

Arts & Entertainment



'BROADWAY PHIL & THE SHOUTERS,' with guest saxophonist Wally Aiken, entertained an enthusiastic crowd Thursday, July 5 in Jubilee Park for the fourth in the series of free concerts sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce. The

group's rhythm & blues renditions had many people dancing. The concert Thursday, July 12 will feature 'TJ & the Spurs' with Western music from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The performers Thursday, July 19 will be 'Altered States.' (IVN photo)

Art, music, food, fun on menu for Friday, July 13 Art Walk

Second Friday Art Walk in Illinois Valley's Cave Junction sparkles with summer excitement.

Sponsors say that a dynamic evening of art, music, food and fun is available from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 13.

Fourteen businesses in Downtown Cave Junction

will feature the work of prominent visual artists.

Additionally, music lovers can enjoy free listening at five locations. Performers will include folk rock duets by T'kara and Alvine, Dave Angus on keyboard with Jazz blues, Wally Aiken and Charlie Greenwood, vocalist Donna

Crocker Degale, and the Illinois Valley String Band.

Refreshments will be served. And for epicureans, Taylor's Country Store, Bagel Junction, and Nacho Mama's Cantina will offer full-course dinners "at reasonable prices."

Art Walk is sponsored by the Illinois River Valley

Arts Council and supported by valley merchants along with Evergreen Federal Bank and Southern Oregon Guild.

For further information visit www.illinois-river-valley-arts-council.com or phone Rebecca Pearson, Art Walk program chairman, at 592-6168.

Alice in Wonderland produced by Cave Junction residents

By SCOTT JORGENSEN
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Most people would never expect to see a fish playing a bass guitar or a bird playing an accordion.

But a current stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll's surreal classic, *Alice in Wonderland*, features all that and more.

The production, directed by Cave Junction residents Nedd and Jennifer Wynant, debuted on Friday, July 6 at One Eleven Evelyn Center for the Arts in Grants Pass.

Rehearsals began in May, and were very much a family effort. Nedd's mother, brother and sisters helped with costumes, set

design, lighting choreography and other important aspects of the show.

Added Jennifer, "Everything was made by our family."

Emily Jane Madden, 9, stars as Alice, and begins the show with a violin solo. The set centers on Alice's bedroom, which is complete with gigantic playing cards.

The 19-member cast also features Danielle Mrkvicka as the white rabbit, Matthew Lyke as the Mad Hatter, and Audie Elzea as the caterpillar.

Special emphasis was placed on costuming during initial stages of the production, said Jennifer, as well as

the real-time soundtrack.

"We have live musicians, and the costumes are incredible," she said. "Really what I love is the visual part of it all."

Alice in Wonderland is running Fridays through Sundays during July, and will close on Sunday, July 29. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7 p.m., with Sunday shows at 2 p.m.

Tickets for general admission, senior citizens and students, and children 10 years and under are available at the door.

Advance tickets are available at Grants Pass Pharmacy, Service Drugs and the One Eleven Evelyn

box office one hour before show time.

"We're really looking for something that the whole family can enjoy," said Jennifer.

Once the production wraps up, Jennifer said that the family plans to open Ivy Dance Studio at the former location of Hazel's Nutrition Center on Caves Hwy. A fund-raiser for the facility will be scheduled in September, and Jennifer said that she hopes to have it open in the fall.

"It's something we all want for the Illinois Valley to have," she said.

For more information, phone 787-2019.

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A number of safety reminders for vacation and holiday traveling by motor vehicle are provided by Oregon State Police and ODOT.

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*Get plenty of rest before leaving. Fatigued drivers are more frequent during vacation trips because of increased travel and activity. Allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

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*If considering a remote route on which you have never traveled, don't hesitate to contact available road and weather condition phone number or Internet resources, or contact police or highway department officials.

*Be aware that many road construction projects are under way around the state. The scope of work zones is projected to continue to increase through

implementation of the Oregon Transportation Improvement Act, the biggest overhaul and modernization of Oregon highways and bridges in decades.

*Even when workers are not present, all work zone speed limits still apply -- and fines double. Inactive work zones still have equipment, detours, and incomplete changes in the roadway so drivers need to slow

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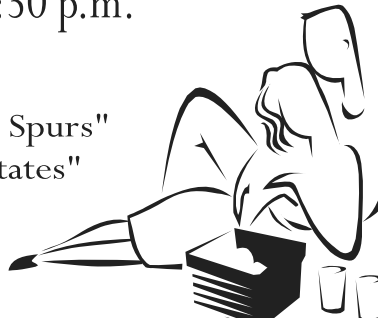
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