

Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' comes to Bandon

BANDON — The Inland Isle Players, a Northern California based troop, will present Shakespeare's culminating play "The Tempest" at the Sprague Community Theater in Bandon on Saturday, July 23, at 7 p.m.

In this production of "The Tempest," acting and Eurythmy (a movement art that makes the spoken word and musical tones visible through gesture), live original music and traditional Elizabethan costumes come together to bring to life Prospero's magical Island.

Shipwrecked noblemen and drunkards converge with fairy-spirits, a monster, the exiled Duke of Milan (Prospero) and his daughter in a wondrous moment of destiny. In the words of Prospero, "The rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance."

Shakespeare reveals Prospero's inner struggle when he is faced with his enemies: to resolve on vengeance or forgiveness.

The Inland Isle Players invite all to this dramatic and far reaching tale of love, humor and redemption that speaks to the deepest part in each of us.

Under the directorship of Wendy Poer, the Inland Isle Players have also per-



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Ferdinand (Aaron Krieski) and Miranda (Chloe Krieski) in "The Tempest"

formed "Hamlet" (2011), "Romeo and Juliet" (2012) and "Twelfth Night" (2014).

Advance tickets are \$18 and can be purchased at Bandon Frame, Bandon Mercantile, Old World Antiques (Coos

Bay) and the Coos Bay visitor center. Tickets at the door are \$20. Sprague Community Theater is at 1202 11th St.

For more information, call 541-888-0635. Groups attending the dress rehearsal should call in advance.

Join Coos History Museum for July 4 fireworks viewing

COOS BAY — The Coos History Museum will be closed on Monday, July 4, but the public is invited to view the City of Coos Bay fireworks display from the museum's south plaza. Parking will be available in the north side parking lot.

The museum will be offering fun youth activities and music on the south plaza starting at 7 p.m. Popcorn, hot dogs, snacks and warm beverages will be available at modest prices.

This is a non-alcohol, family event.

Everyone is encouraged to bring chairs and blankets, and enjoy the evening at the museum, 1210 N. Front St.

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