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Tarzan



C.R.O.W. is excited to welcome you to the jungle as it brings Tarzan the Stage Musical to life at the Florence Events Center on April 13 through 15.

Based on the 1999 animated Disney film, Tarzan promises to be an action-packed treat for the entire family. The story is familiar: Raised by gorillas, Tarzan's (Cameron Utz) love for his ape family and the jungle home he's always known is challenged by his new-found love of the beautiful Jane (Alizabeth Norton) and her strange human ways.

In addition to the highly-physical aspects of this poignant and moving show, audiences will also enjoy the music and lyrics by Phil Collins including the beautiful "You'll Be in My Heart" and high-energy "Trashin' the Camp."

The stage musical is packed with a wide range of emotion and provides moments of natural laughter, painful tears, and love at first sight which create wonderful opportunities for C.R.O.W.'s young artists to push through acting boundaries.

"Our primary purpose is to tell this believable, human story, and we don't hide from the agony, hilarity, and raw emotion it provides," says Melanie Heard. "Many people can relate to themes of abandonment, struggling to fit in, confusing, powerful love, and discomfort in one's own skin. Tarzan takes viewers on a journey 'from boy to man,' and audiences will be happy to have been along for the ride."

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Gentri



On April 19th, SEAcost Entertainment proudly presents Gentri, which is short for "The Gentlemen Trio." Gentri was established in June 2014 and is comprised of three dynamic tenors: Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Lever.

Pioneering a signature sound they call "Cinematic Pop," the music of Gentri is transfused with lush, epic orchestrations and rich, dynamic three-part harmonies all composed by the group's producer Stephen Nelson.

To date, Gentri has released an EP and three full length albums, the most recent being "Hymns" a collection of Christ centered hymns. All of Gentri's albums have reached #1 on various Billboard charts. On the heels of their first album release, the Gents debuted their first music video to their original hit single, "Dare," which made international headlines on news outlets around the world including ABC World News, NBC Nightly News and Inside Edition.

Gentri has performed across the United States and has shared the stage with world-renowned talent including Tony Award-winning vocalist Idina Menzel, Tony Award-winning powerhouse Kristin Chenoweth, international tenor sensation Alfie Boe, and legendary rock band Journey.

Tickets are on sale now at the FEC Box Office or the through their website at www.eventcenter.org for \$32 for adults or just \$10 for students under 18.

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Florence Fest '18



Seven national-caliber jazz acts will complement 12 Oregon wineries and an invitational juried art show and sale to lure aficionados of discerning tastes to Florence, Oregon, for FlorenceFest '18.

The two-day event takes place at the Florence Events Center from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, and noon to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. Pre-event tickets are \$20 for Friday, \$25 for Saturday, and a two-day pass is \$40. Tickets are available exclusively at FlorenceChamber.com/FlorenceFest or at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's visitors' center, 290 Highway 101. Tickets are limited in number and, if available at the door, will be an additional \$5 each. Admission is restricted to adults 21 and over.

The stellar music line-up includes headliners the Tony Glausi Quartet on Friday and the George Colligan Quartet on Saturday. Both performers are highly-respected composer/arranger/collaborators on the national scene. Friday's line-up begins at 2:00 p.m. and includes Bossa PDX and the Paula Byrne Quartet.

Saturday's shows start at noon and feature the Michael Anderson Trio, Bossanaire, and the Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate.

Wineries from throughout Oregon include Hanson Vineyards, Cathedral Ridge Winery, J Scott Cellars, Sineann, Campbell Lane Winery, Lady Hill Winery, Noble Estate Vineyard and Winery, HV Cellars, Abbey Creek, Emerson Winery, Cardwell Hill Cellars, and Troon Vineyard.

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Reunion Beatles - Fantasy Tribute

May 5th at 7:00 p.m., the FEC brings you a fantasy come true. The Beatles are back together. Never mind that two of their members are no longer alive. The Reunion Beatles - Fantasy Tribute is the rock and roll reunion of all time: the concert that never was. In this show, John, Paul, George & Ringo are back together and celebrating with a concert that features their most memorable songs and solo hits.

Similar to the hit Broadway musical Jersey Boys, The Reunion Beatles - Fantasy Tribute

weaves a story into the 90-minute performance. In the story, all of the Beatles members are alive and have decided to get back together again.

Their reunion includes the beloved songs "My Sweet Lord," "A Hard Day's Night," "Hey Jude," "Revolution," "Strawberry Fields Forever," "Live & Let Die," "Yesterday," "I Want To Hold Your Hand," "All You Need Is Love," and many more.

Formed in the Bay Area in 2010 by Got Live Entertainment, The Reunion Beatles have performed for delighted audiences of all ages around the world and have received critical

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