

Siuslaw Awards Banquet

The 10th annual Siuslaw Awards banquet, sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held on February 7th at the Florence Events Center.

This prestigious event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business, and the Stu Johnston Business of the Year Award.

Two outstanding individuals in the community will be honored with the First Citizen Award and the Future First Citizen Award.

The First Citizen Award recognizes that individual who has given selflessly to the community based

on community involvement, leadership, and overall community impact. The Future First Citizen Award recognizes a student based on his or her academic success as well as civic involvement and contributions to the community.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given of their time and efforts in supporting the Chamber and its efforts with the Distinguished Service Award.



Crab Crack

While the crab season was in a state of uncertainty - tickets are now scheduled to go on sale after January 1st for the annual Crab Crack fundraiser. The popular event is happening at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, February 3rd from 4 to 7 p.m.

Enjoy Oregon Coast crab along with pasta, coleslaw, garlic bread, sodas, coffee and dessert by BJ's.

A no-host bar will be available. There will also be a silent auction held during the event that will include a beautiful selection of items.

Ticket price is \$40 per person. Advance purchase is required. Only 400 tickets will be sold and the deadline to purchase is January 25th. All proceeds will benefit the hunger relief efforts of Florence

Food Share, an emergency and supplemental food pantry serving individuals and households in West Lane County.

For more information, to arrange group seating or to purchase tickets contact Norma Barton, at 541-997-9110 or nbarton@florencefoodshare.org. Tickets also are available Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., 541-997-9110.



Wallflowers & Wine

"Wallflowers and Wine" returns to the original flowers painting theme at the F.E.C. on Friday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Artist John Leasure will lead the class in painting the original composition, "Blossoms Blush." A wine beverage or non-alcoholic beverage is provided, along with complimentary appetizers.

Call in advance for tickets at 541-997-1994, as seating is limited to 20 participants.

Mandy Harvey



Seacoast Entertainment's 2017 - 18 Coastal Concert Series resumes in January and continues through the spring with 5 more concerts being presented at the Events Center. With the New Year being kicked off by Quattrosound, there are four more shows to put on your calendar:

Mandy Harvey will take to the Events Center stage on February 21 at 7 p.m., following a 6:15 pre-concert talk.

Many in the community were first introduced to Mandy during her amazingly successful appearance on "American's Got Talent," but SEA actually discovered her before she made her television debut. Mandy's music is inspiring and supports her mission of encouraging others to break through their personal barriers by showing how her passion allowed her to overcome her profound hearing loss at 18 to pursue her dream of sharing her music with the public.

Tickets are selling fast for this exclusive concert. Call the box office today for your seats. at 541-997-1994.

SEAcost Entertainment Concert Series



Adam Flatt conducts Newport Symphony - March 23



Gentri: The Gentlemen Trio - April 19



Vivace - May 24

Seacoast Entertainment's 2017 - 18 Coastal Concert Series presents Orchestra at the Ocean in March.

The Newport Symphony will perform on March 23 with a 7 p.m. pre-concert talk in the theater and a 7:30 p.m. show. As the only year-round professional symphony on the Oregon Coast, it is only fitting that they be part of the SEA Coastal Concert Series. Adam Flatt will conduct and Narek Artyunian will be the guest soloist on the clarinet.

Coming in April is the musical talents of Gentri: The Gentlemen Trio will be SEA's welcome to spring with their 7 p.m. performance on April 19. There will be a pre-concert talk at 6:15. These three highly trained tenors have pioneered a signature sound described as "Cinematic Pop" which highlights their rich, dynamic three-part harmonies.

Vivace will end the SEA 2017 - 18 Coastal Concert Series with their performance on May 24 at 7 p.m. following a pre-concert talk at 6:15. Vivace is a quartet of modern singers performing a thrilling songbook made up of a combination of pop and classical pieces.

Vivace will present a diverse repertoire ranging from pop, to arias, to original compositions. They pride themselves on putting a fresh new take on the classical and modern music of today.

Seacoast Entertainment Association is an all-volunteer 501 (c) (3) non-profit that produces the Coastal Concert Series in order to bring Entertainment and Community Enrichment to the Oregon Coast. Visit www.seacoastea.org to find out more information on these concerts.

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