

# ENTERTAINMENT Update

## Pigs on the Wing - Pink Floyd tribute in Bingen March 7

The Bingen Theater welcomes Pink Floyd tribute cover band Pigs on the Wing on Saturday, March 7. Since 2006, Pigs on the Wing has been delivering "spellbinding musical experiences" to a wide-range of audiences in the Northwest.

For this show the band will be performing the entire Dark Side of the Moon album while syncing video from the classic movie "The Wizard of Oz." According to some sources, "a number of apparent synchronicities present themselves" during playback of these two entities.

Expect a second set of classic Pink Floyd to round out the evening.

Doors open at 8 p.m., 21+ only Tickets are \$10 advance/\$13 day of show. Available online at pigwing-gorge.brownpapertickets.com/

## Clink! Wine exhibit Feb. 28

Clink! A Taste of Oregon Wine exhibit will open Saturday, Feb. 28, at The History Museum of Hood River County. Hood Crest Winery, Cathedral Ridge Winery, Viento, and Garnier Vineyards will offer tastings from 6 to 8 p.m. Appetizers and live music will be included. Tickets priced at \$35 each are on sale at the Waucoma Bookstore and Hood River History Museum. Proceeds benefit the museum. History Museum of Hood River County, 300 E. Marina Drive, Hood River, 541-386-6772.

## Remember Nhu benefit Feb. 28

This week at The Pines: Friday, Feb. 27, 6-9 p.m. Come enjoy the rock and blues styling of Danny Boller. The Pines is excited for Danny's first performance in the tasting room.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 6-9 p.m., Remember Nhu Benefit Concert. "This amazing evening will include performances by the very talented Kelly Bosworth, Kit Garoutte, Avery Hill & Chris Stewart. It's a fundraiser to support local teams traveling to Kenya in support of Remember Nhu, a non-profit organization that prevents children from ever entering the sex trade." Donations greatly appreciated.

The Pines Tasting Room, 202 Cascade Ave., Hood River, 541-993-8301.

## Ronny Cox delivers 'Stories & Lies' March 2

Columbia Center for the Arts proudly presents a very special evening with famous actor, writer, singer, songwriter Ronny Cox: Songs, Stories and Out and Out Lies, on Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.



Ronny Cox

A look of familiarity has helped make Cox one of Hollywood's most versatile character actors. His first time in front of a camera featured him playing the guitar in the Dueling Banjos scene in "Deliverance," creating one of the most iconic moments in the history of moviemaking. Despite his great success in movies and TV, what he says he loves most is singing and playing the guitar. According to him, nothing cuts through to the heart like music. The acting experience simply enhances his musical and song-writing skills. He knows a song has to provide a visual and tickle the listener's imagination as he or she is taken away from everyday troubles to a laugh, a sigh and maybe a tear here and there.

Enhancing these great stories is the music provided by Ronny and his band of world-class, virtuoso musicians. Artists such as Radoslav Lorkovic, T Bruce Bowers and John Inmon complete the picture with mandolin, fiddle, accordion, piano, guitars and great voices of their own. "Songs, Stories and Out and Out Lies" is a family show for all. Tickets for this special show are \$20 in advance, \$15 students and seniors and \$25 at the door. Tickets are available online, at Waucoma Bookstore and at Columbia Art Gallery.

Bob Connolly at Volcanic On Saturday, Feb. 28, enjoy country, pop and rock tunes from singer-songwriter Bob Connolly at Volcanic Bottle Shop from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Volcanic Bottle Shoppe, 1410 12th St., Hood River; 541-436-1226.

## Dorado at Trillium Feb. 28

According to critics, "Dorado combines musical sophistication with funky grooves and raw talent. I hear everything from Steely Dan to Beck to funk bands from the 70's like Tower of Power." Catch them live at the Trillium Cafe on Saturday, Feb. 28. Call for showtimes. Trillium Cafe, 207 Oak St., Hood River, 541-308-0800.

## Lunafest returns March 11-12

Soroptimist International of Hood River is presenting the 12th annual Lunafest at Columbia Center for the Arts on March 11 and 12. The showing is at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$10. It will be an evening of nine short films directed and produced by women filmmakers from around the globe. This season, the film program will travel to over 150 cities and screen in front of 30,000 people. The films are filled with stories of reflection, hope and humor. Lunafest is sponsored by Laughing Mountain and by Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital. Tickets are available at Waucoma Bookstore and Columbia Center for the Arts.

Entertainment listings can be e-mailed to [jdrake@hoodrivernews.com](mailto:jdrake@hoodrivernews.com)

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# Feast of Words benefits Library Foundation March 7

The Hood River County Library Foundation invites you to eat, drink and be merry in the library at the fifth annual Feast of Words, their annual gala fundraiser, on Saturday, March 7, from 6-9 p.m. The event will include exquisite desserts and savory appetizers, local wine and beer, and live music in the beautiful downtown Hood River Library.

This year, the Library Foundation's goal is to raise \$25,000 to update the Georgiana Smith Memorial Gardens, which turn ten years old this year. The Gardens are managed by the library district, and they were affected dramatically by the library's closure. Funds raised at the Feast of Words will be used to replant some areas, hire a professional service to care for the plants beds, replace the irrigation system, and replace some of the worn furniture.

There will be many fun events for the whole family at the Feast of Words. People can dance along to live music by Amber and the Pale Ales. Children are welcome, too. Library staff will be on hand with activities for kids downstairs in the Children's Library.

The delectable desserts and savory snacks are being coordinated by the masterful Polly Wood. There will be many great live and silent auction items on which people can bid, too, including a Solstice Pizza Dinner for 25 at your home, one week's

lodging in a charming apartment in Oaxaca, Mexico, and fun items from many merchants around the county. Or perhaps you'd like to buy a brick so your personal message is enscened in the revitalized Gardens.

This event would not be possible without several generous donations, not the least of which are the event sponsors: the Bruce and Mary Stevenson Foundation, Cardinal Glass Industries, Copper West Properties, Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Company, Farm Stand in the Gorge, Riverside at the Hood River Inn, and Rotary Club of Hood River.

The Foundation is also very grateful for the beer sponsors, Double Mountain Brewery and Pfriend Family Brewers, and the wine sponsor, Viento Wines. Thanks also go out to the many individuals and businesses who donated great auction items or contributed their time or resources to the Library Foundation.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available at any library branch, Waucoma Bookstore, Volcanic Bottle Shoppe, or online at [hoodriverlibrary.org/foundation](http://hoodriverlibrary.org/foundation). Tickets may also be bought at the event itself.

For more information, please contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, [info@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@hoodriverlibrary.org), or visit their website at [hoodriverlibrary.org](http://hoodriverlibrary.org).

## Birds of a feather flock together in Columbia Art Center exhibition

It's all things avian at the Columbia Center for the Arts, where the upcoming Fine Feathered Friends exhibition during the month of March will feature art and events all related to birds.

Curators Robin (yes, Robin) Panzer and Linda Steider have gathered together bird-inspired art from 15 talented local artists to put on display in the Art Center Gallery from March 1-31. Participating artists include Ann Fleming, Tom Herrera, Abigail Merickel, David Ryan, Mary Rollins, Kathy Watne, Angela Williamson, Kelsey Mosley, Bill Sturman, Wesley Lawson, Elizabeth See, Meran Ni Cuill, Kim Lindemyer, Linda Steider, and Robin Panzer.

In addition, a full month of activities is dedicated to honoring our feathered friends:

■ March 6, 6-8 p.m.: Opening reception on First Friday at the Art Center Gallery (free) with music by Mark Daly

■ March 7, 11 a.m.: Raptor Live Demonstration in the Center Theatre, part of the Discovery Center's Birds of Prey Program (Donations accepted and no reservations required)

■ March 14, 11 a.m.-noon: Birdhouse Building Workshop for Kids (\$20, reservations required, limit 10)

■ March 21, 1 p.m.: Tattoo Fashion Show & Demo by Kim Lindemyer and Ethan Radcliffe of Raven's Eye Body Art (free, no reservations required)

■ March 28, 9 a.m.: Bird Walk with Cathy Flick, Field Biologist (donations accepted, reservations required at [linda@steiderstudios.com](mailto:linda@steiderstudios.com)).

## No shows at Maryhill amphitheater this year

At the request of, and in cooperation with Washington State Department of Transportation and Washington State Patrol, Maryhill Winery & Amphitheater will be taking a one-year hiatus from its summer concert series.

In order to improve safety and traffic flow on Highway 14, crews will be installing a secondary entrance/exit at the Maryhill Museum of Art. Unfortunately, the time required to design, engineer, obtain permits and construct the new entrance/exit requires that Maryhill suspend the concert series for one season.

"The winery sincerely appreciate your understanding and we are confident that this upgrade will dramatically enhance the experi-

ence of our concert attendees by decreasing bus turn around times and improving traffic safety on Highway 14," Maryhill Winery said in a press release.

The winery will continue to have live music on their popular vine covered terrace every summer weekend, beginning Memorial Day through September, from 1-5 p.m. by some of the best performers in the Pacific Northwest.

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## BACH PERFORMERS

The Oregon Music Teachers held a special Honors recital at Riverside Community Church on Feb. 15, celebrating the music of the Baroque period. Participants were students who were chosen from the Umatilla-Morrow and Mid-Columbia district Junior Bach festivals, which were held earlier in the month. Local teachers represented were Susan Ticknor, Kathy Apland and Diana Beterbide. In addition to the piano, a harpsichord, a virginal harpsichord and the pipe organ were available for the musicians to play their pieces on.

## 'Girl Who Lived with Bears' starts Feb. 27

The musical "The Girl Who Lived With The Bears" opens this weekend at Hood River Middle School.

Shows are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and March 1 at 2 p.m., as well as 7 p.m. March 6 and 7. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Based loosely upon a local Native American legend, "The Girl Who Lived with the Bears" explores the deeper issues of respect, diversity, connectedness, and the effects of miss-placed judgment. The basic plot entails the story of a young Indian princess, Ayasha, who lacks

respect for the surrounding animals, especially the bears. After being "kidnapped" by the local bear tribe for her disrespect, she learns that the bears are not merely "big, smelly, and scary," but rather "people" like herself. Soon a friendship emerges between Ayasha, Yuma (one of her captors) and the surrounding animals, leading her to have a change in heart. While a tragic event ensues Ayasha's return to her village, the powerful lesson of respect and love for all changes her outlook on life forever.

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Answers on Page A9

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	9	7				1	8
	6		5		7		4
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	8		1		9		
	2			5			7

Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You can use each number 1-9 only once in each nine square section, in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

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MATINEE SHOWING: Feb. 22nd at 2:00 p.m.  
sponsored in part by **NAKED WINERY**  
TICKETS: \$18 for adults, \$15 students and seniors  
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Tickets available at Waucoma Bookstore, Columbia Art Gallery and online at [www.columbiaarts.org](http://www.columbiaarts.org) ~ 215 Cascade Ave.