

Rhody Show



Early Rhody Show

The Siuslaw Chapter holds two flower shows annually. The early show will be held at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, April 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Rhododendron Days Flower Show is held in conjunction with the Rhododendron Days Celebration held annually on the third full weekend of May.

The Siuslaw Chapter Flower Shows are a judged show. The group strongly encourages all chapter members and the community at large to participate by bringing many entries. Their goal is to educate and introduce the show to many viewers with many selections available from the rhododendron world.

Entries to the show are accepted on Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. An entry card must be filled out for each submission. Entry cards may be obtained at a chapter meeting just before each flower show or at the flower show on Saturday morning.

For more information and a calendar of events, you may visit the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society website at www.siuslawars.org.

Reunion Beatles Tribute



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acclaim for their musicianship and ability to “channel” the four individuals who made a massive impact in the 60’s and ever since.

Got Live’s President, Wayne Coy, believes that the concept was long overdue. "I got tired of seeing the same old same old with tribute shows, where there's three acts, three costume changes representing different periods and that's it," Coy said. "They're good, but there's a million of them."

He continued, “As a huge Beatles fan myself, I felt there had to be another way to pay tribute to them. This show is decidedly different. Yes, John & George have passed on. But, what if they hadn’t? Would the Beatles have gotten back together again? And if they did, what would that concert have been like? This production answers that question. It is the concert we believe they would have done, filled with stories, laughter and of course, those incredible, timeless songs that are so well loved.”

The show includes performers who have perfected the impersonations of the individuals they represent, including Nick Bold in the role of George Harrison. Originally from Bolton, near Manchester, England,

Bold called George Harrison a lifelong guardian angel, and said that playing the part is no challenge for him.

“I grew up a Beatles fan from 4 or 5 years old, right in the heart of Beatlemania when my older sister had all the albums,” Bold said. “I started playing guitar at 12, and George was my main influence... and coincidentally, people said I looked and sounded like George Harrison.”

"In part because people say I talk like him, and I'm not trying to, so it feels effortless," Bold said. "But it also doesn't feel like work. If you do something you love every day, it feels like it's not really working, and that's genuinely how I feel."

"We put you into a dream world," Bold said. "What a fantastic thing it would be if it were true, so suspend your belief for a few hours. We hope we can make that happen."

Tickets for the May 5th show are now on sale for an ultimate flashback night and entertaining look at the Beatles then and what could be. More information about the tribute band is available from their website at reunionbeatles.com. Call the FEC box office at 541-997-1994 or visit eventcenter.org for tickets.

Jazz Kings



The Emerald City Jazz Kings will perform on the Florence Events Center stage for their final show this season on May 6th for a 2:00 p.m. matinee.

This time, “You Asked For It,” is the theme - and the audience gets to pick the songs.

Under the direction of Jesse Collinger - Shirley Andress, Siri Vik and Bill Hulings will bring their vocal talents to the stage.

Tickets are available from www.eventcenter.org or through the Events Center box office at 541-997-1994.

A Nice Family Gathering

Last Resort Players announces the cast for their upcoming comedy “A Nice Family Gathering,” a heartwarming play written by Phil Olson and directed by Judy Kaplan.

The show takes place on the first Thanksgiving Day after Dad has passed away. Dad (Dana Rodet) appears as a ghost that only his son, Carl (Grant Harmond), is able to see. Dad has some unfinished business he would like Carl to take care of for him. Not only is Carl surprised to see Dad, but Dad is in for a surprise as they gather for their meal. Hilarious family dynamics ensue along with some unexpected announcements.

“A Nice Family Gathering” will be performed on the flat floor of the Florence Events Center June 8, 9, 10 and 15, 16, 17. Tickets will be on sale on April 9th for this summer production.



The cast of “A Nice Family Gathering” from left to right: Standing: Beth Johnston, Dana Rodet, Joe Mathews, Kristi Whittington, Grant Harmond. Seated: Sheri Susee, Linda Sherwood and Chuck Knorr

SEAcost EA

Vivace will end the SEAcost Entertainment Association 2017 – 18 Coastal Concert Series with their performance on May 24th 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.

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





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