

ENTERTAINMENT

CGOA auditions for Youth Chorus

Open auditions for the CGOA Youth Chorus are Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 5:45-6:15 p.m. at Chenoweth Elementary School in The Dalles.

Under the direction of Corin Parker, the goal of the ensemble is to offer high quality choral ensemble instruction, said a press release. All unchanged youth voices from age 8-13 are encouraged to audition.

Students can bring a song or simply sing a scale for an audition. A performance is planned for Feb. 23 at Wy'east Performing Arts Center in Odell.

— a rock, pop, country and alternative cover band from the Northwest — and a Monte Carlo gaming room featuring a night of poker and other gaming action.

The ball will be held at the Gronquist Building starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10/person; this is a 21 and older event. The event is BYOB, and no-host hors d'oeuvres will be available from River's Edge Deli.

The ball is hosted by the Arlington Community Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact Jodie Gentry at 541-310-9576.

Chamber Concert Jan. 12 at Valley Christian

The second annual Chamber Music Concert featuring Eurotopia, Canticum Vocal Choir, and more happens Thursday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m., at Hood River Valley Christian Church. The concert is presented by the Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association.

Admission is free, and donations will be gladly accepted.

Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River; 541-386-2608.

'Ernie Sterno' at Zim's Jan. 3

Live music coming up at Zim's:

Friday, Jan. 3: Ernie Sterno and the Blue Flames, 7-10 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4: Howlin Woods, 7-10 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Tuesday Taps & Tunes with Al Hare and Kenny Olsen, 7-9 p.m.

Zim's Brau Haus, 604 E. Second St., The Dalles; 541-296-2368.

'Dancing with the Gorge Stars' returns Jan. 10

Dancing with the Gorge Stars returns Friday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at The Dalles High School. Just like the reality TV dance show, six local "Gorge Stars" learn a dance routine and compete for audience votes in this Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association fundraiser.

A judging panel will determine who wins the mirror ball trophy. Dancers are working with professionals from the Utah Ballroom Dance Co., and video highlights of the rehearsals are shown during the event.

Tickets are \$20 advance, available at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, Klindt's Booksellers, Lines of Designs, or online at www.mccca.info.

Jazz band at Last Stop NYE

Vocalist Ati Yates, guitarist Rosco Wright and friends play jazz standards and more for an early New Year's Eve show Dec. 31 from 5-7 p.m. at Last Stop Saloon in The Dalles.

Last Stop Saloon, 209 E. Second St., The Dalles; 541-296-3070.

'Joytribe' at Everybody's New Year's Eve

Dance in the New Year to Joytribe, Portland's premier World-Infused Funk band, at Everybody's on New Year's Eve. Music starts at 10 p.m., midnight champagne toast.

Everybody's Brewing, 177 E. Jewett Blvd., White Salmon, Wash; 509-637-2774.

More New Year's Eve music in HR

River City Saloon: The Nappy Roots with Lana Shea, DJ Mexi and Joseph, 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31. This is a 21 and over



Photo by Jim Drake

THE RUINS: Kris Delane and the Hurt brings a Motown Extravaganza (ticketed show) for New Year's Eve.

Kit Garoutte at Feast, Tarwater

Catch guitarist Kit Garoutte at a venue near you:

Tuesdays in January, Tarwater Tavern, 5:30-7:30 p.m., White Salmon.

Thursday, Jan. 9, Feast Market, 5:30-7:30 p.m., White Salmon (with Ann Flemming).

'Go in Peace Symphony' with Sam Baker Jan. 4-5

Austin singer-songwriter Sam Baker collaborates with the Columbia Gorge Sinfonietta in a special presentation of "The Go in Peace Symphony" on Saturday, Jan. 4 (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday, Jan. 5 (2 p.m.), at Wy'east Middle School's Performing Arts Center.

Baker survived a terrorist bomb attack in 1986 and now uses his original music to convey his search for "beauty and transcendence."

Tickets at gorgeorchestra.org; \$30 adults (\$25 members), \$10 youth/children.

Wy'east Middle School Performing Arts Center, 3000 Wy'east Road, Hood River.

Pride Book Club meets Jan. 9 in The Dalles

The Pride Book Club meets Thursday, Jan. 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at The Dalles Library to discuss "The child's child," which reviewers call "an ingenious novel-within-a-novel about brothers and sisters and the violence lurking behind our society's taboos."

The Pride Book Club is open to all persons 18 years and older interested in reading LGBTQA literature.

The Dalles Wasco County Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles; 541-296-2815.

'Lunch Time Conversations' Jan. 9

Lunch Time Conversations start Thursday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Hood River County Library. This is a series of conversations about race, gender identity, immigration and the American dream.

See page B2 for more information.

Hood River County Library, 502 State St., Hood River; 541-386-2535.

Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association welcomes The Lonely, celebrating the music of Roy Orbison, at The Dalles Civic Auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

"The Lonely delivers a sensi-

time and dynamic tribute to the one and only Roy Orbison plus the hits of The Traveling Wilburys and The Everly Brothers," said a press release. "Mike Demers delivers a spot-on performance of Orbison's signature sound as he leads this group of musical journeymen in their mutual and deep appreciation of the timeless music of an era."

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at Klindt's Booksellers, Lines of Designs, online at www.mccca.info, or at the door. The Dalles Civic Auditorium, Fourth and Federal streets, The Dalles.

The Lonely in TD Jan. 29

Entertainment listings should be sent in by 5 p.m. Friday to jdrake@hoodrivernews.com. Listings run as space allows.

THEATER NOTES

Local troupes in production for early 2020

Actors are hitting the boards for new shows to start in early 2020, after what was a burgeoning list of local productions in 2019.

Look for three full productions to start between now and early March.

Jan. 18, 7 p.m. — Shakespeare Showcase Fundraiser presented by Columbia Center for the Arts' Children's Theater. The Teen Apprentice Program is producing a showcase of Shakespeare scenes as they raise funds for a journey to London, the old stomping grounds of the Bard and friends.

Jan. 31 — Opening night as CCA presents "The Vagina Monologues" by Eve Ensler, billed as a CAST and Thrive Production, directed by Judie Hanel.

Local actors present a fictional series of accounts based on interviews with women about their relationship with their bodies. The Jan. 31 opening is "Ladies Only Opening Night and Little Black Dress Cocktail Party."

Feb. 7-22 — "Leading Ladies," Big Britches Theater, at Bingen Theater in Bingen, Wash. Bruce Ludwig directs Ken Ludwig's (no relation) play, which he described as a comedy involving two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, who find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" in the Amish country of Pennsylvania.

When they hear that an old lady in York, Penn., is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her relatives. But, when they get to York, they find that the relatives aren't nephews, but niece. Romantic entanglements abound, especially when Leo falls in love with the old lady's niece.

March 6 — Opening night for the classic musical "West Side Story," directed by Mark Steighner, Wy'east Middle School.

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TRASH TALK

Q. I have Holiday string lights that no longer work. What should I do with them? **Tori,** Wasco County

A. **Tori,** Those light strands are not recyclable at curbside. If you bring them to their Transfer Station in either The Dalles or Hood River, they can be recycled as 'scrap metal' because of the valuable copper wire. Ask attendant. Remove any large bulbs. Also, consider carefully saving boxes, paper and bows as packaging for next season.

questions to:
Tri-County Hazardous Waste & Recycling Program
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