# **Sisters Folk Festival to present Hypnotic Brass Ensemble**

Sisters Folk Festival will present Chicago-based hiphop, jazz, funk and rock band Hypnotic Brass Ensemble at Sisters High School Auditorium, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 17.

The evening will include a workshop with the band at 4 p.m., free to students and \$5 for community members in support of Sisters' middle and high school band programs.

The Hypnotic Brass Ensemble is a family band consisting of seven brothers who began their musical training at tender ages by their father, jazz-trumpeter/ bandleader Kelan Phil Cohran (Earth, Wind & Fire; Chaka Khan; and Sun Ra).

The boys went on to form the Phil Cohran Youth Ensemble in 1990. The family toured the United States performing complex originals written by Cohran and other greats such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and even the music of classical greats Bach & Beethoven. Although the group's early musical training encompassed primarily elements of instrumental performance, the brothers were personally being exposed to the music of their own generation (hiphop, rock, reggae to name a few) and absorbed these components into the cosmic jazz

style of their father.

By 1999, the band of brothers discontinued playing with dad in order to find their own sound, growing into the band now known as Hypnotic

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Brass Ensemble, or HBE.

"As an organization, we are excited to expand our musical palette to include presenting a compelling, cutting-edge horn-driven jazz, hip-hop and funk band," said Brad Tisdel, SFF's creative director. "We are supportive of all music education in the Sisters schools, and this is a way for us to partner with the band programs to support their musical efforts and to give the kids an opportunity to work with a contemporary, working band who bring fresh material to our kids that they can relate to. Our hope out of the workshop is our kids will get a chance to join HBE onstage for a performance

and a dash of punkabilly.

of 'War,' their song on 'The Hunger Games.' The band also performs in the spirit of unity, community, family, and love - and we can always use more of that," says

Those interested in participating in the workshop should plan to arrive by 3:45 p.m. and go straight to the auditorium. Questions regarding the workshop should be directed to Tylor Cranor, Sisters High School director of bands, at 541-549-2099.

Tickets for SFF Presents: Hypnotic Brass Ensemble are \$15 adults, \$10 for students, and can be purchased at www.sistersfolkfestival. org/tickets, or call the festival office at 541-549-4979.

The concert starts at 7 p.m.



The Hypnotic Brass Ensemble is headed to Sisters.



## Wed.~Nov. 9 Hood Avenue Art Play Reading, "Loving Colfrane" 7 p.m. With Sisters & Bend actors and talk-back session following. \$5 suggested donation, refreshments served Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more info call 541-719-8779.

## Saturday~Nov. 12

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Riley's Range Benders 8 to 11 p.m. for Americana and blues. No cover! 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

**Cork Cellars Live Music** with Allan Byer 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

The Belfry Live Music with Leo Kottke 8 to 11 p.m. Pub opens one hour before the show for refreshments. For info call 541-815-9122 or go online to belfryevents.com.

## Tuesday~Nov. 15

The Belfry Frontiers in Science: Biomimicry 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for food & drink. \$5 entry (teachers, students, Science Club donors free). Karen Allen, MS, discuss biomimetic innovations and what we might learn from

Saturday~Nov. 19 Sisters Saloon Live Music with Bobby Lindstrom's All Three Cylinders 8 to 11 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427

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The Belfry Live Music with Hillstomp 8 to 11 p.m. Pub opens one hour before the show for refreshments. For additional information call 541-815-9122 or go online to belfryevents.com.

## Friday~Nov. 25

#### **Fir Street Park Sisters Christmas Tree Lighting** Ceremony 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Sisters Area Chamber. Join in singing Christmas carols and warm up around the fire pit! Three Sisters Lions Club will be selling popcorn & hot drinks. For info call 541-549-0251.

352 E. Hood Ave. 6th **Annual Three Sisters Lions** Club Holiday Faire 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Free entry. Find handmade treasures & unique gift items from local vendors!

Sisters Saloon Live Music with the Tommy Hogan Band 8 to 11 p.m. Electric blues, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

#### 352 E. Hood Ave. 6th Annual Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free entry. Find handmade treasures & unique gift items from local vendors! For additional information, please call 206-850-5352.

Hood Avenue Sisters Christmas Parade 2 p.m. And after the parade. Chamber Office Visit with Santa! Enjoy holiday refreshments, too! Sponsored by the Chamber. 541-549-0251 or go to sisterscountry.com.

### Black Butte Ranch Turkey Trot Fun Run & Walk

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register at 10:15 a.m. at the Lakeside Activities Center. Fundraiser for the SHS Nordic ski team, \$10 entry. With raffle after the run/ walk. Info, call 541-595-5879.

# Sunday~Nov. 27

352 E. Hood Ave. 6th Annual Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire 11 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Free entry. Find handmade treasures & unique gift items from local vendors! For additional information,



