

Arts & Entertainment

Meet Cave Junction's T. Lund: A man of music and motorcycles

T. Lund, easily recognized by his long, white, fluffy hair -- and known as "T" -- has been recognized for his outstanding work with children and adults through music education.

He graduated from Southern Oregon University (SOU) at Ashland, earning a bachelor's degree in music conducting, and an Oregon teaching license. He is also a graduate and founder of the American Band College Program at SOU, which now has more than 400 ABC Masters graduates from around the country.

He received the coveted



Mr. Holland's Opus Award for outstanding Music Education in 2003. It's a national award, and he is the only mu-

sic teacher west of the Mississippi, so far to receive it.

He received this award in Carnegie Hall on Valentine's Day 2003 from Richard Dryfus, the actor from the movie of the same name, and New York Pops Music Director Skitch Henderson during the Pop's Valentines Concert in New York City.

He was selected Most Distinguished Alumnus of SOU in 2003. He also has been honored as Oregon State Grange Teacher of the Year, and Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. He has received the Asset Builder's Award for "Responsibility" from the

Josephine County commissioners, and recognized for his outstanding work in the community from the citizens of Selma.

He continues as a volunteer mentor for children in Three Rivers School District. He is a member of the Ashland City Band and other musical groups around the Rogue Valley; manages the stage for the Ashland Chamber Music Workshop two-week summer program at SOU, and is a staff member of the annual Western International Band Clinic in Seattle, all for more than 19 years.

"T" is originally from Long Beach, Calif. He attended elementary through high school there. He spent his military time playing trombone in the 433rd U.S. Army Band during the Vietnam era, then went to work for the city of Long Beach in 1968.

He medically retired from the city of Long Beach in 1981 after a serious motorcycle accident. He was a motorcycle mechanic for the police department until then. He continues as an active motorcyclist and mechanic.

"T" moved to Southern Oregon with his wife, Sandi, and daughters Shari Kaye, Carie Lyn, and Teri Jo in July 1981. "T" and Sandi now have 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, with more on the way.

His philosophy of music education is the development of "lifetime" players.

"Playing music requires discipline and commitment, and therefore the reason many people quit playing after high school," he said. "Life begins to get in the way, and we forget how much we loved making music."

"We need to find the time to remember and make the time again for our love of making music," he said.

Tropical Island Tans expands with hair, nail salon

By JENNIFER NEWSTED
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Tropical Island Tans has moved and is settled into a new location in Downtown Cave Junction at 131 N. Redwood Hwy. adjacent to Nacho Mama's.

Tropical Tans owner JoAnn Scroggins had been planning on moving the business from its previous location. She wanted to make room for a hair-and-nail salon already incorporated within the tanning salon and retail shop.

"I really wanted this place to feel more like a spa," said Scroggins. She has been able to do exactly that with the move from 800 square feet of space to a location with 2,000 square feet of space. Much work has been put into the new store so that the place will have the look and feel of a day spa similar to those found in larger cities.

Hours are Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments for hair and nails can be set outside regular business hours to accommodate customers; phone 592-2510 for availability.

Scroggins has owned Tropical Island Tans for five



(Clockwise from left) : welcoming Renee as a hair dresser; Kris, nail tech; Deanna; and JoAnn Scroggins, owner. (Photo by Jennifer Newsted, *Illinois Valley News*)

years. Her youngest daughter coaxed her out of retirement to open the salon by encouraging her to look at some available space, and which ended up being the previous

location.

"It was a struggle when I realized that I had leased the space and had no idea how to

obtain tanning beds, what licenses were needed, and what kind of training I had to complete," Scroggins said as she recalled the birth of the business. She's come a long way, and is a successful member of the Illinois Valley business community.

Gift certificates for all the services offered at Tropical Island Tans, as well as many of the other items available for purchase in her store, make excellent holiday presents and stocking stuffers. Items include women's apparel from junior sizes to women's size 16, Faux brand handbags, accessories, and tanning accelerators to name a few.

Located inside Tropical Island Tans is Nails by Kris. Kris is talented with holiday nail designs and has a wide array of colors from which to select. Tropical Island Tans also is proud to welcome its new resident hair stylist, Renee, who has long been a resident of Illinois Valley, but previously worked for salons in Grants Pass.

In spring 2008 Tropical Island Tans plans to add services for facials, waxing and full-body wraps.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 19
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, December 20
- Open Mic hosted by Wally Aiken 7-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's, the final open mic of the year!

Friday, December 21
- Vince Kieffer, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- DJ, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Saturday, December 22
- Sean Murphy, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Wally Aiken, 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
- DJ, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
- Southern Oregon Blues Band 7 p.m. at Headers Tavern

Sunday, December 23
- Karaoke with Dave 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

PHONE 541.592.2541
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ACROSS

1 Word with eye or whip

5 Boat

10 Store

14 Dog in "The Thin Man"

15 Boys' names

16 Unconscious state

17 Chow --

18 Beans

19 Shop window sign

20 Shopper's delight

22 Cute

24 Amazement

25 ___ up, excited

37 Like clipped sheep

29 Common title: abbr.

30 Use an epee

34 Breeper of fiction

35 So: Scot.

36 Waiting

37 Alternatives

38 Metal eyelet

40 Holiday beverage

41 Verdi's specialties

43 Fate

44 Mechanical method

45 ___ Pole

46 Kept out of sight

47 Boxed

48 Nut

50 "The Boy King"

51 Spray

54 Prolonged attack

58 Title for Harris' Rabbit

59 1 of the 3 Musketeers

61 "...and giving ___ up the chimney..."

62 Shopper's item

63 Common spots for tears

64 CCIII doubled

65 Consumes

66 Erie or Huron

67 From Nevada

to Utah

DOWN

1 Young animal

2 Mixed up

3 Word with crazy or fry

4 Airport buildings

5 Misrepresent

6 Deposed tyrant

7 Border

8 Forest areas

9 Written work

10 Bawled out

11 Western Indian

12 Indication

13 Pain

21 Bristlelike fiber

23 Measure a suit-purchaser again

25 Russian tourist's stop

26 "Phooey!"

27 ___ Marx

28 Beginning

29 Famous

Chairman

31 Little Latinos

32 \$100

33 ___ on; encouraged

35 Last year's jrs.

36 Take a chance

38 Pastimes

39 Stylish

42 Tells

44 Life's competitive struggle

46 Skimpier garment

47 Mongrel

49 Seashore

50 Cup: Fr.

51 Competent

52 Assam silkworm

53 Sit a spell

54 Weapon

55 3/2 = one ___ half

56 Reagan & Clinton, once: abbr.

57 Review a manuscript

60 Yes, in Japan

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