

SEACOAST SEASON 2017

Musical stylings of Dallas Brass coming to FEC



UPCOMING SEACOAST PERFORMANCES WILL INCLUDE DALLAS BRASS (ABOVE) ON MARCH 29

“Since its beginning 36 years ago, SEacoast Entertainment has brought top quality performers to Florence audiences,” said Linda Gargis, SEA board vice-president.

And this season continues Wednesday, March 29, when Florence fans of brass will get a dose of the Dallas Brass beginning at 7 p.m.

The quintet masters all aspects of the

brass repertoire: classical, Dixieland, swing, show tunes and more as they provide a musical travelogue through American instrumental history.

On Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m., SEA presents “Barrage 8,” a high-energy dose of modern string instruments and movement.

Their innovative stage performance blends wonderfully with their musical

talent — and strings like you have never heard them before.

On Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m., it will be an incomparable night for keyboard fans: dueling pianos when “The Piano Caméléons” will ring out the SEA season on two grand pianos, expertly manned by a pair of virtuoso pianists.

They revisit great classic pieces with interpretations touched by traditional

jazz, world beat and other influences.

It will be a spectacle for the eyes, ears and soul.

Tickets can be purchased at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince St., or by phone at 541-997-1994 during regular business hours.

Artist profiles, show times, links to video clips, and more are available at www.SEacoastEA.org.

ART EVENT

An evening of ‘Wallflowers and Wine’ returns to FEC

For those seeking a night of art, wine and shared experience, the FEC’s Galleries will host the popular Wallflowers and Wine event with artist John Leasure on Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

He will once again bring his artful experience and sense of fun to the stage at the FEC to lead this social-style art class.

Leasure will guide participants through the process of creating their own painting based on his theme for the evening (far right). Cost is \$45 and all supplies, including paint, brushes and canvases are provided.

The Friends of the Events Center Gallery Committee will provide snacks and a complimentary beverage from the bar for artists to enjoy. In addition, Pavilion Catering will also offer a selec-



‘Spring Hummingbird’ by John Leasure

tion of wine, beer and other beverages for purchase throughout the evening.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Think ‘spring’ at annual Home & Garden Show

Everything for your home, from the roof to beneath the foundation, can be found at the Florence Home and Garden Show coming up Friday through Sunday, March 3, 4 and 5, at the Florence Events Center.

More than 40 exhibitors will offer information and products that include cleaning the gutters on your home and leveling the foundation; keeping your plumbing running freely and efficiently; and even ways to equip your kitchen and bath.

There will be entertaining and decorating ideas on the inside, with Laurel Bay Gardens’ traditional centerpiece landscape design to spark ideas, as well as displays by Cedar Works Spas and Oregon Stove Works; Central Lincoln PUD will offer ways to save money and energy;

Whiskey Creek Organics will take reservations for its popular organic and locally grown produce this summer; Kimo’s Dips, Celia’s Gourmet Foods and Bandon’s Face Rock Creamery will also offer a taste or two of what they have to offer, and a “tiny house” will be on hand to tour.

Show hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 3; then 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 4; and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Admission is free from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The show is sponsored by Three Rivers Casino Resort, Bi-Mart and Central Lincoln PUD.

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