

GALLERY ONE

'Artistic Visions' kicks off new gallery season

The second annual Artistic Visions Awards Show is now on display in Gallery One and Five through Nov. 29, with a special awards reception Oct. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Three judges from outside the Florence area, each respected in their field of expertise, have been asked to select award winners. The exhibit includes three categories: 2-D, photography and 3-D.

There is also a "People's Choice" award.

All artwork is available for purchase.

During the month of December, the Gallery Committee, as part of the Friends of Florence, will be offering a new event for the holiday season.

"Give Art This Christmas" will feature artwork from local artists, all priced at less than \$100.

The committee is asking local artists to think about what original

pieces — paintings, photographs, or 3-D art — they might be able to offer for sale at this special holiday exhibit.

An application fee of \$10 will be charged to artists for hanging up to three pieces of art, and all hanging guidelines will apply. As space is limited, advanced sign-up is required and will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The FEC will retain a 25 percent commission on items sold, and all sales are final.

The community will be invited to a special reception on Sunday, Dec.

11, from 3 to 6 p.m., when exhibiting artists will also have the opportunity to sell prints and cards.

Santa will be at the reception and the Gallery Committee will be taking photos of children and families for a small fee. Holiday refreshments will be provided.

This reception is for the entire family and will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

Admission is free.

For more information, contact the FEC office at 541-997-1994.



CALENDAR

Oct. 1

Oktoberfest — 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Oct. 5

Cantus concert — 7 p.m.

Oct. 8

Dancing w/Sea Lions Auction — 6 p.m.

Oct. 15

Jazz Kings 'Mood Indigo' — 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 16

Wine, Women & who Knows What? — 5 to 7 p.m.

Oct. 21

Gypsy Camp Market — 4 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 22

Gypsy Camp Market — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct. 27

Senior Expo — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 29

Chad and Jeremy concert — 7 p.m.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT

Fourth annual Boomer and Senior Expo returns

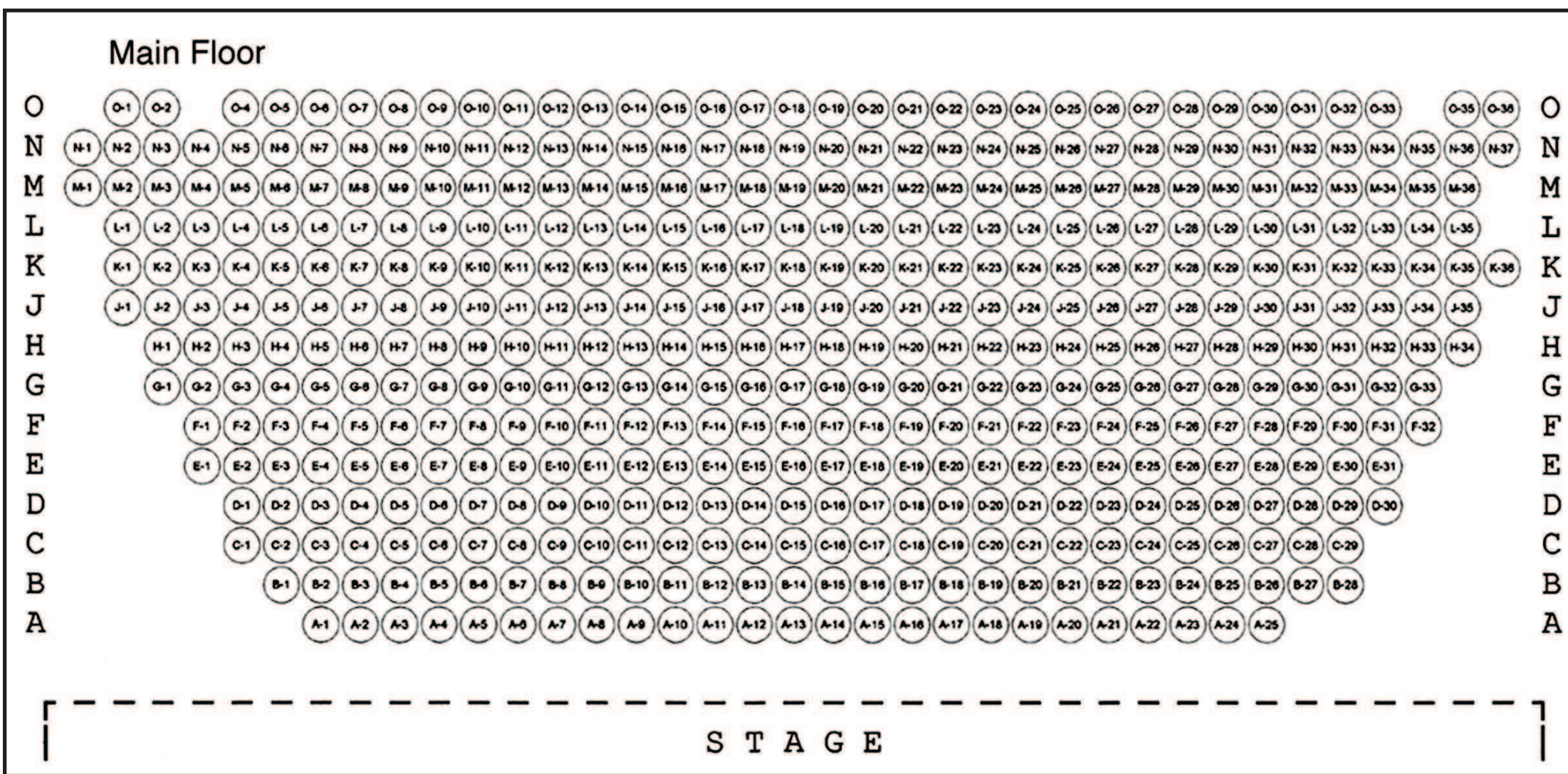
An estimated 300 people attended last year's third annual Boomer and Senior Expo. This year's event will be held Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 30 exhibitors will be on hand offering information on topics including retirement communities, financial information and health. This year's event will also

feature BJ's Ice Cream and a receptacle for collecting expired prescription drugs.

For more information, call the FEC at 541-997-1994

THEATER SEATING CHART



The Florence Events Center's main stage theater holds 455 seats in a traditional theater atmosphere. Its proscenium-style stage can extend to by adding the orchestra pit cover, enabling performances to extend to the audience. The theater is fully equipped with extensive stage lighting and sound support, including high-quality acoustics with walls tapered away from the stage and buffered with acoustical fabric and sound defusers. The combination of a full stage with professional lighting and sound makes every FEC theater experience one to remember.

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