique fusion of traditional Balkan music with modern influences.

The Kev Balkan Band is not only about music, but also about sharing their passion for Balkan culture with audiences worldwide. They believe in creating a safe space for people to come together and celebrate their shared heritage.

Their performing style is characterized by a high level of energy, with Kev Balkan often inviting audience participation and encouraging them to join in the fun. Their music is a vibrant blend of traditional Balkan elements with modern arrangements, creating a unique sound that captivates listeners of all ages.

Their concerts are filled with a sense of community and unity, as the band connects with their audience through their music and storytelling. Their performances are not only a celebration of Balkan culture but also a celebration of the power of music to bring people together.

Their most recent album "Kev Balkan Live" was released in 2020 and features a mixture of live recordings from past performances. The album includes a medley of Balkan standards and original compositions, showcasing the band's versatility and musical prowess.

Their upcoming concerts include a performance at the Eugene Masonic Cemetery on September 24, where they will be joined by guest artists like Dave Gross and Penny Fowlow. These artists are known for their unique contributions to the local music scene and are sure to add an extra layer of excitement to the evening.

Their dedication to preserving Balkan music and their ability to connect with their audience have made them a popular choice for special events and festivals. The Kev Balkan Band continues to push the boundaries of Balkan music, blending traditional elements with modern influences to create a truly unique sound.