

## Beatles



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Coy 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 and 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."

Don't wait to get your seats - tickets are on sale now at the Florence Events Center for \$32. Call the box office today at 541-997-1994.



The Last Resort Players proudly introduces its 2018 Fall production of Grey Gardens the Musical. The production will be directed by Leah Goodwin with Laura Merz as the Musical Director.

Auditions were held April 21 and 22. A full cast announcement is posted on the Last Resort Players website, www.lastresortplayers.com.

New York Times called the Grey Gardens Musical "An experience no passionate theatergoer should miss!" Don't miss this funny and heartbreaking story on the FEC stage on November 2, 3, 4 & 9, 10, 11.

## FRAA Rhody Days Arts Festival 2018

Start off your Rhody Days weekend on Friday at the FRAA Arts Festival held in the Florence Events Center. Opening Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Presented by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance, visitors will experience and delight in the unique artistry and fine craftsmanship by local/coastal artisans. Come and visit with your favorite artisans and meet some new ones:

Sherry Seacrest (Retrosmyth Designs) – Steampunk from jewelry to collage to wind chimes

Kathi Smith – Knits & Crochets hats to ponchos; Beverly Apple (Art from My Heart) - creates from vintage copper roofing

Jeanne Ternahan - creates everything in fabric including doll's clothes

Rich Huckins - creates everything in wood

Brad & Ginny Kliever (Foggy Bay Studios) - Brad does great wood kitchen utensils and Ginny does felted scarfs, bags, etc.

Dan & Kat Prince (The Herbal Gerbil) - lotions & potions of all kinds

Jessica (Lady J Arts) - does fine art jewelry

Tarno Greene – gets you ready for travel with her handy bags

Nancy Gant (Simply Lampwork) - the latest works of art in lampwork beads

Marie Hinze - quilts & wall hangings of all sizes

Patti Williams - paints in oil & watercolor -and does sterling filigree jewelry

Guy Lundy - wire wraps your choice of gem stones, also rocktopography

Pat Tellez - beautiful beadwork of flowers, etc.

Sandra Kay Hayes - fill your kitchen with new linens

Ralph & Vicki Martin - scroll saw wood art

Diana Huntington - decorative ceramic plates

Claudia Brown - the latest designs in sea glass, wirework and beads

Jen Hornaday (Healthy Bees=Healthy Gardens) - helps you chose your favorite honey and Spiritopia will bring their premium apple brandy and liqueurs to get you in the "spirit" of the event.

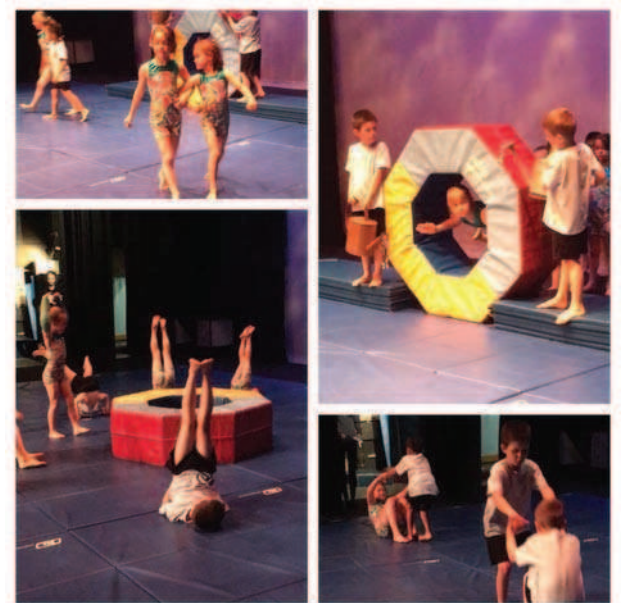
The show's artists will be donating 10% of their sales to support the Florence Arts Center, located at 120 Maple St. So bring a friend, shop for some unique treasures, and support the arts. Admission is free.



## Coastal Fitness Spring Show

Coastal Fitness presents their 23rd Annual Gymnastics Spring Show, Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Events Center. The fun begins with lots of channel switching at this performance entitled, "Who Has the Remote?"

Tickets are go on sale May 1st. Early ticket price is \$10. Day of the show price is \$11. Buy your tickets early for best seats and availability.



## C.R.O.W. Spring Dance Showcase

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The 2018 Spring Dance Showcase will feature new works by Flight, as well as class performances by C.R.O.W.'s Youth Ballet and Hip Hop classes, taught and choreographed by Mackenzie Calvert and Cara Beere. In addition, local dance celebrities such as Angela Palmer and Jennifer Marus are slated to dazzle audiences, and C.R.O.W. is excited to welcome Kumu Iwalani and dancers for a taste of hula! C.R.O.W. alumnus Mary Butte, who portrayed "Marian The Librarian" and "Mrs. Potts" returns to the stage for a piano solo, as well as another stellar piano solo by local high-schooler Ramiro Ramirez. There will also be several mesmerizing solo dance performances by Ramirez and his sister Isabella, Elyse Stewart, Alex Fuller, and Victoria Schlager. Last but not least, the "Tip Top Tappers," Heard's adult and teen tap dance class will perform two exciting and entertaining tap numbers.



Adult tickets are \$12 and students/seniors are \$10. All proceeds from the show support the C.R.O.W. Dance education program, including costumes and scholarships for youth to attend future dance classes and workshops. For tickets, please visit the FEC Box Office, or call (541) 997-1994. Tickets can be purchased online at eventcenter.org, and more information is available at www.crowkids.com.

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