

PENDLETON

Symphony announces upcoming concerts

Waiting list for chamber festival

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Small chamber ensembles paired with hearty hors d'oeuvres and wine is featured during the upcoming performance presented by the Oregon East Symphony.

The annual Winter Chamber Music Festival is Saturday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vert Clubroom, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Tickets are sold out for the event, however, people may be put on a waiting list by contacting the symphony at 541-276-0320 or oesofficeinfo@gmail.com. In addition, some seats may be released on the day of the performance — allowing patrons an opportunity to purchase tickets at the door.



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Violinist Hannah Leland and pianist Sue Nelson (not pictured) will perform Sarasate's "Carmen Fantasy" as part of the Feb. 10 Winter Chamber Music Festival at the Vert Clubroom in Pendleton.

The performers include violinist Hannah Leland and pianist Sue Nelson, who will

perform Pablo de Sarasate's "Carmen Fantasy," the Raising the Bar Players performing movements of Mozart's "String Quintet No. 3," principal flautist Cathy Muller leading performances of works by Luigi Boccherini and Dmitri Shostakovich, and perennial favorites the Pendleton Brass Quintet featuring Steve Muller, Jill Scanlan, Gary Ferguson, Andy Cary and Kaitlyn McMasters.

Tickets are still available for other upcoming Oregon East Symphony concerts. "A Soldier's Tale" is Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bob Clapp Theater at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton. Produced in collaboration with Pendleton Ballet Theatre, "L'Histoire du Soldat (A Soldier's Tale)" is a theatrical ballet composed by Igor Stravinsky, which premiered in

September 1918. The Faustian tale of a soldier, it centers around his homecoming from a great war and his exchange of his fiddle to the devil for a book of knowledge.

Also, the season finale is Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vert Auditorium. It features guest soloist Augusta Schubert on Felix Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto." The program also includes Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2" and the overture to Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors or \$45 for a family of four. Advance tickets are available at www.oregoneastsymphony.org, Pendleton Art + Frame, 28 S.W. Court Ave., and the symphony office, 345 S.W. Fourth St. They also will be sold at the door. For more information, call the symphony office at 541-276-0320.

Robbers hit stores in Hermiston, M-F

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For the second time in less than a week the Neighborhood Grocery in Milton-Freewater was the target of an armed robbery. And a late-night robber also hit Hermiston's 11th Street Market.

Milton-Freewater Police Chief Doug Boedigheimer said his department could be closing in on their suspect, who may be responsible for both robberies at Neighborhood Grocery.

The latest took place Monday at 4:35 p.m., Boedigheimer reported, and the suspect again carried a pistol into the store at 209 N.W. Eighth Ave. "The store employee," according to Boedigheimer, "based on their verbal exchange with the suspect, believes it is the same person that robbed the store a few days prior."

The robber is male, has a medium build, is approximately 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and could be Hispanic with a light complexion with shoulder-length dark-colored hair. He also had "a scruffy goatee beard, a quasi Fu Manchu mustache, with what appears to be a mole on the right side of his face near the curvature of the mustache," according to Boedigheimer.

The suspect wore a zippered coat with an

attached hood along with a "brimmed beanie" hat and a black pair of running-type pants with red striping down the sides of the legs.

Milton-Freewater police is seeking help from the community to identify the robber.

"If you see this person, or someone who resembles this person, please call 911 immediately and report your sighting," Boedigheimer urged. But he also cautioned the suspect is armed and therefore is dangerous, so do not approach or attempt to contact the person.

And Hermiston police also are searching for an armed robbery suspect. Police Lt. Randy Studebaker reported the crime happened shortly after 11 p.m. at the 11th Street Market, 425 N.W. 11th St., when a woman entered, displayed a weapon, demanded money and fled. No one was hurt during the robbery.

Studebaker described the suspect as a short, heavyset, Hispanic female in her early 20s. She wore dark clothing and covered her face.

Investigators are following on leads, according to Studebaker, but Hermiston police also asked anyone with information about the crime to call the department at 541-567-5519.

BRIEFLY

Oldies Night features Fats Domino

MILTON-FREEWATER — Fats Domino had his first hit on the rhythm and blues chart in 1950 when "The Fat Man" peaked at number two.

Five years later, he broke onto the pop chart with "Ain't That a Shame." Domino went on to place more than 60 songs on each of those charts in the '50s and '60s, influencing up-and-coming rockers like Elvis Presley, The Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

Domino, who was inducted into the

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1986, died Oct. 25, 2017. However, his music lives on and is being featured during the latest installment of Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater.

BJ the DJ will spin such tunes as "Blueberry Hill," "Whole Lotta Lovin'" and "Blue Monday." The free event is Saturday at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. The Frogs will offer snacks.

For more information, contact Bob Jones at 541-938-7028 or dubuquer@charter.net.

Grange holds weekend meals and flea market

HERMISTON — Breakfast, lunch and a flea market are all planned Saturday at the Columbia Grange.

The event runs from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 32339 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston. Vendor space is available for \$8.

For more information, call Doris at 541-567-8663 or Pat at 541-567-5706.

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

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