

HOUSE CONCERT SERIES OPENS WITH TOP PIANIST

FLORENCE — Kathy Parsons is kicking off her 2016 house concert series with special guest artist, Robin Spielberg.

With more than a million recordings sold, Spielberg is one of the best-loved pianists in the U.S.

With 17 albums, inclusion in more than 40 compilations and her award-winning autobiography (*Naked on the Bench: My Adventures in Pianoland*), Spielberg enchants with her music as well as her vivid stories about the inspiration for the pieces.

Her discography includes albums of original piano solos, arrangements of American standards, original pieces for piano/ensemble, recordings for the holidays, a CD of Americana melodies, and a CD of lullabies.

Her newest recording, “Another Time, Another Place,” is a recording of original piano solos that “explore the mysteries of time.”

Spielberg made her Carnegie Hall debut in a sold-out performance at the Weill Recital Hall in 1997 and has per-

formed there twice since. Other memorable performances include a guest spot on a PBS television Christmas special; live performances on CBS Saturday Morning, Good Morning Arizona, Life Time Live, CBS New Orleans and a private concert for the factory workers at the Steinway and Sons historic piano factory in New York.

Robin Spielberg is a celebrity spokesperson for the American Music Therapy Association.

Her interest in music and healing grew when she witnessed firsthand the positive effect music had on her own baby daughter (born prematurely) during her four-month stay in the neo-natal intensive care unit.

As spokesperson, she conducts workshops and seminars on the



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Award-winning pianist Robin Spielberg

topic of music and healing throughout the U.S. in hospitals, schools, community

centers, nursing care facilities and performing arts centers.

Spielberg was the featured performer at two of AMTA’s national conferences, performing for more than 1,300 music therapists from around the world. In 2014, she was asked to do a TEDx TALK on music and wellness (now on YouTube on the TEDx channel).

Spielberg is also a founding member of the Tony-award winning Atlantic Theater Company.

She currently resides in rural Pennsylvania with her husband and business partner, and their teenaged daughter.

The concert is Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

There is a suggested donation of \$15 at the door.

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

The address and directions will be given when reservations are made.

2016 Confluence
February
 Friday 12th, 4 pm – 10 pm &
 Saturday 13th, Noon–10 pm
 Reedsport Community Center
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Library to host two-day book sale

FLORENCE — A large selection of books will be available during the Friends of the Library two-day book sale Saturday, Feb. 6, and Sunday, Feb. 7, in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library on Ninth Street.

The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. A pre-sale for FOL members only will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Hardback and trade paperbacks will be \$1 and pocket paperbacks 50 cents.

Nonfiction books will include biogra-

phies, cookbooks, computer books, how-to manuals, travel, nature topics, and scientific topics among others.

Fiction books include mystery, horror, adventure, romance, science fiction, historical novels and other genres.

Cash, checks, credit and debit cards are accepted.

All proceeds of the sale are used to support the Siuslaw Public Library and its programs.

For more information about FOL, email siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

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