

# GENERAL NEWS

## LRP to hold auditions for 'Pirates of Penzance'

Last Resort Players urge area residents to audition for the November production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance."

Auditions are Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. and Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., at the Class Act Theater on the corner of Kingwood and Rhododendron.

Furiously fast and funny, the cast requires a variety of actors ranging from the Pirate King and his apprentice to the four daughters of the Sergeant of the Police.

In addition, this work accommodates a large chorus.

For audition purposes, prepare approximately 32 measures of a Broadway classical

or operetta music that will give a good example of singing abilities.

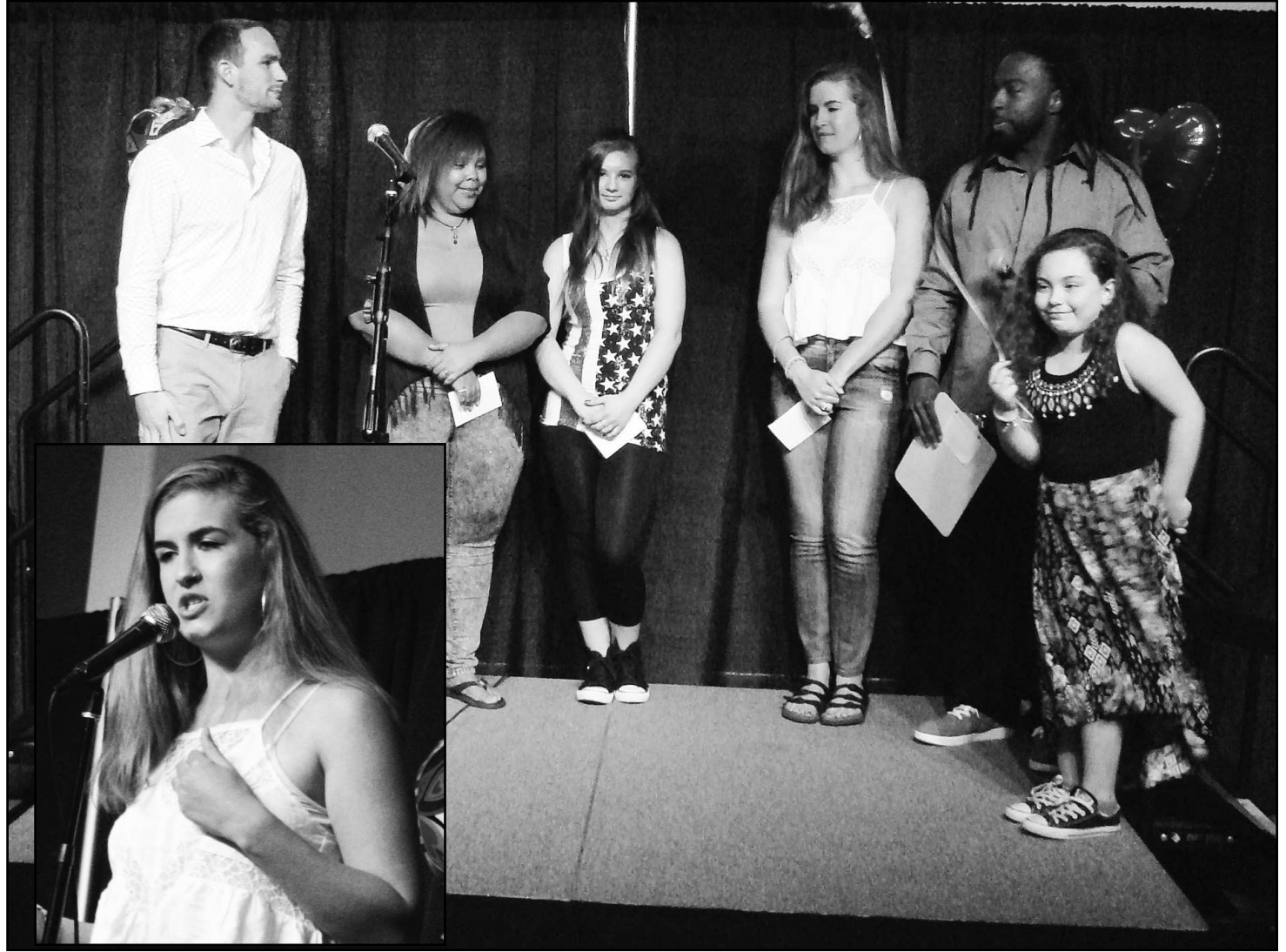
"Sing to show off your vocal technique and skills," said musical artistic director Laura Merz. "It's going to be a campy production."

"Pirates" is directed by Leah Goodwin, who most recently directed "Les Miserables." Assistant director is Mary Conley. Music direction is by Jennifer Weier.

Production dates are Nov. 4-6, and 11-13, on the main stage at the Florence Events Center.

Anyone unable to attend auditions for valid reasons should call Leah Goodwin at 541-852-1643 to arrange another time.

## FRAA Poetry Slam wows crowds at FEC



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Sixteen-year-old Lilyana Molyneaux (inset) from Cottage Grove took first place in the youth poets 18 and under category at the Big Wave Spoken Word Poetry Slam Contest held Saturday at the Florence Events Center. Stephen Fowler, (second from right) took first place in the adult category. Runners up (left to right) were: Noah Schultz, adult second place; Nakita Williams, youth second place; Jordan Hall, youth third place; Molyneaux; Fowler; and Vera Blas, youth fourth place. In all, 32 contestants read original poems and competed for more than \$1,000 in cash prizes. More than 150 people attended the event, sponsored by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance.

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## Sixth annual Power of Florence gearing up for July

The sixth annual Power of Florence, a city-wide day dedicated to volunteering and giving back, will be held this year on July 16. The day, officially proclaimed by the Florence City Council, was started six years ago by Kaylee Graham, now 16 years old.

"I envisioned this day to be like the Rhododendron Festival, with events happening all around Florence," says Graham. "Only this day, all of the events help make a difference for our community by fundraising, collecting items for the needy or beautifying our community."

Over the course of five years, the Power of Florence has had more than 6,000 participants, 69 service projects have been completed, about \$36,400 has been raised for nonprofits in our area, and more than 12,000 pounds of



COURTESY PHOTO

Participants in last year's Power of One event celebrate.

food has been collected for Florence Food Share and the Florence Area Humane Society.

Many organizations already have plans to be a part of this year's Power of Florence. As always, the day will officially start with a "Power Walk" along the streets of Old Town Florence.

The United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual pancake breakfast, and "The Party in the Parking Lot" will again take place in the Grocery Outlet parking lot.

There will be live music and entertainment, as well as a barbecue hosted by the Florence Area Humane Society.

CROW will be hosting its

car wash fundraiser and many people already have plans to beautify areas around our community.

There is still time for individuals or organizations to get involved and make a difference.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to get out and make a difference, either by attending the events that support volunteering or by creating and hosting a fundraiser or community service project.

Businesses can participate by simply donating a small portion of their profits for the day to a nonprofit of their choice; Relay for Life teams can plan a fundraising event for this day, and nonprofits can plan events to help benefit their agency.

Anyone is welcome to plan an event or fundraiser if it is benefiting others in the community.

For more information, visit [powerofflorence.com](http://powerofflorence.com), email [kaylee.graham@powerofflorence.com](mailto:kaylee.graham@powerofflorence.com), or call 541-997-8778.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

MAY 13 - 19	FRI 13	SAT 14	SUN 15	MON 16	TUE 17	WED 18	THU 19	
<b>A HOLOGRAM FOR THE KING</b> R 98 MIN Cultures collide when an American businessman (Tom Hanks) is sent to Saudi Arabia to close what he hopes will be the deal of a lifetime.	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 5:55 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 5:55 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 5:55 PM	12:50 PM 5:55 PM 8:50 PM	3:40 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 5:55 PM 8:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 5:55 PM 8:50 PM	
<b>CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR</b> PG-13 146 MIN "Striking and consistently engaging, the Russos deftly craft compelling blockbuster entertainment out of a moral and emotional conflict, and that's more impressive than any overblown display of loud and vulgar power." The Playlist	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM	
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<b>MONEY MONSTER</b> R 98 MIN Financial TV host Lee Gates (George Clooney) and his producer Patty (Julia Roberts) are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor (Jack O'Connell) takes over their studio.	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM	1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:20 PM 9:05 PM
<b>THE JUNGLE BOOK</b> PG 111 MIN - See it again! "If only all blockbusters could be this exciting, engrossing, and beautiful." Village Voice	1:10 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	1:10 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	1:10 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:25 PM 6:20 PM 8:10 PM	1:10 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM 8:50 PM	1:10 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	1:10 PM 3:25 PM 6:10 PM 8:10 PM	
<b>THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices   Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student</b>								
<b>EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT</b> NR 125 MIN The story of the relationship between Karamakate, an Amazonian shaman and last survivor of his people, and two scientists who work together over the course of 40 years to search the Amazon for a sacred healing plant.	2016 Oscar Nominee Best Foreign Film				12:30 PM 5:55 PM			

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com) | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16	MAY 17
Mostly Sunny & Pleasant	Mostly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Cooler, Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Possible Showers	Showers
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