

ENTERTAINMENT
Update



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'BLACKBEARD' ON STAGE TODAY

Missoula Childrens Theater performances are today at 2 and 5 p.m. at Westside Elementary. A cast of 30 or more actors, including these dancing sea creatures, present "Blackbeard's Treasure," a whimsical take on the legend of Blackbeard the pirate (aka Edward Teach, as the audience will learn). The shows culminate a week of rehearsals led by visiting directors from Missoula Children's Theater, assisted by parents. Shows are at 2 and 5 p.m., admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The comic romp features musical accompaniment by Bill Weiler.

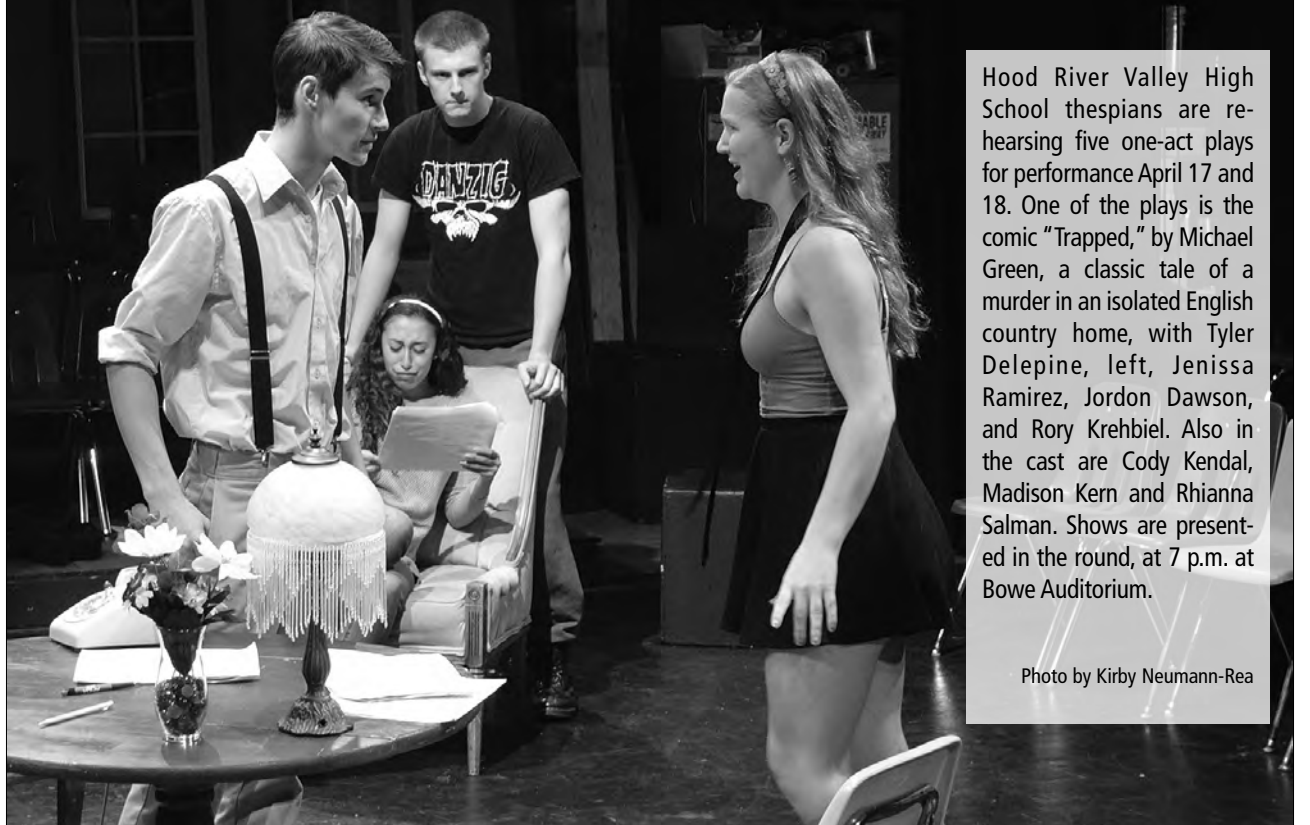
Tickets available for tonight's Taste of Tsuruta Dinner

A limited number of tickets are still available for purchase for the annual Taste of Tsuruta Dinner held tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mt. Hood Winery. Guests will enjoy Japanese and Chinese cuisine while having the chance to participate in a live and silent auction featuring items such as travel vouchers, food and drink baskets, gift certificates for a variety of local businesses and much more. The cost is \$25 per ticket or 2 tickets for \$40. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting Niko Yasui at niko.yasui@hoodriver.k12.or.us.

Blackberry Bushes at CEBU

This week at CEBU Lounge:
Friday, April 10, The Fire Weeds, 9:30 p.m. Wide-Open, Free-Range Americana.
"The Fire Weeds call their blend of blues-tinged rock, bluegrass and country Wide Open Americana. Mixing elements of jam music with tight vocal harmonies and songcraft, danceability is a sure thing."
Saturday, April 11, The Blackberry Bushes String Band, 9:30 p.m. NW Alt. Folk String Band. "The Blackberry Bushes draw from the deep roots of American traditional music to create a playful and resonant sound with both twang and sophistication. They are emerging as a band of artists whose Americana is honest and generous with an obvious love of performing." Best Western Plus Hood River Inn, 1108 E. Marina Way; 541-386-2200.

**ONE ACTS
IN THE ROUND**



Hood River Valley High School thespians are rehearsing five one-act plays for performance April 17 and 18. One of the plays is the comic "Trapped," by Michael Green, a classic tale of a murder in an isolated English country home, with Tyler Delepine, left, Jenissa Ramirez, Jordon Dawson, and Rory Krehbiel. Also in the cast are Cody Kendal, Madison Kern and Rhianna Salman. Shows are presented in the round, at 7 p.m. at Bowe Auditorium.

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Film festival coming to HRVHS

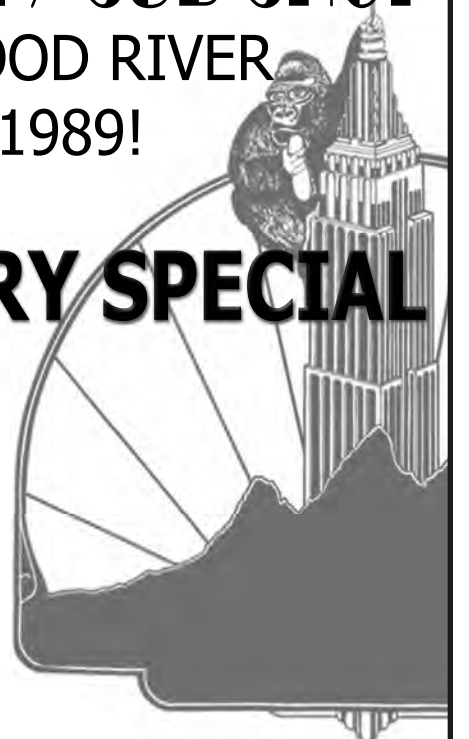
The first annual Hood River Independent Film Festival will be held at the Hood River Valley High School in the Bowe Theatre on Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m. The event, which is organized by the Hood River County Education Foundation, is open to filmgoers of all ages from the community.

Students from Hood River Valley High School will showcase their independent films on the big screen. The films will be 3 minutes or less and span the genres of action, outdoor athletics, documentary and narrative films. The deadline for submitting student films is April 15.

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