

## Home & Garden Show

The Florence Home & Garden Show will offer new ideas, services and products as the central Oregon coast tries to put winter weather behind with a look toward spring.

The 2018 show is set for Friday, March 2nd through Sunday, March 4th. Custom wood products, hot tubs, furniture and appliances and dozens of vendors featuring products and services for both the home and garden will pack the Florence Events Center.

The Show incorporates vendor exhibits, landscape design, food tasting, demonstrations, prizes and giveaways into the upbeat, warm and intimate atmosphere of the events center, explained show director Jon Thompson.

Show hours are from 2-6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11-3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Admission is free from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday.

A Breath of Spring is the theme of the centerpiece design by Laurel Bay Gardens. The local nursery's display has been the focal point for the show since its inception and this year it will showcase new growing techniques and fresh design concepts for coastal gardens. This will include new products for the grow-your-own gardeners, including Hydrodynamics rooting trays, new potting soils specific for optimum growing in pots, and new lines of organic fertilizers.

The garden theme display will also include low maintenance plants that add seasonal color all year long to the landscape, a new line of outdoor pottery, fountains and birdbaths and delightful new indoor pottery for air plants and succulents.

The show is sponsored by Three Rivers Casino Resort, Bi-Mart and Central Lincoln PUD. It is presented by Coast Radio and the Siuslaw News.



## Funny Money

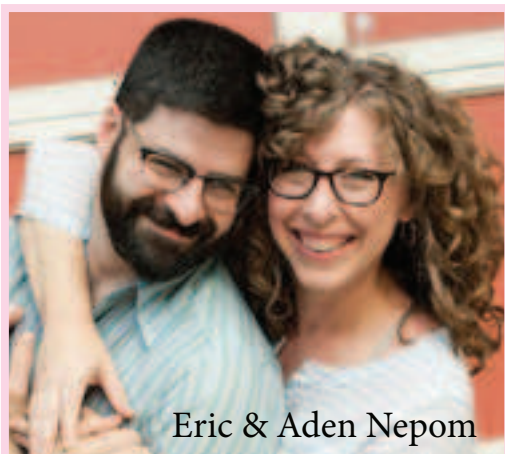
Last Resort Players will step outside the box on Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17 to showcase a game night of silly improvisation called "Funny Money." Improv professionals Eric and Aden Nepom, based in Portland, Oregon, will bring their cracker-jack fun & games trivia to the Oregon coast for two nights. The couple are part of Infinite Improv and have performed and created improv programs all over the world, including Mount Olymprov, an international Improvisation Show in Athens, Greece.

"Funny Money" is performed by two teams of improvisers while audience members have a chance to be included in the game show to win prizes.

Doors to the general admission seating will open at 6:30 p.m. and beverages will be available for purchase from Pavilion Catering throughout the evening. \$18 tickets are available through the Florence Events Center box office at 541-997-1994 or on-line at [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).

In addition to the game show night, Eric and Aden will be offering an improvisational class on Saturday, March 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for anyone interested in taking part in a fun theater class. The cost of the class is free for Last Resort Players members or \$20 for individuals. Improv allows a person to express emotions, characters and feelings without the confines of a script or set pieces.

For more information and to pre-register for the improv class, contact Jennifer at [lastresortplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:lastresortplayers@yahoo.com).



Eric & Aden Nepom

## 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](http://www.seacoastea.org) to find out more information on these concerts.

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