

GENERAL NEWS

City Lights celebrates Bowie with 'Labyrinth'

On Saturday, Jan. 16, at noon and 9 p.m., City Lights Cinemas will have a rare treat: Jim Henson's cult classic, "Labyrinth," starring David Bowie on the big screen.

Mister Ooh-la-la, theatre manager, who has always ranked David Bowie among his "trinity" of creative influences, suggests that Henson and Bowie were both creative geniuses "that have left us too soon."

"Labyrinth" was released

June 27, 1986, nearly 30 years ago, and was hailed at the time as breakthrough.

Michael Wilmington of the Chicago Tribune wrote that it was, "A real masterpiece of puppetry and special effects, an absolutely gorgeous children's fantasy movie."

Tickets are available in advance or at the door: Cost is \$6.50 for City Lights members, \$7 children ages 12 and under, \$7.50 for matinees, \$8 for students/seniors/military, and \$9 for regular admission.

First baby of the new year



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Jaxson Raphael Garcia, born at 3:03 a.m. Jan. 10, became the first baby of the year for 2016 in Florence. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21-1/8 inches long at birth. Proud parents Tabatha Dunaway and Jason Garcia (above) prepare to take Jaxson home from PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center maternity ward on Jan. 11.

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Winter Music Festival lineup schedule finalized

Twelve bands, two days, national headliners, an artisan fair, food and documentaries will all be on hand during this year's Winter Music Festival at the Florence Events Center.

"This will be our best music lineup ever for the Oregon coast's premier winter music event" said Rachel Pearson, chairperson of the Winter Music Festival Committee.

Shook Twins and Jonathan Edwards co-headline this year's event on Saturday night, Jan. 16. The additional 10 acts are spread over Saturday and Sunday with shows starting at 11 a.m. each day.

"You and your friends can get headliner tickets for just \$28; but for just \$17 more, you get a full weekend pass that includes 10 additional concerts," said Pearson.

More information, including concert schedules, artist profiles, and ticket prices are available through wintermusicfestival.org or the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince St. Florence, or by calling the FEC at 541-997-1994

Music festival schedule:
Saturday, Jan. 16
 11 to 11:30 a.m.
 Billy Jones — Florence's own and Bay Street's favorite busker.
 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bob Haworth — Performed internationally with The Brothers Four and The Kingston Trio for more than 20 years.

12:45 to 1:30 p.m.
 Danny Barnes — His self-described "bluegrass/barnyard electronics coming at you, high and inside, on a 3-2 count" will be a crowd pleaser with its blend of tradition and new sounds.

1:45 to 2:30 p.m.
 Pretty Gritty — Voted audience favorite at our Winter Fest in 2015, the duo plays "souful Americana" with Blaine Heinonen providing the gritty and Sarah Wolff the softer, pretty side.

3 to 4 p.m.
 John Craigie — A modern day troubadour in the tradition of Woody Guthrie and Ramblin' Jack Elliot.

7 p.m.
 Co-headliners Jonathan Edwards and Shook Twins
Sunday, Jan. 17
 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Molly Hardin — This singer songwriter will give our audiences an early listen to her

debut full-length album being released in January 2016.

Noon to 12:45 p.m.
 Ian McFeron — McFeron is a Seattle-based singer-songwriter, and tireless road warrior who lives to perform.

1:05 to 1:50 p.m.
 Cabin Fever NW — With their foot-stompin' good times music, this is a tried-and-true country/folk quartet of the very purest ilk. 2:15 to 3:05 p.m.

True North — This Salem-based quartet will bring their tasty blend of bluegrass and folk.

3:25 to 4:25 p.m.
 Crow and the Canyon — Named a "band on the rise" by True Blue music website is a Portland-based acoustic quartet. This year sees the return of the two-day Artisan Fair with nearly three dozen exhibitors, as well as the pie sale on Saturday.

Doors open at 10 a.m. each day. The annual no-host public jam sessions at Pier Point Inn return this year too, Friday, Jan. 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 16, from 9 p.m. to midnight.

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