Community Chorus announces new director

David Aakre will take the baton as the new Chorus Director of the Community Chorus of Florence Oregon this month.

Aakre, a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Portland State University, has had extensive education and experience in vocal teaching and choral direction.

In addition to teaching voice and guitar, he directs the Southwestern Oregon Community Choir, the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Choir, Gold Coast and the Barbershop Chorus.

He also performs at the Portside Restaurant Charleston.

The public will have an opportunity to meet the new director at registration for the fall season of the Community Chorus of Florence on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m..

The auditions will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the



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David Aakre

Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

All singers from high school age to senior citizens are invited.

Music for the Christmas will be distributed and the first, full rehearsal will take place Thursday, August 31, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Visit www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org for registration forms and fees, or call 541-997-3469 for more information.

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A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, August 19

Florence Coin Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open to public Florence Events Center

Yard Debris Disposal

Day 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Fee required Kingwood and 27th streets

Northwest Bronco Roundup Show 'n' Shine

10 a.m. to noon Open to public Three Rivers Casino Resort

Starlight Cabaret: Native American Flutes 7 p.m.

Open to public Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Advance Acting Students present One

Act Plays 7 p.m.

Tickets required CROW Center for the Performing Arts www.crowkids.com

Sunday, August 20

Florence Coin Show 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Open to public Florence Events Center

One Act Plays 2 p.m.

Tickets required CROW Center for the Performing Arts

Monday, August 21

Total Solar Eclipse Darkness from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 24

"Watchman's Canoe" at City Lights Cinemas Noon and 6:30 p.m. Tickets required City Lights Cinemas

ABC Preschool Open House

6 p.m. Open to families 2100 Spruce St. 541-999-6026

Register for Community Chorus

6:30 p.m.; rehearsal to follow Open to public

Show

Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw 541-997-3469

Saturday, August 26

Siuslaw Watershed Council Salmon Run 5K

8:30 a.m. registration; race begins at 9 a.m. Registration required Mapleton High School Eclecticedgeracing.com/ salmon-run-5k.html

Gifts of the Heart Part II Fundraiser concert for Malakai Kirk

7 p.m. Tickets required, reservable tables Florence Events Center

"Sister Act!" Drag

Hosted by Fanny Rugburn Featuring Ana Khonda, Faye Kit Knightly, Facisha Farce and Cookie Glaciers 8 p.m. Tickets required, 18+

Ichiban Cosplay Party

10 p.m. Open to public 1179 Highway 101 See Facebook page

Class Act Theatre

catproductions.org

Monday, August 28

Florence City Council Meeting

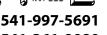
5:30 p.m. Open to public Florence City Hall

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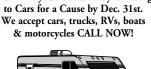
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