

OREGON EAST SYMPHONY PRESENTS AMERICAN BALLET SUITES

PENDLETON, HERMISTON — Thanks to a grant from the Roundhouse Foundation, the Oregon East Symphony will offer free general admission to its spring concert, "Winter Moons." Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Vert Auditorium, 480 SW Dorion Ave. in Pendleton, and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at the Hermiston High School Auditorium, 600 S. First St. Complimentary general admission tickets to each concert are available at the OES office, 345 SW Fourth St. in Pendleton. For a list of other ticket locations, visit oregoneastsymphony.org. Reserved seating is available for purchase by calling 541-276-0320 or visiting the website.

INLAND NW MUSICIANS OFFER FREE CONCERT MARCH 12

HERMISTON — The Inland Northwest Musicians will present a concert Saturday, March 12, 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. There is no admission charge; donations are accepted. The concert features two pieces by Ludwig Van Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 and Piano Concerto No. 1. Guest pianist will be Harriet Wong, who will perform on the newly repaired and refinished 9-foot Chickering grand piano.

LOCAL TRIO TO LAY DOWN VIBES AT 40 TAPS

PENDLETON — Americana and folk vibes are featured by a local trio who will perform in front of a hometown crowd. Slapstick Casualty will perform Thursday,

March 17, 7 p.m. at 40 Taps, 337 SW Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. There is no cover charge. For more information, call 541-612-8559 or search www.facebook.com/fortytaps.

GEAR UP FOR ANNUAL RED TO RED BIKE RACE

ECHO — In its 13th year, the annual Red to Red cross-country mountain bike race is Saturday, March 19. Early packet pick-up is Friday, March 18, 2-8 p.m. at Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo. In the evening, racers will be treated to a soup buffet and live music. Late packet pickup on race day is from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Staggered race times begin at 11 a.m. near downtown Echo. After riders exit town, they will head toward the Sno Road Winery and Echo West Ranch & Vineyard mountain bike trails — a winding system of single-track trails that climb and descend rolling hills lush with wildflowers, sagebrush and wildlife.

More than 400 riders of all ages and skill levels participated in the 2021 event. Depending on the category, the race distances are either 32, 23 or 14 miles.

There is no spectator fee. Race entry fees are \$20 for juniors and \$55 for adults. Online registration must be complete by March 17. For more information, visit www.echored2redxc.com, call 509-374-8424 or email scottscycleandsports@gmail.com.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ACE FUN RUN AND CYCLE

LA GRANDE — Early bird registration is now open for Art Center East's 5K Art Fun Run and Cycle scheduled for Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

This year, the 5K will include both a pedestrian and a cycling route. Both loops will begin and end at ACE, 1006 Penn Ave.

Proceeds support ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund, which provides youth up to 18 years of age with reduced-cost ACE classes and opportunities to engage in arts of all kinds (take-home art kits, music ensembles, etc.). Go to artcentereast.org/events/5k-art-fun-run/ to register.



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