

# City Lights to screen classic 'Singin' in the Rain'

Join City Lights Cinemas as it celebrates the life of legendary actress Debbie Reynolds with a showing of the treasured musical classic "Singin' in the Rain" on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m.

The screening is being held in honor of actress, singer, comedienne, dancer and author Debbie Reynolds, who became known as "America's sweetheart."

Reynolds was known for many roles, from the "Unsinkable Molly Brown" to the hilarious "Tammy" films, but for many will always be "Kathy Selden" from the MGM classic "Singin' in the Rain."

"Whether she died of a broken heart after the untimely death of her daughter Carrie Fisher, we'll never know," said City Lights co-owner Michael Falter, "but our hearts are broken just a little bit by the sad timing of her passing."

But mourning was not Reynolds' style, saying once, "I face every challenge head on — and with a smile."

When she was awarded one of the leads in "Singin' in the



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Tickets are now available for a special showing of the MGM classic Singin' in the Rain at City Lights Cinema on Jan. 9.

Rain," she had never danced before with any success. Gene Kelly was skeptical of her abilities, but Reynold's hard work and perseverance throughout the grueling training for the film earned his respect and admiration.

Reynolds once stated that

"Singin' in the Rain" and childbirth were the two hardest things she had ever done. She never gave up though, pushing through 15-hour days and physical exhaustion to create one of the most iconic roles in musical history.

Set during the advent of

"talkies," Kelly plays "Don Lockwood," an actor who saw his stardom rise during Hollywood's silent-movie era. With the rise of talking pictures, Lockwood finds his career in jeopardy when his latest silent picture "The Dueling Cavalier" must be converted to sound.

As audiences hear his dumb, jealous, and beautiful costar Lina Lamont's (played by Jean Hagen) shrill voice for the first time, all could be lost. Will the talented Kathy Selden save their careers?

Also starring Donald O'Connor as Kelly's constant best friend, "Singin' in the Rain" has been hailed as the best musical ever made.

Preceding the film, join City Light's Education Director Jared Anderson as he gives a tribute to Debbie Reynolds, recounting her experiences in making the film.

Tickets for "Singin' in the Rain" are currently available at City Lights Cinemas or online at citylightscinemas.com.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$7 for kids.

# AARP training to begin Jan.11

Training begins Jan. 11 to become a Florence AARP Tax Councillor.

Volunteers are needed this tax season community members of all ages with their tax returns.

Individuals with tax knowledge and computer skills are

encouraged to apply. The training program lasts three weeks and takes place at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room.

For more information about this opportunity, contact Frank at 541-997-7836 or Gary at 541-997-7112.

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# BBB warns of scammers after weather damage

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Before hiring anyone to make repairs, consumers are

urged to:

- Research a contractor online at bbb.org. BBB Accredited contractors are properly licensed, bonded and insured.
- Ask the contractor for references. Read reviews to see what past customers have to say about their experiences.
- Get a contract in writing. Be sure to take note of the com-

pany's name, address and phone numbers.

- Never pay full prices upfront. Instead, pay for half at the beginning of the job and the other half after repairs are completed satisfactorily.
- Don't fall victim to high-pressure tactics. Be sure to ask for a business card and follow-up later, if necessary.

Storm victims should be suspicious of vague or hesitant answers. They should not accept work from companies that don't offer contracts.

Anyone who has fallen victim to these or other scams are encouraged to report their experience to Better Business Bureau at 206-431-2222 or at bbb.org.

# Shoreline Christian School hosts open house Jan.15

Shoreline Christian School will host two open house events for the community to learn more about their programs.

The first will be on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m., and the second on Monday, Jan. 16, at 5 p.m. Enrollment is now open for the term which begins January 16 for grades 1

through 8.

They are also accepting applications for kindergarten through grade eight for next school year. Students are welcome to sign up for a free day of classes so they can experience the multi-grade environment.

The school offers individualized instruction, strong aca-

demics, relevant Bible lessons, meaningful community service, interactive partnerships with other children in the community, and educational field trips.

Those seeking more information on the school and its programs can contact Nelson at 541-997-5909.

The school is at 4445 Hwy

101 in Florence, at the FlorenceSeventh-day Adventist Church, next to Potter's Tire and Automotive.

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