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Musical Theater and Gypsy Jazz take the stage

Annie The Musical

Black Market Trust



Photo by Kathleen Wenzel



The Black Market Trust rolls into Florence on Wednesday, November 15 as the next concert in the Seacoast Entertainment Association Coastal Concert Series. The five member jazz band will have everyone toe-tapping and jazzing it up at the Florence Events Center with a pre-concert talk at 6:15 and show time at 7 p.m.

Black Market Trust is a five member jazz group consisting of lead guitarist Jeffrey Radaich, rhythm guitarist Chris Irwin and bassist Brian Netzley along with vocalists Brandon Laws and Nick Coventry. Their sound is characterized by a combination of new school pop, old world classics and contemporary American Gypsy jazz.

“The Black Market Trust makes jazz for everyone, jazz lovers as well as those who are new to jazz, even those who think they hate jazz!” said Karen Smales, Vice President of Seacoast and Program Chair. “One of our goals at Seacoast is to introduce our audiences to new genres of music, while satisfying the cravings for favorites. Black Market Trust fits the bill. We know it will be an exciting night for everyone.”

The rapport The Black Market Trust has built from their many live performances together is evident and live performances are a hallmark of the group as they continue to tour as much as possible.

Since the 2012 release of their all instrumental debut album “The Black Market Trust,” a milestone in the genre of gypsy jazz, the band has gone on to record two more albums, maintain a busy touring schedule, and have their music featured on TV shows like the ABC television series “Happy Endings” and the Hulu original program “Casual.” Their sophomore album “II” featured a Top Ten hit on the Adult Contemporary charts, a signature version of “Route 66.”

Tickets are available for the November 15th concert from the box office at 541-997-1994 and on-line at www.eventcenter.org for \$32 a seat.

To find out more about the SEACOAST Entertainment season of other productions, visit their website at www.seacoastea.org.

Annie the Musical will come to Florence this November to the Florence Events Center stage to kick out the blues and open the holiday season. Starring 12 year old Elyse Stewart as Annie, this production is sure to lift your spirits and make you smile.

Little Orphan Annie first became popular as a comic strip in 1924 by Harold Gray. A radio

show followed in 1930 and ran for years as a 15-minute serial drama. Sponsored by Ovaltine, it appealed to a young listening audience. Annie soon became known as the red headed vagabond with a bucket of spunk and a heart of gold. When she wasn't solving crimes and catching thieves, Annie was balancing the gap between the poor

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Festival of Trees



The Festival of Trees will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the public and a private auction event on Sunday, Nov. 26th at 4:00 p.m.

The fourth annual Florence Festival of Trees, a benefit for the Oregon Coast Military Museum, will be held November 25 and 26 at the Florence Events Center.

The public is invited to “Walk Through a Winter Wonderland” on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to view and purchase over 100 festively decorated holiday trees and wreaths sponsored by local businesses and designers. There is no admission charge.

Sunday's signature event includes a catered formal dinner and oral auction, featuring the father/daughter duo of Bob Sneddon and Kady Sneddon as auctioneers, where a collection of specially designed and decorated trees will be offered to the highest bidder. Preview starts at 4 p.m., with the dinner and auction beginning at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 each and available for purchase at the gift shop at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, located at 2145 Kingwood. Gift shop hours are Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at Beach House Gifts on Bay Street, and Cindy Wobbe Estate Sales on Hwy. 101. For more information, contact Cindy Wobbe at 541-999-0126 or Lynn Malaspino-Badel at 916-889-4075.

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