

Grande Ronde Symphony plans two concerts

■ March 4 concert is at EOU; March 7 chamber series performance honors Gene Rose

LA GRANDE, HAINES — The Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra's winter concert is set for March 4 at 7 p.m. in McKenzie Theatre, Loso Hall, on the Eastern Oregon University campus in La Grande.

The winter concert will celebrate the "Sounds of America" and include works by American composers.

"This program will feature works by American composers who have synthesized classical traditions in composition with their own unique musical language," said Maestro Zach Banks. "While some of the composers are lesser-known, they are all Americans born in the 20th century."

The program features Symphony No. 1 by Florence Price, the first

African American woman to have her music performed by a major American orchestra.

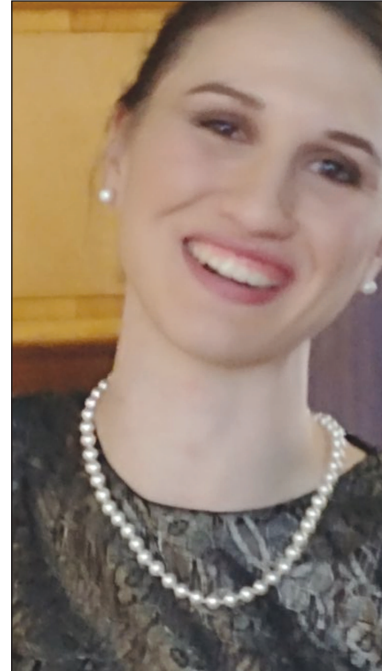
"She wrote with a unique and powerful voice that left an indelible influence on American classical music, and we are so excited to share her story," Banks said.

Other works feature "An Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copland and the debut of a commissioned piece by La Grande's own John E. Rinehart.

"This original work by Rinehart was commissioned by Jan and Tim Kerns of Haines, in honor of the 70th anniversary of the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra in 2017, and also pays tribute to Jan's mother, Anita Pipes," said Alice Trindle, president of the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra Association.

"Pipes was concert mistress of the orchestra for many years beginning in 1951. She currently resides in Walla Walla and at the age of 103 is truly a long-time patron of the symphony," Trindle said.

Concert tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$2 for EOU students, \$1 for students in grades 8-12, and free for students in grade 7 and younger.



Oboist Molly Trindle will perform in the Gene Rose Memorial Concert March 7 in Haines.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Direct Music Source, 1206 Adams Ave. in La Grande, or at Betty's Books, 1813 Main St. in Baker City, or online at www.granderondesymphony.org.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The orchestra's spring concert will be performed May 27 at 7 p.m., also in EOU's McKenzie Theatre in La Grande.

MEMORIAL CONCERT HONORS GENE ROSE

The annual Grande Ronde Symphony Association's Chamber Series concert in honor of Gene Rose, sponsored in part by the Leo Adler Foundation, will be held March 7 in the Haines United Methodist church located at 721 Roberts St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7 p.m.

The featured performer will be oboist Molly Trindle from Missoula, Montana.

Trindle is a 2018 graduate of Montana University in music performance and is currently seeking a graduate degree in oboe and music history. She picked up an oboe in the fifth grade, and since then she hasn't been able to stop playing.

Trindle has performed with the Missoula Symphony Orchestra, the UM Symphony Orchestra and the UM Symphonic Wind Ensemble in addition to a number of recitals of solo and chamber works.

Her musical interests include making serious art music more accessible to a wider audience. She is interested in examining modern music that is overlooked by the academic world such as film and gaming music.

ABOUT GENE ROSE

The Gene Rose Memorial Chamber Concert is supported by a grant contribution to the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra Association from the Leo Adler Foundation Community Fund.

Rose was a long-time friend of Mr. Adler and served on the Leo Adler Foundation board of directors since its creation.

GRSO's president, Alice Trindle, said Rose was also an enthusiastic member of the Haines United Methodist Church and often gave his opinions regarding the music selections.

"For us to be able to honor Gene's memory with this oboe performance, which is a unique instrument rarely heard in solo performance, will be a wonderful tribute to Mr. Rose's unique character," Trindle said.

Tickets are \$10 at the door for those who do not have a Chamber Series pass.

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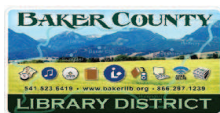
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For more information about the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra, visit the website or contact Alice Trindle at 541-805-5574, 541-519-7234 or grsymphony2@gmail.com.

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