

Bela Fleck and the Flecktones come to Summerlin

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What do you get when you combine the modern day Jed Clampit from "The Beverly Hillbillies" with America's best bass player and the Future Man? The innovative contemporary music sensation: Bela Fleck and the Flecktones.

Students able to fork out \$11.00 for a ticket to the KNPR twilight concert on August 19 got a real musical treat in a fun bring-your-own-picnic setting.

At 15 years old, Bela

Fleck, a New York native, was inspired by the banjo playing on that old sitcom "The Beverly Hillbillies" and decided to pursue the instrument and master it himself. In the late '80s, Bela Fleck formed his own band which was enjoyed at the concert on Saturday night. Fleck played on a variety of five-string banjos combining acoustic with electric and skillfully demonstrating some original techniques.

The other half of the band, the Flecktones, is made up of brothers Victor and Roy Wooten. Victor

Wooten has been voted "the number one bass player in America" this year, and needless to say, his performance was stellar. Roy Wooten, donned with waist-length dread locks and a Rastafarian drawl, performs under the name "Future Man" derived from the "drumitar" which he made himself. This instrument combines different drum sounds played along with what appears to be a guitar.

Together these three vastly different musicians combine individual style and talent in a wide array

of instrumental music ranging from jazz and bluegrass to world-beat funk.

Although somewhat unknown to most, Bela Fleck & The Flecktones put on a delightful show to the whole audience. The different types of music, coupled with their relentless enthusiasm, combined into a performance which was an auditory masterpiece. This held true even for those previously unfamiliar with the group.

For those new Flecktone fans, and those

who already know the band, their latest album "Three Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" comes out on September 14.

A final KNPR twilight concert is scheduled for Friday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hills Park at Summerlin. The featured guests are Michael Doucet and his group Beausoleil, referred to as "the best cajun band in the world." Why not start off the fall semester with fun music and a picnic instead of the same old dinner and a movie?

HOROSCOPES

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Aries Mar. 21- Apr. 19
Do not make on-the-spot decisions about anything. A hasty decision today will bring bad tidings tomorrow. Your financial outlook is very grave. Make no investments today. A dispute with a friend is resolved. Your color for today is purple.

Taurus Apr. 20- May 20
Do not let your bull-headedness cause your romantic relationship to end. Eat healthier foods this week. Avoid tail smiling Scorpios this month, or you will be the butt of a very embarrassing practical joke. Your color for today is indigo.

Gemini May 21- June 20
There are no more surprises in the immediate future. Prepare for a period of relaxation and enjoyment. This is the perfect time to catch up with old acquaintances. Your color for today is a mix: Orange with purple and green-striped dots.

Cancer June 21- July 22

Go with your first impulses. If you have to think too long and hard about something it probably isn't worth it. Your love life seems very steady. Sagittarius involved. Your color for today is white.

Leo July 23- Aug. 22
Speak up for yourself. Stop allowing everyone else to make decisions for you. You are the lion, let them hear you roar! Avoid large automobiles today. A Capricorn is very interested in you. Your color for today is green.

Virgo Aug. 23- Sept. 22
Carefully scrutinize your important papers. Something urgent failed to catch your eye. A good friend has something very important to tell you. Seek companionship with an Aries. Your color for today is manilla.

Libra Sept. 23- Oct. 22
A hot tip will pay off today. Stop and talk to someone who needs a friend. Slow down. You're living a fast-paced life which is exhausting both your physical and mental abilities. Your color for today is blue.

Scorpio Oct. 23- Nov. 21

An Aquarius will bring you surprising news. Your life is falling into a set pattern. Long awaited stability is finally setting in. You will enjoy a period of prosperity. Your color for today is fluorescent pink.

Sagittarius Nov. 22- Dec. 21
A distant loved one will soon return to you. Put all of your energy into a positive cause. Financial outlook is good. A Cancer has very deep feelings for you. Your color for today is black.

Capricorn Dec. 22- Jan. 19

Don't let your inhibitions bring you down. Let comfort be your number one priority. Something will cause you to rethink your plans for the future. Beware of a Virgo's sudden interest in your well-being. Your color for today is red.

Aquarius Jan. 20- Feb. 18
Beware of professors bearing red notebooks. Your love life takes a turn for the better. Financial outlook steady. Avoid blue socks today. A Leo brings excellent news. Your color for today is maize.

Pisces Feb. 19- Mar. 20

A grand experience is forthcoming. Do not brood on mistakes from the past. Examine your life carefully; you'll find that you are lacking what is due to you. Libra involved. Your color for today is aquamarine.



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