

LRP's 'True Stories' returns to FEC

Based on a True Story (BOATS) is the Last Resort Players upcoming show set for June 17 and 18 at the Florence Event Center.

First presented two seasons ago, BOATS proved extremely popular with audiences, who enjoyed listening to true stories (or slightly embellished) that were also poignant, laugh-out-loud-funny, provocative and in some cases life changing. The storytellers are your local friends, relatives, teachers, city councilors, pastors and restaurant servers.

It's a lineup not to be missed.

Between stories, Debra Young, musician and vocal teacher at Siuslaw High School and Middle School, will provide brief piano interludes as transitions. Young, in the

Florence community for two years, is already an established performer with LRP having played in the onstage band for "Chicago" last season.

At the BOATS performance, picture taking is encouraged, not prohibited. Informality and good stories are the theme of the evening.

This flat floor production has table seating with food and drinks available for purchase.

The program begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 at the FEC box office or online at www.eventcenter.org.

Abbey Road LIVE! tribute concert, dance



The Abbey Road LIVE! tribute band will feature Beatles tunes in a rocking musical program Saturday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. US News and World Report has called Beatles tribute band Abbey Road LIVE! "One of the world's premier Beatles cover bands" Since 2002.

Abbey Road LIVE! is not your typical Beatles tribute act; don't expect mop-top

haircuts and fake British accents. Rather, an Abbey Road LIVE! concert is about bringing to life Beatles tunes in a raw and spirited fashion, while remaining true to the original recordings.

Combining attention to detail with a creative exuberance, the band always delights its audiences with its diverse repertoire of well-known hits and more obscure favorites. Feel free to sing along or dance during this spirited concert atmosphere celebrating one of rock history's most influential bands.

In the words of John Lennon: "A splendid time is guaranteed for all!"

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$12 for ages 12 and under, and are available at the FEC box office, by calling 541-997-1994 or online at www.eventcenter.org.



Concealed handgun permit certification class being offered by NRA instructor

For anyone planning to purchase a handgun for the purpose of carrying a concealed firearm, the state of Oregon requires class and certification prior to applying for a permit. Oregon residents must apply for a Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) in the county they live in, and Oregon does not recognize any other state's CHL permit.

On June 29, NRA certified trainer Shaun Curtain of Firearm Training Northwest will be offering two classes at the Florence

Events Center providing the necessary Oregon Concealed Carry training certificate.

Curtain has been a Hunter Education chief instructor for 10 years, with monthly classes at the Vancouver Trap Club. He has also been a college instructor for 15 years, with concealed carry classes offered twice a semester at both Mt Hood and Lane Community College.

The class begins with a review of Washington Firearm Laws and how to obtain a Washington Concealed Carry Permit, and then Oregon Laws and how to obtain an Oregon Concealed Carry Permit (including a training certificate).

Two classes will be available, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Classes runs three hours. Cost is \$45 for Oregon or \$80 for Multi-State and Oregon State permit (cash or check; no credit cards). Checks must be made payable to the class. An Oregon driver's license is all students need to bring.

Prior to class, the new NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home video will be presented, although it is optional.

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