

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

- 6 Home & Garden Show – 2 – 6 p.m.
- 7 Home & Garden Show – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- 8 Home & Garden Show – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 9 Siuslaw High School Band – 7 p.m.
- 14 Rotary's "Roaring Good Time for Giving" Auction – 5 p.m.
- 15 SEA's Voetberg Family Band – 2 p.m.
(Pre-concert talk 1:15)
- 17 Siuslaw High School Choir – 7 p.m.
- 20 LRP's Our Town – 7 p.m.
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- 22 LRP's Our Town – 2 p.m.
- 27 LRP's Our Town – 7 p.m.
- 28 LRP's Our Town – 7 p.m.
- 29 LRP's Our Town – 2 p.m.

APRIL

- 10-11 Monkey Bugs 10 a.m. To 5 p.m.
- 10-12 CROW's "Once Upon a Mattress"
- 11-12 Early Rhody Show (Saturday, noon to 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. To 5 p.m.)
- 16-19 Florence Health Fair
(Thursday, 9 a.m. To 5 p.m., Friday noon to 5 p.m., Saturday 1 to 6 p.m., Sunday 7:30 to 11 a.m.)
- 17 Quartetto Gelato 7 p.m.

Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at noon.
Box Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays
and 1 hour before major events



ONGOING EVENTS:
Florence Rotary Club luncheon -
Tuesdays at noon

Musicianship and family entertainment are hallmarks of Voetberg Family Band

Sunday, March 15, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults or \$10 for students



The Voetberg Family Band virtually defines "family entertainment." The internationally acclaimed Voetbergs are eight siblings, ages 15 to 25, whose show displays a cohesive variety of musical styles and astounding musical skills way beyond their years. Among their many styles is Irish music, just in time to start St. Patrick's Day celebrations with an authentic, musical flavor.

The Voetbergs play Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

As classically trained musicians, each band member possesses a unique versatility on a variety of instruments — from piano to flute to mandolin and more. Many are either state or national age-group fiddling champions.

The Voetbergs perform American swing, jazz and classical music, as well as traditional Irish and Scottish tunes, and have all been coached by several world-class musicians. Each member practices each of their instruments at least an hour every day and list as their influences a range of artists from Frank Sinatra to Taylor Swift.

"To say that the Voetberg family is unique, wonderful, talented, entertaining, and a joy is to not quite do them justice," says Floyd Domino,



a two-time Grammy award winning pianist and advisor to the Voetbergs.

"These youngsters are great entertainers," says SEACOAST producer Ken Henderson. "They have an obvious and infectious love of music and for life. They perform with great passion and joy, and will probably be one of

your favorite family bands of all time."

The young family members confess that sometimes it is hard to practice because they want to do other things, but had they pursued typical youthful distractions they would not be able to enjoy being state and/or national fiddle champions and touring the world. To young people tempted to quit, they say "don't, the hard work always pays off." They credit their parents, and each other, for the encouragement that drives them to excellence.

SEACOAST Entertainment Association is presenting the concert; and as part of their ongoing community enrichment program has coordinated a special performance and talk by the Voetbergs just for Siuslaw Middle School students on Monday, March 16.

Individual tickets for concerts are \$30 per adult and \$10 for those under 18. Tickets are available online at SEACOASTEA.org or at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince Street; or by phone at 541-997-1994. Artist profiles, video clips, and more information are available at SEACOASTEA.org.

Tickets for all performances can be purchased online at SEACOASTEA.org, or by calling the FEC box office at 541-997-1994.

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