

Artists - Performers

ACTING/COMEDIAN

Michelle Johnson

Funky Charms
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www.bendcomedymill.com
Improvise Comedy and Stand-up Comedy Classes, Shows, and For-Hire. Featuring "Monkeys In the Cockpit" comedy Group
=Dance/Movement

Alicia Jumar-Loffler

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Argentine Tango: classes, workshops, demos, performances, events, lectures, etc. Creative Movement & Modern Dance: classes, workshops, demos, performances (children & adults). Spanish for All: instruction, interpreting & translations for children & adults.

Audrey Adams

Fiesta Flamenca
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Spanish Flamenco dance classes & Flamenco Dance Performance Group.

BEAT (Bend Experimental Art Theatre)

3092 Weeping Willow Drive Bend, OR 97701
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www.beatonline.org, classes@beatonline.org
To teach and present performances, workshops and classes that expand the artistic, educational and social abilities of young actors, and enhance the cultural experience of their audiences.

Betty Fairham

The Dancing Granny
21040 Desert Woods Drive. Bend, OR 97702
541/389-5469
At 80 years young, Betty teaches tap dance and clogging and teaches laughter as a survival skill. Her mission is to change people's attitude on aging.

Ballet Folklorico Jaliciense

Tina Romero
PO Box 1256. La Pine, OR 97739
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Traditional folk dance from Mexico, performing all over Central Oregon, including the Summer Concert Series at Les Schwab Amphitheater.
Available for private functions.

Carolyn Brant

Terpsichorean Dance Studio
1601 NW Newport Ave. Bend, OR 97701 541/ 389-5351
Offering dance instruction & performance opportunities since 1975 for dancers age 3 through adult in all levels of ballet, tap, jazz & modern dance.

Central Oregon Christian Dance Fellowship

Sarah Jantzen
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<http://freewebs.com/christiandancefellowship>

The Christian Dance Fellowship seeks to worship and praise God through their dance. They share their talents with the folks at nursing/ assisted living homes, in churches for special services and for the entire community in special events and recitals.

Deschutes County Ballroom Dance Club

Travis or Erica
175 NE Greenwood. Bend, OR 97701
541/322-0220
E-mail: dance@dcbdc.com
www.dcbdc.com
Private and group lessons in ballroom, swing, country western and more. Wedding dance classes available as well as showcases and competition.

Holly Cambern

The Jazz Dance Collective
PO Box 127. Bend, OR 97709
541/408-7522
E-mail: dance@jazzdancecollective.org
www.jazzdancecollective.org
Non-profit, adult jazz dance (Broadway style) company performing to support local artistic, educational & charitable organization & to make the community a jazzier place to live.

Mary Silva

Redmond School of Dance
641 SW Cascade Ave. Redmond, OR 97756
541/548-6957 Fax: 504-1019
Instruction in classical ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop & pre-dance for ages 4 to adult.

Michele Majeski

Gotta Dance
915 NW Gasoline Alley. Bend, OR 97701
541/322-0807
Call for enrollment. Classes & information. Summer classes.

Quinn Donovan

Gypsy Fire Tribal Bellydance
Bend, OR
541/420-5416
Email: gypsyfirebellydance@yahoo.com
www.gypsyfirebellydance.com
Bend's best-known Tribal Bellydance troupe has been mesmerizing audiences since 1999. Available for performances: private parties to corporate events. Instruction offered year-round: beginning-advanced classes available.

Sarah & Zygmunt Sawiel

Central Oregon School of Ballet
1155 SW Division St. Ste. B-11 Bend, OR 97702
541/389-9306
Classical ballet instruction for children 5 years & older through adult. Classes range from pre-ballet to advanced. Performs The Nutcracker Ballet yearly as well as other city events.

Victoria Tolonen

541/610-2114
salsavictoria@yahoo.com
Learn the basics of this fun Latin dance. No partner required. Classes held at Gotta Dance.

Zweena bint Asya

56514 Eclipse Drive. Bend, OR 97707

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E-mail: zween@mer-ka-ba.com

www.zweena.com

Performance & instruction in the timeless art of bellydance including restaurant shows, studio classes, weddings/showers, festivals, corporate events, parties for women & girls and educational programs about Middle Eastern dance.

BANDS/ENSEMBLES/MUSICIANS

A Scottish Heart

Irene Goodnight

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Small band includes bagpiper, fiddler & piano. Celtic music, Scottish dancers also available. Weddings, special events, festivals and concerts. Flexible rate schedule.

A.J. Cohen

1605 NW Fifth St.

Bend, OR 97701 541/ 312-4040

Jazz keyboardist available for performance/ recording. Also plays in Slick Side Down – original funk jazz & funk fusion band with Andy Warr & Joe Plass.

Anvil Blasters, The

Jim Cornelius

Sisters, OR 97759

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A Central Oregon string band featuring classic Americana sounds to satisfy that twang thang.

Betty Berger

Betty Berger Big Band

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12 piece swing band featuring vocalist Betty Berger. Playing the music of the 40's & 50's, including Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Artie Shaw. Plays every 2nd & 4th Sunday night at Riverhouse Lounge 6 to 9. Available for weddings & parties. Also available: 5 piece Radio Hour Band. Top Hat Trio and Twice As Nice duo.

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Dennis McGregor

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Blaine Cameron

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Guitar, singing & small recording studio.

Brad Tisdell

Creative Education Resources, LLC

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541/408-0200

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CER is committed to enhancing educational opportunities for young people. As the Director of the Americana Project, Brad is bringing music education and arts resources to Central Oregon communities. He is an educational consultant and a talented musician and singer-songwriter.

Diane Allen

Solo Violin Music

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Solo violin music for your special gathering!

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Doug Bray

64819 Saros Ln.

Bend, OR 97701

541/389-0215

Trombonist. Jazz/classical. Available for performance, recordings & lessons. 30 years experience.

Groove Merchants

Dillon Schneider

1302 NW Davenport Ave. Bend, OR 97701

541/317-0514

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The Groove Merchants are Bend's hardest swinging jazz combo. They perform in intimate venues as a trio with Dillon Schneider on Guitar, John Allen on acoustic Bass and David Farhner on Vibes, in larger rooms as a quartet with Jeff Ingrahm on Drums, and at events and dances as a quintet with Andy Warr on Tenor Sax. The Groove Merchants repertoire includes jazz standards and classics from the '50's and '60's.

Jim Mazziotti

21325 Oakview Drive. Bend, OR 97701

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Jim Mazziotti is best known as a solo guitarist-singer. An accomplished musician, "MAZZ" now limits his performances to church, weddings and funerals. Versatile and Experienced.

Lynn Lakin

1509 SW Knoll Ave.

Bend, OR 97702

541/ 385-3279 E-mail: lakini@webtv.net

Flute player specializing in classical & Irish Celtic music. Performance, casuals, recordings, lessons.

LaDonna Moore

Riverbend String Quartet
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541/504-1423
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Mark Ransom

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Influenced by acts like the Allman Brothers, Joni Mitchell and the Grateful Dead, Mark Ransom presents classics from the 60's and 70's, as well as an extensive catalog of original work. Rooted in Bend for the last 14 years, Mark's music is a true reflection of our high desert community. He performs solo-acoustic, duo, trio and with the highly acclaimed quartet, RAMSHACKLE.

River Pigs

Scott Foxx
18880 Choctaw Rd. Bend, OR 97702
541/ 382-5416
An eclectic band comprised of guitars, fiddle, bass & drums with music ranging between rock, blues, reggae & Americana.

Rich Hurdle

Crescent Jazz
841 NW Bond St., Ste. 8. Bend, OR 97701
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Playing jazz standards & modern jazz. Available for casuals, weddings, parties, etc.

Rich Feldman

61346 King Jehu Way. Bend, OR 97702
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Specializing in jazz, saxophones & flute. Available for performance/recordings. 31 years experience.

Rick & Jeannie Sousa

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Send someone you love a "Sousa Song 'O Gram." Singer/Songwriters/Performers, owners of Keysound Production Studios. Reasonable recording rates.

Silvia's Sacred Songs

Sylvia Rodrigo
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Eastern Indian/Celtic original songs on tamboura, cello & vocals.
Reverent healing music designed for devotion and meditation. Cuban style drumming.

The Cabaret Connection

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Music Events: Agent/Producer. TCC coordinates the talents of some of Central Oregon's finest acoustic vocalists & musicians. Dinner-theater shows, weddings, intimate concerts.

"Tetherow" Classic Rock Band

Randy Dickenson
6361 NW 59th St. Redmond, OR 97756
541/504-4004
E-mail: randyd@bendcable.com
<http://home.bendbroadband.com/randyd/tetherow.html>
Classic Rock band for parties, social events, etc.

Wall Street Jazz Band

Ted Burton & George Klos
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E-mail: burtons@bendcable.com or klos@bendnet.com
Traditional Dixieland Jazz or Swing Bands.
Available for all occasions: weddings, anniversaries, clubs & dances.

Ward Stroud Band

Ward Stroud
PO Box 787. Sisters, OR 97759
541/504-0381
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www.stroudflutes.com/wsb.html
From early Delta style to contemporary blues. Cover tunes & originals. Good time, dance music with soul. Available for parties, weddings, festivals & stadiums.

Yvonne Ramage

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Yvonne is a solo acoustic artist (guitar/vocals/songwriter), who has performed her originals both nationally and internationally. Her sound is funky-folky rock ... with a little groove. She is spirited, fun and positive, leaving you with a bounce in your step and warmth in your heart.

ORCHESTRAS

Central Oregon Symphony Orchestra

Michael Gesme, Director
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www.cosymphony.com
Presents several performances throughout the year at the Bend High School auditorium. Performances are free, however tickets are required for admission.

SINGING & CHORAL GROUPS

Cascade Chorale

COCC
2600 NW College Way
Bend, OR 97701
541/383-7517

Central Oregon Mastersingers

3034 NW Colonial Drive

Bend, OR 97701

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Central Oregon Mastersingers is a select adult choir devoted to performing choral music at its best. The ensemble brings together and presents to audiences some of our area's finest singers.

College Choir

COCC

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541/383-7517

Crook County Cadet Boychoir

Marvin or Mary Cochran

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CCC Boychoir is a traditional choir of boys with unchanged voices. In its 38th year, performs locally & travels yearly.

High Desert Harmonizers

Ray Jones

20762 North Star Wy. Bend, OR 97701

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Men's acapella (barbershop) chorus.

Obsidian Opera Company

Danielle Purdy

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