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OMSI Rocks Out This Summer with Local Band Concert Series

Portland, OR (June 12, 2012) – The popular adult event OMSI After Dark turns it up a notch this summer with the addition of a concert series featuring local bands during the June, July, and August events. The series will debut June 27 with Radiation City and The Robinsons & The Psychedelic Family Band.

June’s supersized OMSI After Dark gets fired up at 7 p.m. with flaming science fun throughout the evening. The July and August events will begin at the same time, with respective futuristic and fashion themes. The opening band for each event will start at 9:45 p.m. on OMSI’s front plaza. Tickets are $18 and include OMSI After Dark and the concert.

The complete concert lineup is as follows:
- June 27—Radiation City and The Robinsons & The Psychedelic Family Band
- July 25—Wild Ones and Mimicking Birds
- August 29—Lost Lander and Blue Skies for Black Hearts

Voted Portland’s Best New Band 2012 in a recent Willamette Week poll, Radiation City is a dream-pop quintet influenced by certain staple macro-genres such as 60’s Bossa Nova and Chicago Jazz, but its version of this classical sound is supported by irresistible pop vocal hooks and some electronics.

Portland based Wild Ones began with Danielle Sullivan and Thomas Himes in 2009 as a synth-pop duo with a handful of bedroom recordings. It quickly evolved to include bass player Clayton Knapp and drummer Andy Parker and produce its debut EP "You’re a Winner."

Voted #3 in the Willamette Week best new band poll, Lost Lander is a new music project founded by Matt Sheehy and produced by Brent Knopf. The duo’s debut album, DRRT, is an evocative creation with acoustic guitars, strings and near-tribal drumming swooping around blips of synthesizer and digitized ephemera. In addition, its packaging actually folds together to form a miniature planetarium.

The concert series is a new feature of the kid-free, brain-building science fun of OMSI After Dark. Held the last Wednesday of every month, each event explores a new theme such as the science of beer, chemistry of sugar, and the allure of bacon with hands-on science demos, performances, and tasty treats from local artisans. It’s geeks gone wild for the 21+ crowd! For more information, visit http://www.omsi.edu/afterdark.
About OMSI
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