PENDLETON

Theater finale features variety of one-act plays

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A smörgåsbord of random one-act plays chosen by a handful of directors are featured in the final performance of the 50th anniversary season of College Community Theatre.

The evening consists of seven short plays, directed by Steve Bowen, Matt Henry, Joshua King, Doreen DeBellis Matteson and Craig McIntosh. Calling the production "All Over the Map," McIntosh said that's literally what it is. There's no overarching theme with the plays, he said, which feature different genres, moods and theatrical styles.

"From period pieces from the early 20th Century, including two comedies and a chilling Edgar Allen Poe monologue, to contemporary existential contemplations, absurdist social commentaries, and clever comedies with a twist, there is certainly something for everybody in the evening's line-up," McIntosh said.

The production opens with a Pay-What-You-Can preview night Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Bob Clapp Theatre, located in Pioneer Hall at Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Subsequent performances are Friday, Saturday and May 19-21 at 7:30 p.m. In addition, matinée shows are Sunday and May 22 at 2 p.m.

Photo contributed by Debbie McIntosh

Jessica Muñoz, Mattie LeDay and Taylor Hatfield rehearse "Warburton's Cook," which is among the one-act plays to be presented by the College Community Theatre. All Over the Map, an evening of one-act plays opens Thursday with a pay-what-you-can preview night in Bob Clapp Theatre at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

The cast of 19 includes BMCC students, staff, alumni, and community members from Pendleton, Hermiston, Irrigon and La Grande. They are: Greg Alexander, Christen Case, Murray Dunlap, Laurie Ellis, Osa Jubilee Forrester, Taylor Hatfield, John Havel, Matt Henry, Mattie LeDay, Tamara LeDay, Janette Lemons, Colee Mayfield, Carl Melle, Katie Montchalin, Jessica Muñoz, Don Pinkerton, Christian Quinlin, Andrew Rivera-Martinez and Weston Simonton.

"Some of these actors are performing in a play for the very first time in their life," McIntosh said. "Some are experienced, but new to the CCT stage."

Several of the thespians are returning for their third or fourth College Community Theatre performance. A familiar face to the CCT stage is Don Pinkerton, who is a past president of the organization's board of directors. He returns for his 15th appearance over the past 11 years.

Backstage, King is production manager and technical director. McIntosh, King and Gary Burnett designed the set. McIntosh designed the lighting and Forester is the light board operator. Costumes have been assembled by the casts and directors, with special assistance from Heather Earlley for "Warburton's Cook." Mayfield serves as stage manager. Judy Malcolm and Judy Moore are the key box office personnel. Also, other volunteers, students and staff round out the production team, McIntosh said.

Tickets for regular performances are $10 for adults and $5 for students. The show contains mature language and some content isn't suitable for young children. The box office phone number is 541-278-5953. In addition, tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, contact McIntosh at 541-278-5928 or cct@bluecc.edu.

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Christen Case and Laurie Ellis rehearse "The Role of Della," which is to be presented during All Over the Map, an evening of one-act plays by College Community Theatre in Pendleton.

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Goats at the door

A tenant of the Edgewater Apartments in Pendleton was surprised to find a balcony filled with goats Sunday. The goats, which are contracted by the city to clean up tall grass and weeds along the river levee, strayed from the herd and headed to the high ground.

BRIEFLY

Workshop targets trauma response

PENDLETON — The Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute will offer a pair of workshops that assist people with defusing dangerous situations.

The session is targeted for people who work in an environment where there is potential for violence and want to develop the skills needed to de-escalating potential incidents. De-escalating Potentially Violent Situations includes an overview of violence, different styles of anger, how to disengage and problem-solving strategies.

Presented by CAPECO, the training costs $99, which includes lunch. The session is being presented:

•Thursday, May 26 at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate

•Friday, May 27 at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

Pre-registration is required. To register, visit www.eventbrite.com and search "De-escalating Potentially Violent Situations." For more information, call Karen at 541-278-5674.

Workplace safety conference coming to Pendleton

PENDLETON — A two-day conference on workplace safety will take place in Pendleton June 6-7.

The Blue Mountain Occupational Safety and Health Conference, hosted by OSHA, will feature keynote speaker Greg Anderson, an expert on behavior-based safety. His "Safety 24/7" presentation will focus on how companies can reduce injury and illness rates through changing "personal and organizational beliefs."

The event will also include a forklift competition and classes on topics including welding hazards, controlling hazardous energy, respiratory protection and machine guarding.

Conference registration costs $70 and includes lunch. The cost to compete in the Forklift Round-Up is $50. For more information or to register visit www.regonline.com/blue_mountain16, call 888-292-5247 or email oregon.conferences@oregon.gov

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 10

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@gmail.com).

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276).

STATE EMPLOYEES NO-HOST RETIREMENT BREAKFAST, 9 a.m., Shari's Restaurant, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616).

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.

LATINO BUSINESS NETWORK, 10 a.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151).

"THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY, 5:30 p.m., 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

COLUMBIA BASIN SINGLES, 6 p.m. (Mary Ann 541-567-3715).

COLUMBIA RIVER TOASTMASTERS, 6-7 p.m., McNary Fire Hall, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (http://toastmasters.org).

HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, games begin at 7 p.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and their guests welcome.

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet $10, special packet $5. Proceeds donated to local charities. (541-278-2828).

WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY, 6-7:30 p.m. orchestra, 7:30-8:30 p.m. singers, Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).

A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).

AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 3 through the sixth grade. (541-276-7590).

IRRIGON/UMATILLA LIONS CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Amanda's Bar and Grill, 610 Sixth St., Umatilla.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP AND HAPPY CANYON HALL OF FAME ANNUAL MEETING, 6:30-9 p.m., Hall of Fame building, 1114 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. with meeting following at 7 p.m. Announcement of 2016 inductees, meet the new directors and hear updates to the Hall of Fame.

PRELUDES ORCHESTRA, 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. For beginning strings players of all ages. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).

STEPMOTHERS GROUP, 6:30-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For all stepmothers. Cost is $10 per class, runs Tuesdays through May 31. Coffee and snacks provided, but no childcare. Pre-registration is required. (541-278-2222).

HATROCKHOUND GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 7 p.m., First Christian Church gym, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. (Mike Filarski 541-922-5091).

KRAZY HORSE QUILTERS, 7 p.m., Thimbles Fabric N More, 1849 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

WOMEN OF THE IRRIGON MOOSE, 7 p.m., 210 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon to 8 p.m.)

HERMISTON EMBLEM CLUB NO. 215, 7:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL, 7:30-9 a.m., Shari's, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (LaFrance Grubbs 541-276-5318).

WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., rain or shine at the Willow Run Golf Course, Boardman. Participants do not need to be a member to play with the club. (541-481-4381).

DEMOCRATS OF MILTON-FREEWATER, 11:30 a.m., Oasis Restaurant, 85698 Highway 339, Milton-Freewater. (Nora Connors 541-938-3432).

BOOKMINDERS, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Our Place, 164 E. Main St., Hermiston. (541-567-2882).

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF PENDLETON, 12 noon business meeting, Red Lion Hotel, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

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