

Last Resort Players to present powerful new production of 'Diary of Anne Frank'

"When I write I can shake off all my cares. My sorrow disappears. My spirits are revived! But, and that's a big question, will I ever be able to write something great, will I ever become a journalist or a writer?" — Anne Frank

In this powerful, intimate adaptation of Anne Frank audience members find themselves going back in time as cast members enter an era where human moral is shattered by horrific changes. But somewhere in a small annex a little girl

finds the courage to survive. During two years of hiding, Anne Frank records daily activities and conversations with wit and astonishing honesty.

The audience learns through a mature 13-year-old that the human heart truly can

defeat the fear of death. In this drama, the Last Resort Players invites the audience to witness what life may have been like for the Frank family — living a claustrophobic existence together, with eight people try to contain their fear of what is to come, as well as grief for what was lost.

And hope for a peace that allows them to return to their ordinary lives.

History plays out in front of the audience in this adaptation for those who know the story well, and for a new generation that has yet to understand the gift of what Anne Frank gave to humanity through her diary.

The show will be performed April 22 through April 30 at the Florence Events Center

Reserve tickets by calling 541-997-1994 or visit www.eventcenter.org.



Community Chorus of Florence offering spring concert May 1

Come welcome new Community Chorus of Florence director Jennifer Weier, who will lead a group of singers from high school age and older for her debut spring concert for one of the coast's premier community choruses.

The May 1 concert will take place at 2 p.m. at the Florence Event Center.

The chorus will be singing selections from Irving Berlin's songbook and other music from that era. There will also be a number of patriotic songs that will inspire and welcome audience participation.

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