

City Lights to screen tale of troubled saxophonist

City Lights Cinemas is hosting a one-day special engagement of "Sound of Redemption: The Frank Morgan Story" on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 11:30 a.m. and 6:10 p.m.

In this new documentary, director N.C. Heikin recreates the life of Frank Morgan in concert form, tracing his progress from teenage musical prodigy to hardcore junkie and, finally, to one of the music world's most remarkable comeback stories.

"Florence jazz fans should not miss this one," said Michael Falter, owner of City Lights. "The level of musicianship in both archive footage and the San Quentin all-star tribute is nothing short of amazing."

"I had to give it a chance here."

A one-night-only, all-star musical tribute filmed live at San Quentin forms the backbone of a film that brings together the past, present and future of Morgan's musical legacy. Moving seamlessly between the thrilling live performance and the riveting true story of a musician whose talent first destroyed and then redeemed him, the award-winning

filmmaker paints a searingly honest portrait of a prodigiously gifted, tragically flawed musical genius.

"For all its time spent dwelling in the lower depths, 'Sound of Redemption' ultimately fulfills the promise implicit in its title," said Joe Leydon of Variety. "The viewer is left with profoundly mixed emotions, haunted by questions of what might and should have been."

Ken Jaworowski of the New York Times said, "It's a fond and forgiving tribute to the man, filled with music that moves beyond happy and sad, and toward something like brilliance."

Ticket prices are \$9 regular, \$8 for senior, \$7.50 for matinee and \$6.50 for City Lights members.

City Lights Cinemas operates four screens at 1930 Highway 101 in Florence, and

features the best in commercial, arthouse and performing arts in HD.

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Literary salon set for writers

The literary salon of 1930s Paris is making a comeback. Designed as a convivial event celebrating the written word and made famous by the film "Midnight in Paris," literary salons help to promote local writers and their work while upholding the literary arts in a digital era.

Writers on the River will present its first "Midnight in Florence" literary salon on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St. in Old Town.

Presented by FRAA creative writing instructor and award-winning journalist Catherine J. Rourke, the salon is free and open to the public.

Following the tradition of Gertrude Stein's infamous Parisian salons, each monthly event will highlight a "Featured Writer" who will talk about their writing and share an excerpt from their work.

An open mic segment follows, during which writers of all levels and genres are invited to read, recite or sing excerpts from their published or unpublished material.

Refreshments will be available.

"Literary salons inspire, unite and support all writers while providing cultural enrichment and entertainment," Rourke said. "We are bringing the River Seine to the Siuslaw and the Left Bank to Bay Street."

Florence artist and author Karen Nichols will appear as this month's featured writer, sharing passages from her four published novels: "Triumph Over Fear," "Second Chance Heart," "The Unexpected Gift" and "Thornton House."

Nichols facilitates the Coastal Writers, a local critique group, and will soon finish an anthology of short stories in time for the sixth annual Florence Festival of Books, for which she is also a member of the planning committee.

Visit www.karendnichols.com for more info.

Reading slots are limited to five minutes on a first-come basis. Those who wish to participate in the open mic must arrive at 5:30 p.m. to sign up.

Call 541-708-2120 or email Catherine J. Rourke at CJR.editor@gmail.com for more info, or if interested in becoming a featured writer.


A \$5 donation is suggested to support FRAA for hosting the event.




Writers on the River offers educational workshops and social events as an opportunity for open exchange and networking to support writers on their journey.

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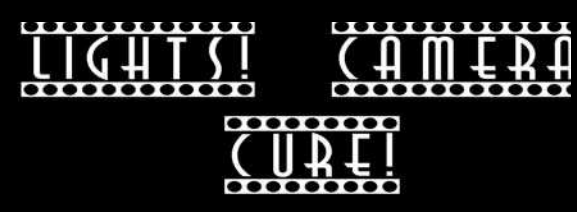


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2016 Relay for Life of Florence
Saturday, Aug 13 - Sunday 14
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
At Miller Park
Luminaria Ceremony 9:00p.m.

This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and courage with which we all continue to fight cancer.

A parent, sibling, friend or neighbor, we all know someone who has been touched by cancer. After sunset at each Relay For Life event, the track is encircled with luminaria decorated with the names of those who have battled cancer. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and courage with which we all continue to fight cancer. If you would like to make a donation for a luminaria at our Relay For Life, simply complete the form and mail to the address below.

2016 Relay for Life Luminaria Order Form
(Please print information)

Your name: _____
Phone (Day / Evening): _____
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Name: _____
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP TODAY CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-ACS-2345

Requested minimum donation of \$5.00 per luminaria

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: American Cancer Society
Mail by August 8th to: Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony Florence, c/o Julie Rassmann, 83360 S. Cove Drive, Florence OR 97439

Relay For Life of Florence

"Lights! Camera! Cure!"



Here's your 2016 Theme Schedule:

- 1:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Purple Rain
What To Wear: Anything Purple
- 2:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Hawaii Five-O
What To Wear: Hawaiian attire
- 3:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Great Gatsby
What To Wear: 1920's attire
- 4:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Grease
What To Wear: 1950's attire
- 5:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: All Disney
What To Wear: Any Character from a Disney Movie
- 6:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Independence Day
What To Wear: Red, White, and Blue
- 7:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Pretty in Pink
What To Wear: anything pink or 80's
- 8:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Outlander
What To Wear: Scottish Highlander or British Soldiers Attire
- 11:00 PM
Themed Lap - Movie: Saturday Night Fever
What To Wear: 1970's Disco
- Midnight
Themed Lap - Movie: Pillow Talk (1959)
What To Wear: Walk with your Pillow
- 1:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Wizard of Oz
What To Wear: Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Munchkin, Glenda, etc.
- 2:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean
What To Wear: Pirate Attire
- 3:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Lord of the Rings
What To Wear: Wizard, Elf, Hobbit, Dwarf, Orc, Troll, or Aragorn Attire
- 4:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Gone With The Wind
What To Wear: 1860's American South Attire
- 5:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Superman
What To Wear: Superhero Costumes
- 6:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Pajama Party (Doris Day)
What To Wear: Pajamas and Snuggles
- 7:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Cat In The Hat
What To Wear: Striped hats & bow tie
- 8:00 AM
Themed Lap - Movie: Bring it On
What To Wear: Cheerleader Outfits, Pom Poms, etc.



Relay For Life
Celebrates its 17th Year in Florence
August 13th - Registration tent opens at 10:00 am
Opening ceremonies begin at 11:00 am
Survivor and Caregivers lap immediately after.
Luminaria ceremony is at 9:00 pm
August 14th, Closing ceremonies are 9:30 am.
Where: Miller Park, Florence
The Survivors Lap • Entertainment and Food Court
Sunset Luminaria Ceremony • Relay Team Activities and Camping
For more information on forming a Team or becoming an event sponsor go to: www.RelayForLife.org/FlorenceOR
or contact John Bacon, John.Bacon@cancer.org, 541.361.9025

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