



CROW BRINGS THE DRAMA AT 'BLACK & WHITE BALL'

Come one, come all to the Black and White Ball! Nonprofit Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops' (CROW) February fundraiser will once again be the talk of the town, as attendees sport their finest black and white attire, and can purchase handmade masquerade masks, created by a variety of local artists.

There will be live music by The Pop Rocks of Eugene, a wine spin to win, dessert dash and a silent auction. Two beer or wine tickets and hot appetizers are included with each ticket.

You'd better mark your calendar now and plan to have a "ball" with us!

Proceeds support kids in the arts, so what could be better?

The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Three Rivers Casino Resort Showroom, 5647 Highway 126 in Florence, at 6:30 p.m.

CROW is seeking artists to paint/decorate masquerade masks for this exciting. Donated masks will be sold at the organization's "2018 Black and White Ball," and all funds will support youth scholarships, arts programming, educational materials and other vital expenses for CROW.

Paper pulp mask bases will be provided, but artists may use whatever base they wish, and whatever medium they wish.

Masks must be all black or white, with only silver

or gold for accents.

CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard encourages artists to "Be creative, be whimsical, be wild and have lots of fun!"

Artists will receive recognition at the event, and a discounted event ticket price for themselves and a guest.

All masks must be completed and returned by Jan. 30. Earlier submissions are appreciated.

For an information sheet and to receive a mask base, visit Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center, 120 Maple St., or Beaux Arts Fine Arts Supplies at 2285 Highway 101, Suite H.

If you have questions, contact Melanie Heard at crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com.



GUITAR ENSEMBLE COMES TO BANDON SHOWCASE

Welcome the Montreal Guitare Trio to the Oregon coast on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Bandon Showcase, located at Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St. SW.

Described by the CBC as the "hottest" guitar ensemble in Canada, MG3 has quickly established itself as a force to be reckoned with, as well as an interactive force in various musical forms.

For over 18 years, the trio's virtuosity, rigour, creativity and impressive stage presence have been winning over audiences around the world.

The trio, composed of guitarists Marc Morin, Glenn Lévesque and Sébastien Du-four, has given hundreds of concerts in some

of the most prestigious venues across North America, Europe, New Zealand and Australia, including the legendary Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the BB King Blues Club in New York City.

In Bandon, tickets to see the trio are \$25, or \$125 for season tickets to the Bandon Showcase.

Purchase advance tickets using cash, check or credit card by emailing info@bandonshowcase.org for details, or contacting Bandon Mercantile, 535 Second St SE, at 541-347-4341.

On the night of the performance, the box office can accept cash, check or credit card.