

WHAT TO DO

Festivals

Fall Release Weekend

•Nov. 4-6
•Various wineries in Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla region
www.wallawallawine.com
Some events free. Cellar doors are open and new releases are available for tasting. Celebrate the end of harvest season with special pours, winemaker dinners, live music and more.

Hermiston Festival of Trees

•Saturday, Dec. 3, 6 p.m.; dinner, gala event
•Sunday, Dec. 4, noon; Family Day
•Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395
www.facebook.com/hermistonfestivaloftrees
\$35/dinner, reservations available for tables of 8 (available for sale Nov. 1 at the conference center and Good Shepherd Medical Center. Features dinner, tree viewing and live/silent auction. Family Day is \$5 suggested donation per family.

Pendleton Festival of Trees

•Friday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m.; celebration & auction
•Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Family Day
•Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate
www.sahpendleton.org
Additional information to follow.

Halloween Parties

Pirates & Wenches Halloween Party

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 4 p.m.-midnight
•Hamley Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
No cover. Happy hour from 4-6 p.m. Features food and drink specials, prizes and giveaways. The fun brews even more from 9 p.m. to midnight with live music by Corsair Cowboy Murray Dunlap

Comic Book Halloween Party

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
www.wildhorseresort.com
No cover. A wildly ghoulish night, including killer drink specials and prize giveaways. Show up in a comic book character costume to be eligible for cash prizes. No masks. And, live music from Rock Bot will shake things up.

Monster's Ball

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 9 p.m. No cover.
•Mac's Bar & Grill, 1400 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton
No cover. 21 and older. Prizes for costumes, including a luxury cruise for two. Live DJ mixing party songs, drink specials and dancing. No masks.

Texas Tribute

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 9 p.m. No cover
•Red Lion, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton
No cover. R October 29 Halloween Holiday.

Halloween Party

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 9 p.m.
•Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
No cover. 21 and older. A ghoulish good time, including costume contest.

Halloween Party

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 9 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
No cover. Costume contest, giveaways, beer pong, pool, drink specials and special UFC 205 details revealed.

Halloween Party/Coyote Ugly dancing

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 8 p.m.
•Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon
Free if arrive by 8 p.m.; otherwise \$4 cover. Costume contest, dancing, raffles, including a flat screen TV.

Packard Party

•Monday, Oct. 31, 6-10 p.m.
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
No cover. DJ music, drink specials and costume contest with cash prizes at 8 p.m.

Art & Museums

Tanaya Winder

•Thursday, Nov. 3; 6:30 p.m.
•BMCC Science & Technology Room 200, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton
Free. The award-winning poet read from her work "Words Like Love." An enrolled member of the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Tanaya Winder writes and teaches about different expressions of love.

"The Infinite Possibilities in Clay"

•Friday, Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m., opening reception
•Monday-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn St., Baker City
www.crossroads-arts.org
Free. A handful of clay artists are featured. Much of the artwork is for sale. Show opens in conjunction with First Friday Artwalk. Runs through Nov. 30.

Batik Convergence

•Friday, Nov. 4; 6 p.m., opening reception
•Tuesday-Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
•Peterson's Gallery, 1925 Main St., Baker City
www.petersonsgallery.net
Free. Features a collective of regional batik watercolor artists. Opening reception held in conjunction with the First Friday Artwalk. Runs through Nov. 30.

"New Paintings and Small Works"

•Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Last day
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
www.pendletonarts.org
Free. Exhibit features artwork of Hermiston painter Arlen Clark. Runs through Oct. 29.

Jackson Sundown and Happy Canyon: A Century Later

•Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Last day
•Tamástlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastlikt.org
Regular admission \$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths, free/5 and under or \$25/family of four. The exhibit highlights Jackson Sundown's championship run in saddle bronc and the history of Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and Wild West Show. Runs through Oct. 29.

Sandra Spencer

•Monday-Thursdays; 11 a.m.-7 p.m.,
•Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.
www.hermistonlibrary.us
Free. Artwork of Sandra Spencer, who won the grand prize at the 2016 Eastern Oregon Arts Festival, is on display in October.

"Borderline"

•Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m. opening reception
•Monday-Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
•Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

Free. In conjunction with a mental health awareness campaign on campus, Michigan artist Jill Miller work examines an autobiographical understanding of depression through a series of figurative paintings. Gallery also open by appointment by calling 541-278-5952. Runs through Dec. 8.

Arts Portal Exhibit

•Saturday & Sundays; noon-5 p.m.
•Arts Portal Gallery, 508 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater
www.facebook.com/ArtsPortalGallery
Free. Exhibit features the works of David Partridge (oil paintings) and Nancy Kessler (fabric art). Runs through Oct. 30.

Music

J.D. Kindel

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 6-9 p.m.
•Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo
No cover. Features frontman of J.D. Kindel & the Eastern Oregon Playboys.

Evening Bell

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 7:30-10 p.m.
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
No cover. All ages.

Rock Bot

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
No cover. Live Karaoke-Jamaroke

A Sacred Journey

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 4 p.m.
•First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton
•Sunday, Oct. 30; 4 p.m.
•Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1244 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater
www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com
Free, donations accepted. Features chorale of Inland Northwest Musicians. Program includes "Ain't That Good News!" "A Gaelic Blessing" and "Sing Alleluia, Sing Praise."

Carrie Cunningham

•Friday, Nov. 4; Saturday, Nov. 5; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Brass Fire

•Saturday, Nov. 5; 7-10 p.m.
•Red Lion, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton
No cover. Features regional horn band playing the music of Santana, Chicago, Elvis, Earth Wind & Fire.

"Worth the Wait"

•Sunday, Nov. 6; 7:30 p.m.
•Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton
www.oregoneastsymphony.org
\$20/adults, \$15/students, seniors, \$45/family. Oregon East Symphony concert. The program includes Rebekah Schaub as featured soloist on Richard Strauss' "Horn Concerto No. 1."

Willow Creek Symphony

•Saturday, Nov. 5; 4 p.m.
•McNary Heights Elementary School, 120 Columbia St. Umatilla
•Sunday, Nov. 6; 4 p.m.
•Ione Community School, 445 Spring St.
www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com
Free, donations accepted. Features preparatory orchestra of Inland Northwest Musicians.

Colt "Elwood" Haney w/Brent Smith

•Friday, Nov. 11; 7:30-10 p.m. No cover, all ages.
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

Night life

DJ music

•Saturdays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Whiskey Wednesday Game Night

•Wednesdays; 3-7 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
No cover. Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo 64.

Digital Karaoke

•Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Mac's Trivia Night

•Thursdays, 8 p.m. No cover
•Mac's Bar & Grill, 1400 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton
21 and older. East. Drink. Think. Teams of 2-8 compete in trivia contest with other teams. Live host and prizes.

Wine tasting

•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

Open Mic

•First/Third Friday each month, 8 p.m.-midnight
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.facebook.com/groups/pendletonopenmic

Karaoke

•Fridays 8 p.m. (9 p.m. if game on)
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

DJ and dancing

•Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Theater, stage & film

"Nosferatu"

•Saturday, Oct. 29; 7 p.m.
•Pendleton High School, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave.
\$10. Pendleton High School orchestra presents a live film score performance to the classic silent film "Nosferatu." Not recommended for children under 5.

Murder on Sno Mountain

•Saturday, Nov. 5; 7 p.m.
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo
\$35/couple. A murder mystery party. For tickets, contact info@snoroadwinery.com or 541-376-0421.

"Nutcracker"

•Dec. 11-13
•Richland High School, 930 Long Ave.
www.midcolumbiaballet.org
\$27/adults, \$13/children, \$18/students & seniors. The holiday classic is presented by the Mid-Columbia Ballet. Tickets for shows, which typically sell-out, go on sale Nov. 1.

Hot tickets

•Amy Grant Holiday Show (with Michael W. Smith & Jordan Smith): Nov. 17, Toyota Center, Kennewick. \$30-\$130 via www.ticketmaster.com
•Trans-Siberian Orchestra: The Ghosts of Christmas Eve. Dec. 30, Moda Center, Portland; Dec. 31, Key Arena, Seattle. \$41-\$76 via www.ticketmaster.com

Want to get your event listed in our calendar? Send information to tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com, or c/o Tammy Malgesini, 333 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR, 97838.

PENDLETON

'Symphony No. 1' worth the wait

Concert features soloist Schaub

East Oregonian

The first major symphonic concert of the Oregon East Symphony's 31st season features Johannes Brahms' "Symphony No. 1."

The German composer, pianist and conductor toiled over the piece — working on it for more than two decades prior to completion, hence the title of the concert, Worth the Wait.

Beau Benson, conductor and artistic director, will lead the symphony Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3:15 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

Also on the program is Richard Strauss' "Horn Concerto No. 1," featuring principal horn player Rebekah Schaub.

The featured soloist, a highly active freelance horn player in the Pacific Northwest, teaches at Whitman College in Walla Walla and Clark College in Vancouver,



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Rebekah Schaub is featured during "Horn Concerto No. 1" at Oregon East Symphony's Nov. 6 performance in Pendleton.

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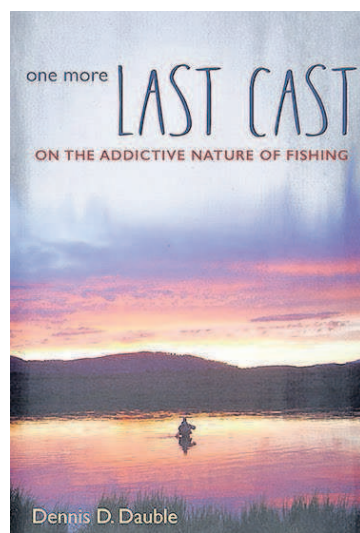
Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students 12 and older, or \$45 for a family of four. They can be purchased in advance at www.oregoneastsymphony.org.

BOOK REVIEW

Some addictions are smellier than others

Eastern Oregon native Dennis Dauble will be the first to admit he's an addict. But what sets his fingers to itching isn't another drink, or that next pull on the one-armed bandit — it's the siren song of moving water, of the perfect cast into a honey hole, of the anticipation of that next strike. He's got fishing on the brain, and he's got the stories to prove it.

Dauble shares his humorous take on what makes lovers of the sport get up before the crack of dawn to huddle in misery with questionable companions in his latest compilation of short stories, "One More Last Cast: On the Addictive Nature of Fishing." Whether it's salmon in Alaska, surf perch on the Oregon Coast or simply drifting a lure through a riffle on the Touchet



River, Dauble finds the funny side of his many adventures — on the water and off — with his favorite compatriots. And amid

phony.org, Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave., or the symphony office, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. They also will be sold at the door.

Also coming up is the Young People's Concert, which is designed to introduce youths to the fundamentals of music, instruments within the symphony and proper concert etiquette. The symphony will present the free performance to Pendleton-area fourth and fifth graders Friday, Nov. 4 at the Vert Auditorium.

The free concert is co-sponsored by the Pendleton Kiwanis Club and the Blue Mountain Community Foundation.

Next on tap for the Oregon East Symphony's 2016-17 season is the Holiday Music Festival. A celebration of the season, it features a variety of community groups including Sisters in Song & The Pendleton Big Band.

The festive event is Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3:15 at the Vert Auditorium.

BRIEFLY

Mid-Columbia Ballet presents 'Nutcracker'

RICHLAND — A familiar holiday classic will be presented by the Mid-Columbia Ballet.

This is the 41st annual production of the treasured holiday tradition. The shows often sell out.

Performances are Dec. 9-11 in the auditorium at Richland High School, 930 Long Ave., Richland, Washington. Friday and Saturday evening performances are at 7 p.m. Also, matinee shows are Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets, which go on sale Tuesday, are \$27 for adults, \$18 for seniors/students and \$13 for children.

For an additional \$10, Sweet Treats offers complimentary small cakes and VIP access to cast autographs, merchandise, flower and raffle ticket purchases. Sweet Treats is before the matinee performances at 12:45 p.m. Also, Performance Perspectives is a free event beginning at 6:30 p.m. during the evening shows. It features a short, interactive look at the history behind "The Nutcracker" story.

For more information or tickets, visit www.midcolumbiaballet.org or call 509-946-5417.



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Exhibit highlights batik artwork

BAKER CITY — A collective of regional batik watercolor artists are featured in an exhibit in Baker City.

Batik Convergence, which includes Jan Clark, Sue Orlaske, Linda Peterson and Denise Elizabeth Stone, highlights their distinctive approaches to art. Grounded in their individual creative journeys, they found resonance and new artistic voices through the collaboration.

The opening reception is Friday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at Peterson's Gallery, 1925 Main St., Baker City. The event is held in conjunction with the First Friday Artwalk.

Regular hours are Tuesday through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact 541-523-1022, mail@petersonsgallery.net or visit www.petersonsgallery.net.

PAWS benefit on tap at local pub

PENDLETON — Live music by Tyler Brooks, live and silent auctions, raffles, giveaways and a photo booth are featured in a fundraising event for PAWS (Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter).

In its second year, the event is hosted by Mason Murphy of 40 Taps. The PAWS benefit is Saturday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. at 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave.,

Pendleton. General admission tickets are \$10, which can be purchased at the door. Special VIP tickets are \$20, which includes 25 percent off drinks and a raffle ticket.

For more information, contact jperryeventcoordinator@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/events/1041576305940642.

Willow Creek Symphony opens season with free performances

The preparatory orchestra of the Inland Northwest Musicians will perform season-opening concerts Nov. 5-6.

The Willow Creek Symphony features strings, brass, woodwinds and percussionists. It includes youths and less experienced musicians of all ages. Current members have been rehearsing since the end of the summer.

The free performances are Saturday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m. at McNary Heights Elementary School, 120 Columbia St. Umatilla; and Sunday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. at Ione Community School, 445 Spring St. Donations are accepted to help with expenses. The audience is invited to visit with musicians during receptions following each performance.

Formed in 1999 to perform classical music, Inland Northwest Musicians believes that music contributes to health, well-being and quality of life. All musicians are provided an opportunity to develop their talent. No auditions are held, anyone interested in playing is invited to participate.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, inwm@machmedia.net or visit www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com.

Garth Brooks, Ricky Skaggs join Musicians Hall of Fame

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks and his longtime studio band, "The G Men," bluegrass artist Ricky Skaggs, Eagles guitarist Don Felder, country artist Jerry Reed and the soul players Sigma Sound Studio Rhythm Section were inducted into the Musicians Hall of Fame, Wednesday in Nashville, Tennessee.

Both Brooks and his band performed some of their hits and Skaggs performed with his band Kentucky Thunder and collaborator Bruce Hornsby. Special guests included Peter Frampton, Steve Wariner, Melinda Doolittle and saxophonist Kenny G.

Justin Timberlake: 'I had no idea' voting selfie was illegal

NEW YORK (AP) — Justin Timberlake has some advice for taking part in the presidential election next month: Vote, but don't take a selfie while you're doing it.

A ballot box selfie Timberlake took as he voted in his native Tennessee earlier this week apparently violated a new state law that bars voters from taking photographs or video while they're inside a polling place. The picture prompted a reminder of the law from state officials.

The singer and actor addressed the controversy during an appearance on "The Tonight Show" Wednesday, telling host Jimmy Fallon he thought he was inspiring people with the picture and "had no idea" it was illegal.