

## ENTERTAINMENT Update

### HRVHS benefit show set for Jan. 31



Miguel Vasquez

"On the Beat," the benefit variety show, originally scheduled early this month, is on for 7 p.m., Jan. 31 at Hood River Valley High school's Bowe Theater.

Miguel Vasquez is organizing the show for his Extended Application project. He will be among the performers, which include current students and alumni. Proceeds will benefit HRVHS theater program.

### Club notes for this week:

■ **Amber and the Pale Ales** play Thursday at Double Mountain Brewery and Taproom 8-10 p.m.



Ben Bonham

■ **Ben Bonham** performs Thursday at The Pines. Bonham's guitar playing is rooted in the music of pre-radio America when all music was live and styles weren't pigeon-holed. Like his favorite musicians from the 1920s, Ben's range comfortably spans genres-on any given night you might catch him play-

ing country blues, ragtime, vintage swing, Delta blues, folk, jazz, old-time country, and Hawaiian. Hear him from 6-9 p.m. at The Pines, 202 Cascade Avenue.

■ **Coming Feb. 6 to The Pines, Ryan Kolberg and Anderson Gould**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Kolberg, a well-known bassist, branches out with an impressive diversity on guitar and vocals.

■ **River City Saloon brings Hillstomp** (Jan. 30) and **Turkuaz** (Feb. 1-2) in 10 p.m. 21-and-over shows.

■ **The band Shed Shakers** returns Saturday to Double Mountain Brewery and Taproom for a 9 p.m. 21-and-over show.

■ **Left Coast Country with Kory Quinn** comes to Cebu Lounge (Best Western Inn) Jan. 30 and 31 for shows at 9:30 p.m. (21-and-over). Left Coast Country is a modern string band formed in 2010 from the exploding newgrass scene in Portland.



PHOENIX THEATER members rehearse for the numbers they will be performing Feb. 9 show, with Eastern Oregon University multi state touring performance the high school musical and winter play next year. From left are Rhianna Salman, Olivia Newcomb, Rory Krehbiel, Cayla Sacre, Jasper Krehbiel, Sam Hannigan, Delaney Barbour, Claire Hamada, Sienna Reynolds, Dany Hildreth, and Nick Molina.

Submitted photo

### SAVE THE DATE

## Aporkalypse, Sinfonietta Feb. 20

■ Feb. 20 — Second annual Aporkalypse Now, a benefit for Helping Hands Against Violence, pits local chefs against each other in judged bacon recipes, and there's entertainment including a bacon eating contest, at Springhouse Cellars at 6 p.m.

■ Feb. 20 - Columbia Gorge Sinfonietta, "The bold, the brilliant and the beautiful," a concert at The Dalles Civic Center, 7 p.m., conducted by Mark Steighner, featuring three works: Brahms' Second Symphony, Piano Concerto No. 2 by Shostakovich, and the Oregon premier of Austin Wintory's "The Banner Saga Suite."

■ Feb. 21 - Third annual Father-Daughter Dance, 6-8 p.m., Hood River Elks Lodge, sponsored by Gorge Young Life, \$30 per couple, each additional daughter \$10, tickets at Shortt Supply.

■ Feb. 26 - Kids Gorge Soup, 6 p.m., Celilo Restaurant. Eat a soup meal and hear young people pitch their business or community project ideas, for a chance at the "grubstake." The deadline for Gorge Soup for Kids is Feb. 9. Young people starting a business or community project may vie for cash awards at the Feb. 26 soup dinner.

Buy tickets at brownpaperticket.com/event/888297.

Last year Gorge Soup awarded just under \$3,000 to new student businesses and initiatives, with the first prize winner taking home almost \$1,500.

Applications can be found on Gorge Soup's website: gorgesoup.wordpress.com.

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### 'Full Monty' tickets, packages on sale

Tickets - but not just regular tickets - are now on sale for "The Full Monty," at Columbia Center for the Arts Feb. 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$12 for groups of 10 or more.

In addition to individual seats, eight packages are being sold for each show: two tickets, a front row table, bottle of "The Full Monty" from Naked Winery, and two show wine glasses, for \$75. Go to columbiarts.org for details.

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