

# TUNE-TIME

## Noontime concerts begin with Quincy Mumford

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Singer-songwriter Quincy Mumford will kick off the Student Programming Association's (SPA) Noontime Concert Series tomorrow in the HUB-Robeson Center.

Mumford said he plays many types of music, so it's hard to pinpoint his biggest influences — though he said he sounds most like John Mayer, G. Love & Special Sauce and Elliott Smith.

"My taste changes all the time. It depends on what I'm writing," he said. "I like to change it up. I get influence from all different places depending on the song or my mood."

Mumford's "summer sound" is perfect for the vibes everyone is still feeling at the beginning of September, said Carolyn Lederach, SPA Noontime Concert Series chairwoman.

"We were looking at a bunch of different artists for the first concert," Lederach (senior-advertising) said. "[Quincy's music] is fun, but still chill for the atmosphere."

The remainder of the semester's Noontime concerts will cover many student's interests and styles — from folk to jazz, Lederach said.

Jon Lady (senior-wildlife and fisheries science) said he has been hearing a lot of buzz around campus about Quincy Mumford — he thinks people will go to the show.

"I think people would go, definitely. I've heard people talking saying, 'Oh yeah, that guy is really good,'" Lady said. "I would definitely go. I like both of the people he compared himself to."

Mumford said he's been developing his sound since he was in elementary school.

When a next-door neighbor started playing bass, Mumford picked up the guitar at age nine so they could play together, he said.

Writing his own songs would follow quickly. "I started writing when I was in eighth grade, around 13 or 14 years old," Mumford said.

With his father constantly playing music in the house, Mumford started listening to



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Quincy Mumford will perform Friday in Paul Robeson's Cultural Center.

### If you go

**What:** SPA Noontime Concert Series featuring Quincy Mumford

**When:** Noon Friday

**Where:** Paul Robeson's Cultural Center

**Details:** Admission is free

singers who wrote their own music and took off from there.

"It is important to step further with your music," Mumford said.

"I have gotten more independent, gotten different, gotten better."

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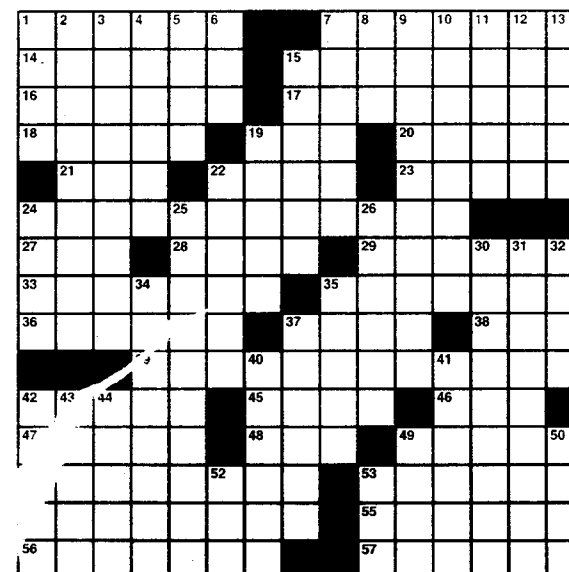
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  - 7 Adequately suited to
  - 14 Stop browsing
  - 15 Curling-up site
  - 16 Shared with
  - 17 Too much
  - 18 Vision blurrers, at times
  - 19 Nikon F, e.g., briefly
  - 20 Death is part of it
  - 21 Common California map word
  - 22 Iten, for the Windsor knot-challenged?
  - 23 Woods set
  - 24 Monopoly phrase
  - 27 Clunker in a Glas
  - 28 Richard of "A Summer Place"
  - 29 Winter vacation destination
  - 33 Calmed
  - 35 Censor
  - 36 Men-on-bass gp.?
  - 37 Cell projection insulated by a myelin sheath
  - 38 Nickname of 1950s Reds slugger Ted
  - 39 Watches
  - 42 Caucasus native
  - 45 Cruise itinerary listing
  - 46 Indoor rowing machine, briefly, in rowers' jargon
  - 47 Take the cuffs off?
  - 48 Boss's domain, perhaps
  - 49 Enchanting, but not in a big way?
  - 51 Fragrant Cloud and Crimson Glory
  - 53 Roaring
  - 54 Place to see a pilot light?
  - 55 Disarming events?
  - 56 Blood reservoirs
  - 57 Island vacation rentals



By Mike Nothnagel

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#### DOWN

- 1 In-flight announcement nos.
- 2 Flashy 1940s outfits
- 3 Nof easy on the eyes
- 4 Capybara or cavy
- 5 Some former tadpoles
- 6 UAL western hub
- 7 Fish malady
- 8 Cause of a duel, maybe
- 9 On deck
- 10 Food eaten with tongs and a fork
- 11 Sporty '80s Pontiac
- 12 Can't stop eating
- 13 Notes aren't written during them
- 15 Temp
- 19 "I feel for you"
- 22 Nocturnal fish
- 24 "Pie \_\_\_": Mass motel
- 25 Line outside a nightclub
- 26 Day follower, in "Taps"

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- 30 Feature of some bluffs
- 31 Praised
- 32 Take by surprise
- 34 One end of Ontario's Welland Canal
- 35 Praise
- 37 Rink statistic
- 40 Military band members
- 41 Call to the attic
- 42 Swear words
- 43 A buzzer may end it
- 44 Flea market booth
- 49 River past Logroño
- 50 Notable Volstead Act enforcer
- 52 Will party
- 53 Source of emergency funds

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