

# 'Opposites Attract' shows off EOU students in song and dance

LA GRANDE — After just 85 hours of rehearsal time, EOU's Chamber Choir will have perfected its song-and-dance performance, "Opposites Attract," for the Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 shows.

The Friday show is at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's performances are at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., in McKenzie Theatre on the campus of Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students. Groups of 10 or more pay \$6 per person. Advance tickets are recommended and are available at Red Cross Drug, the EOU Bookstore and [eou.edu/music/tickets](http://eou.edu/music/tickets).

Student singers will perform a range of dance styles throughout the show, including break dancing, swing and tap.

"This is an amazing opportunity for everyone in the choir to show off their unique talents that people normally do not get to see," choir student Jeryn Walgamott said.

Billy Rugh and Michelle Benton, guest choreographers, spend one month in La Grande synthesizing dance steps and quick-change costuming. In 20 years of working together, Rugh and Benton have choreographed for an array of big-time choirs and stars. With their help, EOU Chamber Choir students have developed new dance skills in just a few weeks.

"Some students had never danced before," Walgamott said, "but they came ready to learn and ended up absolutely killing it."



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'Stubborn' by Gretchen Litzlbeck, digital media.

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# hq hosts EOU student art exhibit

LA GRANDE — An exhibit of works by the Eastern Oregon University Art Club opens with a 6 p.m. reception Feb. 6 at hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande.

The exhibition, "Divergent," features student work in multiple mediums and will run through March 6.

According to a press release, this collaborative event is intended to help student artists gain public exposure and experience in the art world outside of the campus environment.

"Additionally," the release stated, "community involvement is crucial to supporting and encouraging future artists."

The reception is free and open to the public, with a \$3 suggested donation accepted at the door with proceeds benefiting the EOU Art Club.

"Divergent" will be available for viewing at hq on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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