

## Dallas Brass to perform with local students at FEC

The musical group, The Dallas Brass will pull into Florence on Wednesday, March 29, as the next concert offering of the Seacoast Entertainment Association's 2016-17 season. This high energy ensemble will appear at the Florence Event Center with a pre-concert talk at 6:15 and a showtime of 7 p.m..

The Band's program will incorporate a full complement of brass and percussion instruments for a musical travelogue through American history, from the presidency of George Washington to today. Selections will include works from Copland, Bernstein, Gershwin, Berlin, John Williams, Sousa, The Tijuana Brass and Chicago. The genres performed will include selections from Dixieland, swing, Broadway, folk, patriotic, pop, and hip-hop.

"It's been almost a decade since The Dallas Brass last performed in Florence," said Karen Smales, Seacoast Vice President and Program Chair. "They were so loved, audiences have been asking us when we would bring them back. We are thrilled the time has finally come for another of their extraordinary performances."

Founded in 1983 by band leader Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with an ever-



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growing repertoire. Their concerts are intended for the entire family, and they educate as they entertain. Band members are sought after as soloists, and the group has performed with symphony orchestras nationwide and internationally; including performances at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. They have performed for Presidents, and toured in Europe and the Far East.

"An essential part of Dallas Brass' Florence visit will be educational, Michael and crew have invited our Siuslaw stu-

dents from the Advanced Band at SMS and the Symphonic Band at SHS to participate in their rehearsal, then join them on stage for one number at the evening performance." said Rachel Pearson, Outreach Coordinator for Seacoast. "Director of Bands Chris Rowbotham and I are highlighting this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enjoy a fantastic Master Class, and then the evening concert, where they will become part of legendary ensemble."

Tickets are on sale now at [www.seacoastea.org](http://www.seacoastea.org) or through the Florence Events Center box office at 715 Quince Street, 541-997-1994.

## Siuslaw Alumni Association scholarships announced

The Siuslaw Alumni Association (SAA) is helping beat the high cost of higher education. On the second Saturday of every September they hold an all-class reunion banquet with a raffle that raises thousands of dollars that enables them to offer scholarships to college-bound

Siuslaw students. This year they are giving two \$3,500 scholarships from the SAA, a \$3,500 scholarship that is an individual gift by an SHS alumnus, and a \$1,500 memorial scholarship in honor of Wanda Ziemer Hoberg, a founder and the first treasurer of the SAA.



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## Brauer Preschool hosting Easter candy fundraiser

Alice Brauer Christian Preschool will be taking orders for See's Easter candy as an Easter fundraiser.

The preschool will be selling the candy through March 24.

There are several flavors of candy from peanutbutter eggs

to boxes of nuts and chews wrapped in festive wrapping paper, ready for Easter baskets.

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**FEATURED JAZZ BANDS & MUSICIANS**

<p><b>Friday March 31, 2017</b></p> <p><b>2:00 pm - Michael Anderson Jazz Trio</b> Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Straight ahead jazz standards - swing, Latin, ballads - vocals by Michael Anderson. Info: <a href="http://www.michael-anderson.net">www.michael-anderson.net</a></p> <p><b>4:30 pm - Michelle &amp; Dave Van Handel</b> Hometown: Bend, Oregon Style: Mixture of standards covers and contemporary originals with a mix of light rock jazz and latin-esque motifs. Info: <a href="http://www.michellevanhandel.com">www.michellevanhandel.com</a></p> <p><b>6:30 pm - Tony Glausi &amp; his 9-Piece Funk Band</b> Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Contemporary original jazz and fusion stylings featuring a 5 piece horn section. Info: <a href="http://www.tonyglausi.com">www.tonyglausi.com</a></p>	<p><b>Saturday April 1, 2017</b></p> <p><b>12:00 pm - Paul Biondi &amp; Gus Russell Quartet</b> Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Standard jazz offerings with diverse stylings including swing, latin and funk. Info: <a href="http://www.gusrussell.com">www.gusrussell.com</a></p> <p><b>2:30 pm - Miles to Go Quartet</b> Hometown: Florence, Oregon Style: Mixture of standard to contemporary stylings on straight ahead jazz. Eclectic versions or popular songs performed in a jazz idiom.</p> <p><b>4:30 pm - Don Latarski &amp; D'Trio</b> Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Info: <a href="http://www.donlatarski.com">www.donlatarski.com</a></p> <p><b>6:30 pm - Halie Loren Quintet</b> Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Original, contemporary jazz/soul/popular. Info: <a href="http://www.halieoren.com">www.halieoren.com</a></p>
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**ART SHOW & SALE**

Florence Regional Arts Alliance is coordinating the juried art show and sale, conducted by Robert Canaga - artist, appraiser, and gallery owner/curator - will include 47 finalists out of almost 100 entries from Seattle to Bandon, including many Lane County locals. A panel of 3 local artists and gallery owners will select three cash prize winners \$1,000 / \$500 / \$250.

