

Buskers will entertain all day Sept. 18

BUSKERS, from cover the Market designated by music notes painted on the ground. Guitarists, singers, magicians, balloon twisters, flea trainers, pipers, jugglers and more make up the diverse group that vies for attention from Market shoppers daily.

The Pike Place Market Buskers created the event and organize the show. It's a huge deal – each detail of the even is discussed and agreed upon by a group that is even more diverse than the Woodland Park Zoo denizens.

Buskers are a special breed. Some say they are remnants of Arthur Goodwin's influence. Arthur Goodwin was the nephew of Frank Goodwin, the Market's original developer.

Arthur Goodwin is credited as the "Market's

interior designer." Goodwin, with a Shakespearean and New York theater background, hired vaudeville performers to work the Market arcades adding to the theatrical atmosphere and making shopping a more festive experience.

This year's extravaganza will, again, be a three-stage affair: The South Stage, just east of Rachel the bronze pig and the Market clock; the North Stage, where Pike Place meets Virginia Street, and the Post Alley Stage. Each stage will host a different set on the half hour, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m. It's a full day.

The Post Alley Stage will again be devoted to acoustical instruments. The others will be electrified.



Juggler Joe Ricci photo/Bradley Enghaus

Busker's Festival Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. The Official Busker's Fest 2005 Program will be available the day of the show. Each line lists the acts on the South, Post Alley and North Stages, in that order.

10:00 – Joel Blackstone, Melodic Vocals, Guitar & Violin; **Katrina Ellison & Guests**, Singer/Songwriter & Harmonium; **PPM#10**, Good-Time Rock & Roll & Harmonica

10:30 – Briggs, Singer & Guitarist; **Karen Olsen**, English/ Irish Topical Folk & World; **TBA**

11:00 – TBA; **Lance Tigner**, American Standards; **Slim Pickins** – Old Time Blues & Rags

11:30 – Ayar, Two rows of Andian Pipes & Guitar; **Whamdiddle**, World Music Hammer Dulcimer; **TBA**

12:00 – Niceol Blue, All Original Blues Neo-Folk & Acoustica; **Charlotte Thistle**, A Girl with a Guitar; **Mariide**, Bio-Regional Composition & Musical Maritime Education

12:30 – Brother Willie & the Market Crew, Acappella Southern Gospel; **Joe the Juggler**, Juggling, Comedy, Idiocy; **The Comedy Magic of Tom Frank**, Magic, Madness & More!!

1:00 – Amber Tide, High-Spirited Acoustic Entertainment; **Greg Spence Wolf**, Traditional & Original Country & Folk; **Professor Humbug's Flea Circus**, 25 Scientifically educated fleas performing acts of daring & Skill!!

1:30 – TBA; **Shoehorn**, Neo-Vaudevillian Jazz, Tap & Sax; **Totiyoy Amigos**, An amazing 10-year-old Latin music guitarist

2:00 – TBA; **Jim Page**, Folk Music with Teeth; **Dog Mafia**, Original & Country Covers

2:30 – Snake Suspenderz, Hot Jazz, Hookum & Novelty Music; **Artis the Spoonman**, Spoon Player & Shameless Agitator; **TBA**

3:00 – TBA; **Michael Guthrie**, Thought Provoking Folk Fusion; **TBA**

3:30 – TBA; **The World of Magic with Mysto**, Mystery! Beauty! Comedy! Intrigue! **Brothers from Different Mothers**, The Martin & Lewis of Juggling!

4:00 – Emery Carl, Guitar, Harmonica, Hula-Hoops & Shakers; **Artie Palm**, American Roots Music; **Jim Hinde**, Folksinger, Songwriter & Storyteller

4:30 – Hot Laundry, Groove-Based Acoustic Rock; **TBA**; North Stage closed

5:00 – Closing PMPG Jam On South Stage



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