

Arts & Entertainment

Rogue Valley Symphony vouchers available for area youth

Students can hear some of the finest live classical music at no cost in Grants Pass, as free ticket vouchers are available to Josephine and Jackson County students to attend the Rogue Valley Symphony concert Sunday, Nov. 4.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. at the Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature baritone John Frohnmayer, former chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts. He will narrate Copland's inspirational *Lincoln Portrait*.

The orchestra continues to celebrate its 40th season with a tribute to heroes, performing on this program Beethoven's *Eroica Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major*.

The concert will open

with Mendelssohn's light-hearted *Overture to a Midsummer Night's Dream*, composed when he was 17.

Said sponsors, "This is a great opportunity to introduce live orchestral music to the young people in our valley.

"The vouchers, provided to elementary, middle and high school students, allow one student and one accompanying adult to

attend the concert free."

"Vouchers are being distributed to area schools and private music teachers, and may be obtained by phoning Bob Frantz at 476-5843. The student voucher program is one of the orchestra's many educational efforts to encourage young people to attend concerts. Grants Pass Friends of the Symphony implement the program.

Vouchers are valid for one student who must be accompanied by an adult. Additional students will be admitted for \$5 each; additional adult tickets are \$20.

Those with completed vouchers should arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. Arrivals after that cannot be guaranteed admission.

For details, visit www.rvsymphony.org, or phone 552-6398.



Barbara Klingel, of Picket Fence Fabrics, commissioned this toilet seat from Kathi Culver Pistone for her quilting store. The toilet seat is completely covered with collage and fully functional. Both are members of Southern Oregon Guild. (Photo provided)

Learning Through Arts in Evergreen school

The Learning Through Arts (LTA) program, sponsored by Illinois River Valley Arts Council, is expanding its outreach to include Evergreen Elementary School.

The first in-class activity was "a fascinating project" with Kathy Ryan's first-graders.

The class has been learning how Native American medicine wheels, animal symbols, the seasons, and each child's birthday interrelate. Classroom and LTA volunteers worked with the children to sew buttons and glue sequins on each child's birthday season animal symbol.

For most of the children, it was their first sewing experience and an opportunity to create something unique. Additionally, this kind of activity builds strong eye-hand coordina-



First-graders in Kathy Ryan's class learn to sew during a Learning Through Arts project. (Photo provided)

tion, "a vital skill that assists with future activities and adult life careers."

The next project planned by LTA is the Latin American art workshop at Lorna Byrne Middle School scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24. Those who want to volunteer can contact Patti Culver, LTA program administrator, at irvac.lta@gmail.com or phone 592-3803.

The Learning Through Art program, and the monthly Second Friday Art Walk are two main components of IRVAC's mission of providing art education and art experiences to residents of Illinois Valley.

IRVAC encourages all who are interested "to join in the fun" by reading its Website at www.illinois-river-valley-arts-council.com or phone 592-5296.



Libby Goines will provide dinner music at Taylor's Country Store on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Photo provided)

- IVHS School Menu -
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25647 Redwood HWY

AVAILABLE DAILY
*Cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sandwich, Chef or Mandarin chicken salad, cheese or pepperoni pizza, nachos

THURSDAY, OCT. 25
***Daily Favorites**
Pasta with Marana/meat sauce, beef & bean burrito, chicken burger, Hawaiian pizza, ham & cheese sandwich & garden salad.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26
***Daily Favorites**
Nacho Supreme, corn dog, hot dog or Polish dog, spicy chicken burger, supreme or taco pizza, Italian sandwich, & chicken Caesar salad.

MONDAY, OCT. 29
***Daily Favorites**
Beef soft tacos, chicken nuggets, spicy chicken burger, vegetarian or sausage pizza, ham & cheese sandwich or fiesta salad.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30
***Daily Favorites**
Chicken fajitas, Rib-B-que sandwich, chicken burger, supreme pizza, roast beef & cheese, garden salad

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31
***Daily Favorites**
Taco salad, chicken or beef rice bowls, spicy chicken burger, taco pizza, veggie sandwich, antipasto salad

Suggestions for Halloween safety provided

As ghosts, goblins and witches prepare to hit the streets in search of fun and treats, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is urging caution for children and adults to be safe this Halloween on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

According to a recent NFPA report, Halloween is the fifth-highest day of the year for candle fires, falling in behind Christmas, Christmas Eve, New Year's Day and New Year's Eve.

In order to make the Halloween holiday safe, NFPA recommends the following:

- *Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or long, trailing features.
- *Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, heaters, etc.
- *Use flashlights when

illuminating Jack-O-Lanterns. Use extreme caution when decorating with candlelit Jack-O-Lanterns, and supervise children at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside Jack-O-Lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches and be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn.

- *Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, ensuring that nothing blocks escape routes.
- *Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- *Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know how to *Stop, Drop and Roll* in the event their clothing catches fire. (Stop immediately, drop to the ground, covering your face with your hands, and

roll over and over to extinguish flames.)

- *Instruct children who are attending parties at others' homes to locate the exits and plan how they would get out in an emergency.
- *Provide children with lightweight flashlights to carry for lighting or as part of their costume.

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- WHERE'S TOM
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OUT AT THE
FAIRGROUNDS**

Guitar Give Away!
from the Guitar Center

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
Listen Hear • Walts • Havoc • 619 in the mall
7:00 p.m. October 27, 2007
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Grants Pass, OR

CLEAN AND SOBER SHOW - ALL AGES WELCOME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 7 P.M.
TICKETS \$7 IN ADVANCE
OR \$10 AT THE DOOR



Talking about hospice . . .

What does someone who is dying need? In addition to needing relief from any physical symptoms, a person who has been told that they are dying needs six specific things, says Rex Winsbury of Hospicenet.org. A safe place. Someone to talk to about dying. Someone to say they are beautiful. Someone to restore hope within what is realistic. Someone to teach about what this stress will do to loved ones and who will support them. Someone who will recognize and encourage the emergence of the new person who is now confronting mortality. Hospice provides care and support at a time when it is needed most. Asking for the hospice of your choice may be the gift of compassion to someone you know who is facing death. Hope, dignity, choices, comfort, encouragement, relief... in the place where you live.

~ Cheryl Valentine R.N. Executive Director

For more information: 474-1193 or cheryl1@lovejoyhospice.org

Advanced Directives presentation
October 17th, noon-1pm, free, RSVP
Lovejoy Hospice, 939 SE 8th, Grants Pass, OR 97526
www.lovejoyhospice.org



**EVENTS
CALENDAR**

PHONE 592-2541
TO PLACE AN EVENT IN THIS CALENDAR



TIME TO BREAK OUT THE COSTUME.

Wednesday October 24
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, October 25
- Open Mic, 7-10 p.m. at Nacho Mama's

Friday, October 26
- Dale Hopper, Good Old Country Music 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- DJ Marv, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Saturday, October 27
- Ghoul's Night Out-See ad on page 5, 7 p.m. JoCo Fairgrounds. Solutions MC-Clean & Sober Show-All Ages Welcome!
- Libby Goines, Guitar and Jazz, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Wally Aiken 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's

Sunday, October 28
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. with Dave, at Art's Red Garter

Tuesday, October 29
- Organic Dinner/Desserts n'eclectic open mic, 6-9 p.m. at Selma Center

Coming Up!
-11/01 Open Mic-Day of the Dead Costume Party at Nacho Mama's- Come in Costume!
-11/09 HVHS Project Graduation presents: The classic, original Wizard of Oz film shown with audio replacement with Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon soundtrack. Shows are at 6:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. at the Rogue Theatre.

Crossword courtesy of
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"Best burgers in town" 144 N. Redwood Hwy. 592-6205



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5 La __; South American seat of government
8 Arthur the athlete
12 Mine entrance
13 Nasal detection
16 Ferris wheel rider's cry
17 Animal shelter
18 Turner and others
19 Of a time
20 Impulse to steal
23 Common contraction
24 Houston, familiarly
25 Heavy
27 Performance
30 Middle chapter in a book with 27 chapters
32 Foot covering
35 Church leader
38 Gaze
39 Money exchanger's fee
40 Names for five royal Scandinavians
43 Actor Richard
44 Fictional Uncle
46 Least adorned
48 Looker's need
51 Plus
52 Spot
53 Place to fish
55 Little bee, backwards
57 Despicable one
59 Runs
64 Russian city
66 Lamp resident
67 Weather forecast
68 Italian dinero
69 Girls' names
70 This: Sp.
71 Final
72 Place
73 Musical instrument
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1 Container
2 False god
3 Nip
4 Small progressions
5 Light-colored animal
6 Syria, once
7 Of a region
8 Wonder
9 Contractions in size
10 Sun's product
11 Sea dwellers
14 Steeds' features
15 Thai
21 Means of transportation
22 Beverages
26 Consumed
27 Without __; unworried
28 Tricky
29 School-year divisions
31 Harper, for short
33 Eliminate
34 French pension
36 Uncertainty
37 Drink like Fido
41 State whose flower is the orange blossom: abbr.
42 Most full of gritty particles
45 Teasdale
47 Fatal day in 44 B.C.
49 Shelf
50 More handicapped
54 Skimpy garments
56 Old anesthetic
57 Baked product
58 Solo
60 Baseball team
61 At __; military command
62 Formal event
63 Winter sight
65 Permit

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