A Dobson Hall tradition entertains again

Local bands and students prove quality music can be inexpensive

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Although smaller than in past years, the annual Squill festival, sponsored by Dobson Hall Senate, continued this year.

The music festival, named for an aquatic mollusk, has been a fixture at Truman State University for as long as students can remember. This year’s festival also served as the grand finale for May’s weekly Music Monday perfor-

mances.

The larger-than-life creature of the week was a little smaller this year, with the weeklong music event concluding at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in全员 Dining Lodge.

Despite the smaller size, the festival’s atmosphere was still very much in evidence.

“This year’s music festival was a little different, but we still had a lot of great bands and musical talents,” said Dobson Hall Senate President Carter M. Dierks.

The program opened its doors with a little something something for everyone.

“We had a little something for everyone this year, so that people could come out and enjoy the music without worrying too much about the weather,” Dierks said.

The Gentlemen of Dobson Hall

First up on the bill was the Gentlemen of Dobson Hall, a band that comes together every Thursday afternoon to work on creating music that is both entertaining and educational.

Their set consisted of a mix of popular tunes and original compositions, all performed with a sense of humor and mutual respect.

“Playing music together as a group is a fun way to express ourselves and to connect with others,” said band member Jared T. Bailey.

Local bands and students

Following the Gentlemen of Dobson Hall, the festival featured a variety of local bands and student groups.

One such performer was the Truman State University Battle of the Bands, which showcased the talents of numerous campus musicians.

While the competitions were fierce, the atmosphere was friendly and the focus was on the music.

“The Battle of the Bands is a great way to see what talent we have on campus and to support our fellow students,” said band member and Dobson Hall Senate member Elizabeth Altiser.

The festival concluded with a performance by the Truman State University Festival Orchestra, which provided an entertaining and inspiring ending to the weeklong event.

“You can see the passion and dedication these students have for music,” said Dobson Hall Senate member and event coordinator Jarrett Johnson.

Despite the smaller size, this year’s Squill festival provided an enjoyable and memorable experience for all those in attendance.

Horoscopes

May 4 through May 10

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You have a lot of friends who support you and who are always there for you. This can be both a blessing and a curse. You may find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the attention and support you receive.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You are in a good mood today and are likely to be more outgoing than usual. You may find yourself joining in on conversations that you might not have participated in before.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

There is a chance that you will be spending a lot of time in the company of friends. This can be both fun and exhausting.

Cancer

(June 22-July 22)

You may find yourself feeling more emotional than usual today. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to express your feelings more freely.

Leo

(July 23-Aug. 22)

You may find yourself working hard and feeling more productive than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to accomplish more in less time.

Virgo

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You may find yourself feeling more anxious than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to focus on your goals and to work towards achieving them.

Libra

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You may find yourself feeling more social and outgoing than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to spend time with friends and to make new acquaintances.

Scorpio

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You may find yourself feeling more investigative than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to uncover new information and to make discoveries.

Sagittarius

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You may find yourself feeling more adventurous than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to explore new places and to try new things.

Capricorn

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You may find yourself feeling more focused and determined than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to achieve your goals and to make progress.

Aquarius

(Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

You may find yourself feeling more creative and imaginative than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to express your ideas and to make new discoveries.

Pisces

(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

You may find yourself feeling more sensitive and emotional than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to express your feelings and to connect with others.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You may find yourself feeling more ambitious and determined than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to achieve your goals and to make progress.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

You may find yourself feeling more social and outgoing than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to spend time with friends and to make new acquaintances.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You may find yourself feeling more knowledgeable and informed than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to make more informed decisions and to take better advantage of opportunities.

Cancer

(June 22-July 22)

You may find yourself feeling more sensitive and emotional than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to express your feelings and to connect with others.

Leo

(July 23-Aug. 22)

You may find yourself feeling more adventurous and daring than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to explore new places and to try new things.

Virgo

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You may find yourself feeling more analytically inclined than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to make more informed decisions and to take better advantage of opportunities.

Libra

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You may find yourself feeling more harmonious and cooperative than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to work well with others and to make progress.

Scorpio

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You may find yourself feeling more passionate and strong-willed than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to achieve your goals and to make progress.

Sagittarius

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You may find yourself feeling moreattentive and observant than usual. This can be a good thing, as it allows you to make more informed decisions and to take better advantage of opportunities.

Capricorn

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

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