

# Goo Goo Dolls set to perform tonight

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Things are sky-high right now for the Goo Goo Dolls, currently headlining MP3.com's first Music and Technology Tour, which "slides" into The Bryce Jordan Center at 8 tonight.

The band's most recent single, "Black Balloon," danced around the charts for most of the summer.

Opening for the Goo Goo Dolls, Los Angeles rockers Tonic also reaped success contributing to a soundtrack as well. The single "You Wanted More" from teen comedy *American Pie* enjoyed heavy radio play throughout the summer.

But the Music and Technology Tour doesn't only showcase the Goo Goo Dolls and its long journey to fame. The tour features a slew of promotional information for MP3.com, makers of the easy-to-download free music Web site that is rapidly changing the way the entire music industry views and handles music distribution.

The tour stops at about 30 colleges, and the University Park show follows performances at several Big Ten schools.

Tickets are \$23 for general admission and are available at the Bryce Jordan Center, Eisenhower Auditorium, selected Uni-Mart ticket outlets and Commonwealth Campus ticket outlets.

# Legendary musician to play at local school

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After five decades of endless performing and recording, Maynard Ferguson can still hit the high notes.

The legendary jazz trumpeter and his Big Bop Nouveau Band will swing into the Bald Eagle Area High School auditorium at 7:30 tonight. Opening acts at the concert include the high school jazz band and Penn State's Centre Dimensions.

Ferguson advocates jazz and music education by holding master classes and playing at school concerts, said Scott Sheehan, Bald Eagle band director.

Tonight's show marks Ferguson's first Centre County appearance in about nine years.

Fresh from gigs at first-rate jazz clubs such as the Blue Note in New York City and The Attic in Greenville, N.C., Ferguson and his nine-piece ensemble are on the first leg of a 60-date tour that will run through next July.

In 1950, Ferguson burst on the big band scene at the age of 22 when he debuted with Stan Kenton's orchestra. Ferguson has fostered the talent of Chuck Mangione, Chick Corea and Peter Erskine, among others.

The 71-year-old musician still wows audiences with stratospheric solos.

Before Ferguson takes the stage, Centre Dimensions will perform "Just Friends," "Mama Llama Samba" and Duke Ellington's classic "It Don't Mean A Thing If it Ain't Got That Swing,"

said Dan Yoder, Penn State professor of music and band director.

In addition to the concert, the Big Bop Nouveau Band will have clinics for student musicians

attending the show at 3:30 p.m. Tickets for the concert are \$15 and available at the door. Bald Eagle Area High School is located one mile south of Milesburg on U.S. Route 220 in Wingate.



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Dan Yoder performs with Penn State's Centre Dimensions. The group will perform tonight at Bald Eagle High School.

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