

Local bands play free outdoor show

By Julie Mastrine
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State College residents had the chance to enjoy free music Thursday night when local bands The Rustlanders and Pure Cane Sugar played in the first First Thursday event of the semester, an outdoor concert on Heister St.

The performance, free and open to the public, was part of the Downtown State College Improvement District's First Thursday Concert Series. The initiative aims to attract residents to downtown State College through art exhibits, concerts and other business promotions on the first Thursday of each month, said Katie O'Toole, First Thursday coordinator.

The First Thursday Concert Series has brought other popular artists to State College in the past, including Matt Pond, Mike Doughty and The Cast of Beatlemania, said Jody Alessandrino, executive director of the State College Downtown Improvement District.

Opening act Pure Cane Sugar took the stage at 7 p.m. The State College-based folk band, which featured a fiddle player and incorporated a tambourine, played songs from its new album "Come Back Home."

Local act The Rustlanders, which opened for Keith Urban at the Bryce Jordan Center in May, came on at 8 p.m. and played songs from its self-titled album. The band played a mixture of rock and folk music, and three of the five members of the band took turns singing.

The crowd included State College residents of all ages, and some attendees said free acts like the ones First Thursday brings to State College are a good opportunity for residents to see bands they may have to pay a lot of money to see elsewhere.

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"There's no stress about the money, and you can come and go as you please," Lanie Mangan (freshman-division of undergraduate studies) said. "Free concerts are definitely necessary for poor college students."

State College residents of all ages were in attendance, and many said they enjoyed the family-friendly atmosphere. "Concerts like these are a great opportunity for all kinds of people to come together," said Elody Gyekis, Class of 2009. "It's a nice way to cross communities and bring them together, which sometimes doesn't happen as often as it should."

Some students said they would encourage others to attend performances like the one held Thursday, even if they may not be familiar with the artists. "Bands like this are kind of like local secrets," said Molly Reese (sophomore-rehabilitation and human services). "Some people may have a favorite place to shop that's not very well-known, and some of these local bands are well-kept secrets in much the same way. Students should try to see the acts regardless of whether they're familiar with them or not."

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Miranda Hofelt talks about a photographic collection that she assembled entitled "Corsets and Cameras," which is being displayed in the Pattee Library through Dec. 31.

Exhibit commemorates history of 'new woman'

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The Foster Auditorium in the Paterno Library was filled with young and old, all waiting to learn about the "new woman."

Corsets and Cameras: Photography, Bicycling, and the New Woman in Turn-of-the-Century America is one of many exhibitions put together by Heinz K. and Bridget A. Henisch.

The Henisch's collections cover all types of photography and every photographic process. The collections consist of amateur photographers instead of well-known photographers, depicting everyday people living their everyday lives.

Miranda Hofelt, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago and lecturer at the Art Institute of Chicago, started her lecture on the exhibition by making a special point to say that she liked that the collection was opened on the week of the 90th anniversary of the 19th amendment. The 19th amendment prohibits any state from denying a citizen the right to vote based on their sex.

Sandra Stelts, Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts in the Special Collections Library, said she was very pleased with the turnout.

The exhibit is off of the Paterno Family Humanities Reading Room, a room Stelts said is "kind of hard to find."

"But if you stumble in here, you're going to find a treat," she said.

The collection ranges from photographs to advertisements to books all from the time period. The books were attempts to really promote the idea that women are as good as men, Hofelt said.

"You can be ladylike and ride a bike, you can be a 'new woman' and a woman," Hofelt said, quoting what the books summarized.

"There were a lot of popular advertisements that depicted the women as caricatures while lampooning her and making fun of her," she added.

The "new woman" is associated with the bike and the portable camera. Bikes and cameras were seen as machines, and machines were perceived to be masculine.

What the camera did for women was give women a way to find their own identities, Hofelt said.

Frances Benjamin Johnston was a woman photographer who took pictures of women doing radical things, like smoking cigarettes, Hofelt said.

"The camera offered everyday women the opportunity to be like [Johnston] and play with identity through cameras," Hofelt said.

With the advent of the Kodak girl in 1893, women were able to use cameras without being seen as masculine. These were girls that were fashionable, glamorous, and used the camera as a fashion accessory, Hofelt said.

Cody Goddard, Class of 2010 and media specialist, is a photographer himself. Cody's job for this collection was to take the oldest cased images and put them online.

"After seeing a lot of the collection, I have a bigger understanding of how the pictures were shot," Goddard said.

Goddard recently featured one of the photographs in the Corsets and Cameras in his own exhibit.

"What is really interesting is that I included it because it has a painted backdrop. Different specialties and interests can look at the same photographs and get totally different ideas."

The exhibition will be on display from now until December 31.

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MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL CHAPTER SHOWCASE - Featuring cultural shows, modern dances, strolls, stepping, and other great performances! - 10 PM, Alumni Hall
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FRIDAY LATENIGHT FOOD SPECIALS:

Ground Floor Carts: \$1
Nathan's Hotdog, \$1.29 Soft Pretzels, David's Large Cookies at \$1.59, and 75¢ Box of Popcorn - 9 PM-1 AM
Sbarro: \$1.99 Meatball Hero or Pasta Special and \$1 slice of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza - 9 PM-2 AM

WHITE BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

Half Court Shot Contest - 9 PM start
Open Recreation - 9 PM start
Open Pool Recreation* - 9 PM-12 AM (Closed if no Lifeguard)
Fitness Center* - 9 PM-1 AM (*Requires Fitness Pass/ID)

Saturday, Sept. 4

SWING DANCE - 10 PM-1 AM, Alumni Hall (Sponsored by Swing Dancing Club)
CREATIVE CRAFTS - Decorate Your Own Travel Mug - 9 PM-1 AM, Ground Floor
GAPS GAMING - 9:30 PM-1:30 AM, Ground Floor
LATENIGHT BILLIARDS - 9 PM-1 AM, Corner Pocket
ARHS MOVIE: PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME - 7 PM, 9:30 PM & 12 AM, Auditorium

SATURDAY LATENIGHT FOOD SPECIALS:

Ground Floor Carts: \$1.99
Fruit Smoothies, \$1.29 Soft Pretzels, David's Large Cookies at \$1.59, and 75¢ Box of Popcorn - 9 PM-1 AM
Nathan's: 59¢ Mini-Hamburger, 99¢ Nachos, \$1 Nathan's Hotdog, and 5 Kenny Rogers Roasters Wings for \$1.99 - 9 PM-2 AM

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Open Recreation - 9 PM start
Open Pool Recreation* - 9 PM-12 AM (Closed if no Lifeguard)
Fitness Center* - 9 PM-1 AM (*Requires Fitness Pass/ID)

Sunday, Sept. 5

ARHS MOVIE: PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME - 7 PM & 9:30 PM, Auditorium

PSU-UPark Student ID required at most events. All events are in the HUB-Robeson Center unless noted otherwise. Check out Union St. and get a great deal on late night food on Friday and Saturday Nights!
www.latenight.psu.edu

Omega Phi Alpha New Member Recruitment!

Sept. 7 (8 PM-10 PM at Pollock Rec room)
Sept. 9 & 10 (7 PM-9 PM at Pollock Rec Room)

Omega Phi Alpha is holding Fall recruitment for potential new members. We are associate members of Pan-Hel, so we participate in THON, Homecoming, Greek Week and other greek events; but we are a little more focused on community service. Lauren Johnson (lej121@psu.edu) with questions!

COMING UP



Does your organization have a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly meeting? Or do you have a special event coming up? Would you like to get the word out to the students? Then stop by the UPAC office located in 229 HUB Robeson and pick up a form, fill it out return it to the UPAC office as early as possible but no later than the week before the event. We will be happy to publish your information in our weekly meeting section. The Meeting List is published each Monday in the What's Going ON page. Events are published Monday and Fridays! This service is free and provided by UPAC! Your Student Activity Fee at Work!

ASA (Associated Student Activities) New and Returning Treasurers

Our Treasurer's Workshops are being offered on the following dates and times:
Tuesday Sept. 7 10 AM-11 AM Room 233
Wednesday Sept. 8 10 AM-11 AM Room 233
Thursday Sept. 9 2:30 PM-3:30 PM Room 233
Due to space limitations, please stop in to the ASA Office in 240 HUB and sign up for a session. Our Treasurer Guide and valuable links are now available online at www.sa.psu.edu/usa/asa Attendance is not required but highly encouraged.

The Center for Arts & Crafts Fall 2010 Art Classes

The Center for Arts & Crafts is now taking registrations for our Fall 2010 art classes! Classes include wheel thrown pottery, Irish dance, Zumba, drawing, watercolor painting, acrylic painting, scrapbooking, stained glass, recycled workshops and more! Class fees are discounted for PSU students with valid ID; Penn State affiliation is required to participate. To register, stop by our new location in 003 Ritenour Building, or mail in a registration form found in the Fall 2010 catalog. For questions or catalog request, please call 814-863-0611 or email mandi@psu.edu. Classes start Sept. 13. Reserve your spot today! For class info visit: www.sa.psu.edu/usa/craftcenter



L.E.T. (Leaders Emerging Today) Apply Online Today!

L.E.T. is a 10-week, peer-led, leadership program specifically designed for first-year students at University Park. No prior leadership experience is required to participate; however, L.E.T. is limited to 30 participants so a brief application is required. Participants who successfully complete the 10-week program will be awarded a "Certificate of Completion". L.E.T. meets on Tuesday nights from 7 PM-9 PM in 302 HUB-Robeson Center beginning, Tuesday, Sept. 7 and concluding on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Application Deadline Friday, Sept. 3. <http://www.sa.psu.edu/usa/studentactivities/leadership/let.shtml> Questions? Contact - leadership@sa.psu.edu (814) 863-4624.

The Office of Student Activities

If you have any questions please come see us in 209 HUB or email studentorg@sa.psu.edu.



Attention New and Returning Student Organization Leaders!

The Office of Student Activities will once again be offering the Student Organization Success Series to better train you so that you may better serve your organizations. If you have any questions please come see us in 209 HUB or email studentorg@sa.psu.edu.

- All programs start at 6 PM.**
- Sept. 7 129A HUB**
Determining Goals and Effective Planning - Presented by: Donald Moore, Union and Student Activities
- Oct. 12 129A HUB**
Risk Management - Presented by: Jay Arcuri, Union and Student Activities
- Nov. 9 Hetzel Lounge**
Organization Transitioning - Presented by: Andrea Mosby, CampuSpeak, Inc.
- Dec. 7 129A HUB**
Reflection Facilitation - Presented by: Beth Bradley, Center for Ethics and Religious Affairs

The Wildlife Society at Penn State Presents:

My Wild Life: by Mireya Mayor PhD.
Sept. 8 7:30 pm 101 ASI Building
The world-famous explorer and wildlife expert comes to Penn State! Mireya co-discovered a new species of mouse lemur in Madagascar!

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