

Youth orchestras tune up with joint concert

PENDLETON — Oregon East Symphony's youth orchestras will perform a free concert in Pendleton.

The intermediate level A Sharp Players and beginner level Preludes Orchestra will present "An Evening With the Classics." The ensembles will play Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Pendleton High School auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave. The concert will feature a variety of prep orchestra works and pieces from the classical canon performed by middle- and high school-aged musicians.

The Preludes Orchestra, under the direction of OES section violinist and violin instructor Melinda Tovey, will perform the fiddle flavored "Bluegrass Bingo" and "Doctor Fiddlesticks," as well as the "Theme To Harry Potter." The A Sharp Players, under the direction of OES principal cello and strings instructor Zach Banks, will perform select movements from Brahms' "3rd Symphony" and Haydn's "88th Symphony," Czech composer Bedrich Smetana's symphonic poem "Vltava," and an arrangement of the traditional American folk tune "Shenandoah."

For more information about the Oregon East Symphony, its programs and performances, contact 541-276-0320, director@oregoneastsymphony.org or visit www.oregoneastsymphony.org.



A Sharp Players conductor Zach Banks leads a youth orchestra rehearsal. A joint concert with the Preludes Orchestra will present "An Evening With the Classics." The free performance is Jan. 31 at Pendleton High School. Contributed photo

Pendleton police used force to arrest man after crash

PENDLETON — Pendleton police reported an early morning disturbance led an officer to use force to arrest a man after he fled a crash.

Police Lt. Tony Nelson stated a caller Thursday at 2:12 a.m. reported hearing a female yelling and someone attempting to leave in a vehicle in the area of Southwest Kirk Avenue and 31st Street. Officers found a vehicle crash nearby at Southwest 30th Street and Kirk Avenue. Nelson said the driver failed to make a turn and collided with a parked vehicle in a residential driveway.

The suspect drove fast enough, according to Nelson, to push the parked vehicle into the side of the house.

No one in the house was injured, and the suspect fled on foot. Nelson reported an officer caught him a block away and identified him as 22-year-old Michael Burton.

"Burton appeared impaired and began yelling at the officer upon contact," Nelson stated. "The officer attempted to stop him, however he charged at the officer refusing all commands to stop his behavior."

The cop used force to stop Burton and arrest him, according to Nelson, but instead of the jail, his next trip was to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, due to his behavior and possible injuries from the crash.

Nelson said police arrested Burton for reckless driving, reckless endangering, driving under the influence of intoxicants, second-degree disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Nelson also said the case now goes to the Umatilla County District Attorney's Office to consider the charges.

Milton-Freewater police arrest wanted man after chase

MILTON-FREEWATER — Milton-Freewater police arrested a local man after a car chase lasting more than 30 minutes.

Milton-Freewater police Chief Doug Boedigheimer reported an officer at about 6:05 a.m. Thursday spotted Scott Allen McIntosh, 49, of Milton-Freewater, driving a white 1999 Toyota Avalon with Washington plates. The officer recognized McIntosh and knew he had warrants for his arrest.

The officer tried to stop the Toyota near 146 S.E. Ninth Avenue, according to Boedigheimer, but McIntosh did not stop. Boedigheimer reported the ensuing chase reached speeds of 80-90 mph on streets and county roads into Walla Walla, where officers with Walla Walla police and the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office joined up.

The pursuit turned

south and back into Oregon and through Milton-Freewater. McIntosh finally stopped on Highway 11 near milepost 23, where police took him into custody. Boedigheimer stated the chase lasted 33 minutes. Police arrested McIntosh on two felony warrants — one from Oregon, one from Washington state — plus charges of eluding police, reckless driving and possession of a controlled substance.

"This was a good example of multi-agency assistance and cooperation, which led to an effective and safe resolution to a very dangerous incident," Boedigheimer stated.

McIntosh also has popped up on Walla Walla police cases and may claim an address there. Boedigheimer said "we've been dealing with him for years" and

Macintosh reported he lives at 122 S.E. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

Vespers service includes gospel folk music

IRRIGON — An evening of music, prayer and the sharing of scriptures is planned during a vespers service in Irrigon.

Doug Diamond will perform folk gospel during the free event. The public is invited Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd., Irrigon.

For more information, call 541-922-3895 or visit www.facebook.com/IrrigonSDA.

Conference encourages men to be leaders

HERMISTON — An upcoming faith-based conference offers encouragement to men as leaders at home, at church, on the job and in their communities.

The No Regrets Men's Conference is a one-day live-streamed event from southeastern Wisconsin. Area men are invited to attend Saturday, Feb. 2 from

FAITH BRIEFS

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. The cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Breakfast and lunch are included. Men who don't have a church home are invited to attend free of charge.

Steve Sonderman, president and founder of No Regrets Men's Ministries, is passionate about local churches developing their men's ministries. In addition to serving as executive pastor of ministries at Elmbrook Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin, Sonderman regularly speaks at conferences and serves as chaplain for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Featured speakers include Rod Hairston, who served as chaplain for more than a decade with the Baltimore Ravens; Stuart Briscoe, a pastor and the author of more than 40 books; Gordon MacDonald, chancellor of Denver Seminary; and more.

For more information or to register, visit www.newhopeon395.com. For questions, contact 541-567-8441 or office@newhopeon395.com.

Presbyterian church hosts Taizé service

PENDLETON — A special service featuring a meditative style of worship is planned at the Pendleton First Presbyterian Church.

The Taizé Service is Sunday at 4 p.m. at 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Rev. Kathy Keener invites the public to attend the service. More than a decade ago, she said services of this meditative style of worship rotated among Pendleton congregations on Sunday evenings.

Taizé worship, Keller said, includes elements of silence, repetition and the singing of prayers set to simple musical lines. Set in candlelight, the service is participatory with no sermon.

"Repeated, meditative singing interspersed with silence becomes a way of listening to God," she said.

For more information, contact Keener at 541-276-7681, kathyk@pendletonpresbyterian.com or visit www.pendletonpresbyterian.com.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JAN. 25
STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

"SMALLFOOT" MOVIE EVENT, 6 p.m., Adams Public Library, 190 N. Main St., Adams. Free and suitable for all ages.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26
FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

EASTERN OREGON CLIMATE CHANGE ANNUAL MEETING, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College OSU Extension conference room, Umatilla Hall, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Karen Wagner will discuss sustainability in Eastern

Oregon. Review of programs, feedback and more. Refreshments. All ages welcome.

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

MAGIC: THE GATHERING EVENT, 11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. For ages 8 to adult. Competitive tournament includes prize drawings. Free. (Heather Culley 541-966-0380)

SUNDAY, JAN. 27
SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12:30-1 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children

and families. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

TAIZÉ SERVICE, 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Participatory candlelight service includes elements of silence, repetition and sung prayer set to simple musical lines. No sermon. Free. (Rev. Kathy Keener 541-276-7681)

MONDAY, JAN. 28
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

PENDLETON SENIOR

MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

ART STUDIO, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

TUESDAY, JAN. 29
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

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