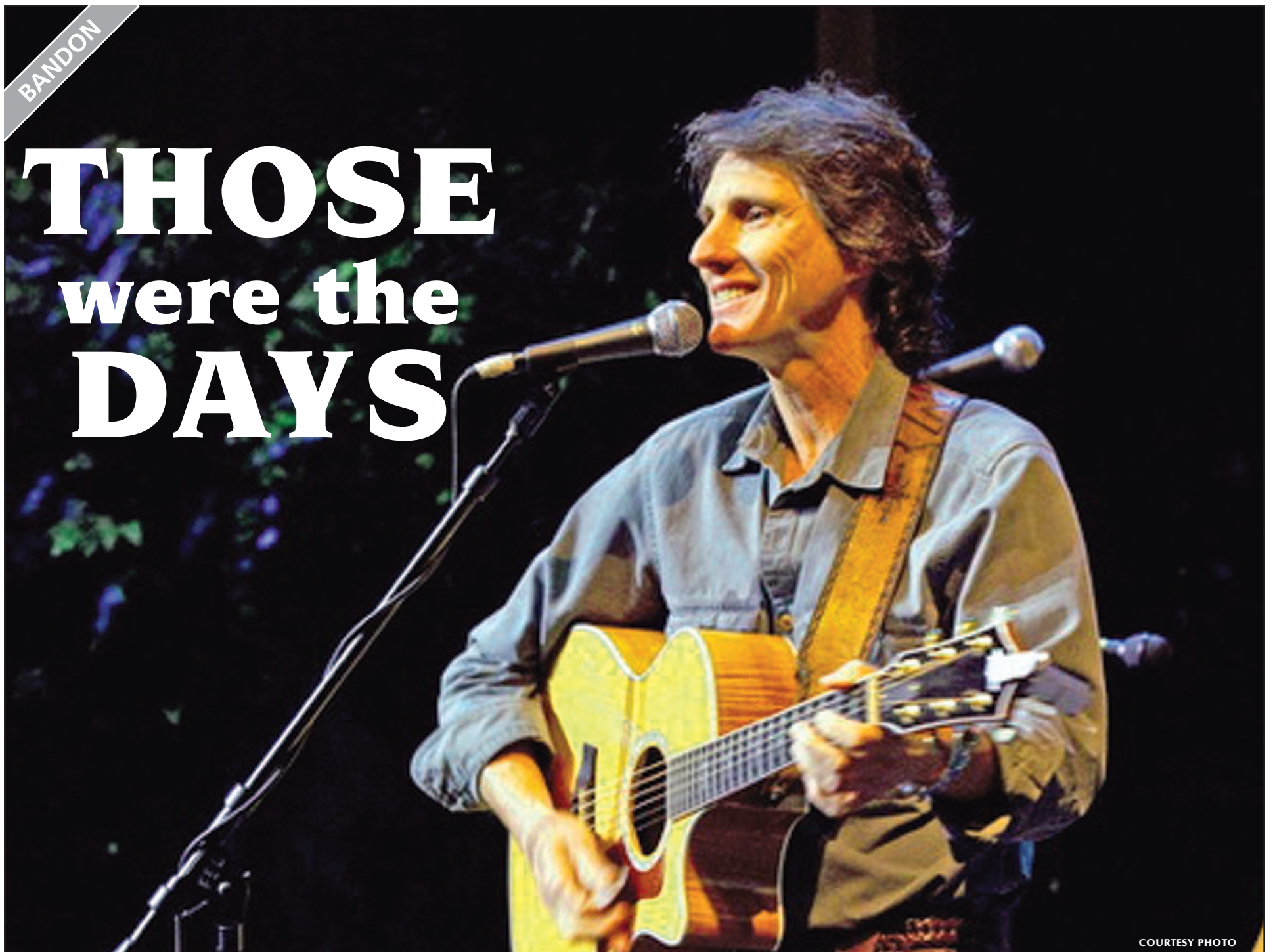


THOSE were the DAYS



COURTESY PHOTO

Storyteller and musician William Florian comes to Bandon Showcase

Remember the days of your youth listening to music with meaningful lyrics that you've never forgotten?

With that in mind, Bandon Showcase will present "Those Were the Days" with William Florian, performing an upbeat, musical journey of America's greatest songs of the 1960s.

Take a trip back in time with Florian at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov.

17, at the Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St. SW in Bandon.

Former lead singer of the famous New Christy Minstrels, Florian performs the music of Peter, Paul and Mary, Pete Seeger, The Mamas and the Papas and many other artists from the 1960s, as well as a special tribute to John Denver, along with uplifting originals — all presented with amusing stories in an intimate show.

Florian brings the audience on a journey, starting from when he got his first guitar after seeing the

Beatles on the Ed Sullivan show, following with the folk and rock and roll bands of the 1960s, his time performing with the New Christy Minstrels and into the present.

"William Florian was a perfect combination of musician and storyteller, blending wonderful music with humor and memoir," said Lauren Wolk of the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. "Our sold-out audience loved every minute of it, from the opening bars to the encore, and is begging for a return visit."

"The audience sang along all night," said Rachelle Fratzke, per-

forming arts director at Pearson Lakes Art Center. "William is a genuine performer and full of stories of his life and those he played with.

"This has been one of our favorite shows."

All tickets cost \$25 for reserved seating, and the price includes complimentary wine from Edgewater's Restaurant and desserts from Coastal Mist Chocolates during intermission.

Tickets are available by calling Bandon Mercantile at 541-347-4341 or by visiting www.bandonshowcase.org.