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Piano music, improv with Glen Rose Monday

Pianist Glen Rose will be appearing in concert in the home of local piano teacher Kathy Parsons on Monday, March 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Rose has had a multifarious career in many aspects of music. Playing cocktail piano jobs has always been an enjoyable backdrop between his other musical activities.

Rose will be playing piano standards with his light touch, easy-listening jazz style and sharing some of his improvisational techniques. Pianists in the audience are free to ask questions. One of Rose's hobbies is studying the songwriters who wrote the famous jazz standards, so attendees will hear something about that, too.

Rose has been a professional entertainer and jazz musician



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Glen Rose

for more than 40 years. His career began in the Hollywood

movie industry, where he worked on the music scores of Lalo Schiffrin, Quincy Jones, Sammy Nestico, Billy May, Leslie Bricusse and many other great film composers of that era. Rose was a college music professor in Santa Cruz, Calif., and is the author of eight jazz jazz ukulele books — including a popular music notation book endorsed by film composer John Williams.

Rose has a jazz piano, video-lesson website where pianists can select from a library of cocktail piano video lessons.

Rose has recently given jazz improv lectures at the Chi Minh City

Conservatory of Music, Vietnam; Penang, Malaysia; Singapore; Seoul, Korea, in addition to his upcoming appearances in Portland, Florence and Seattle.

For more information on Rose, visit www.jazzypiano.net.

House concerts give audiences an opportunity to interact with the composers/musicians in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Reservations are required by calling Kathy Parsons at 541-999-9720, or emailing her at kathypiano@gmail.com.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the door.

The address and directions (Sandpines West) will be given at the time reservations are made.

‘Abraham Lincoln’ to host town meeting at library

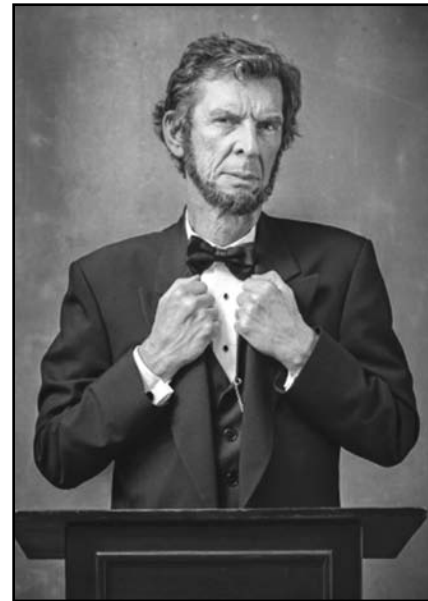
One hundred and fifty years have passed since the assassi-

nation of Abraham Lincoln, yet the legacy of our 16th President lives on in his letters and speeches.

On Saturday, April 4, beginning at noon, local residents will have an opportunity to experience something of this remarkable legacy when celebrated Abraham Lincoln re-enactor Steve Holgate performs in a Town Hall program at the Siuslaw Public Library.

This program will mark the first of five library programs throughout April focused on Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War and the effect of both on Oregon.

Holgate had been an actor for more than 30 years when his remarkable resemblance to Abraham Lincoln led him down an unexpected path: portraying the nation's 16th president. In this role, he has performed around the nation, and was named "...the best Lincoln in America" by David Leroy of



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Steve Holgate as Abraham Lincoln

the National Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Holgate's performances, and the life he breathes into Lincoln, have made him a popular and sought-after performer throughout Oregon.

The Town Hall program

invites audience members to participate as journalists from the Civil War era. The presentation begins with selections from Lincoln's speeches including the famous Gettysburg Address.

Upon conclusion of the presentation, "Mr. Lincoln" will take questions, allowing the audience a special opportunity to interview the popular President.

Ask about Lincoln's youth or his failed political campaigns. Or focus on his family tragedies and his coping mechanisms. Or exploring what "Honest Abe" considered his most difficult decision.

The audience will help shape this unique celebration of American history.

The Town Hall program is free and open to the public, and will appeal to historians young and old.

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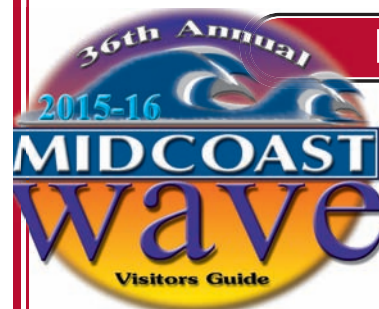
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