



Valse Cafe Orchestra will perform post-modern hits at the Florence Events Center April 24 as the SEAcost season continues.

Seattle-based orchestra to play April 24

Seattle's Valse Café Orchestra swings into Florence for a night of romantic musical entertainment in April.

This special event will take place at the Florence Events Center on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. Come early for the pre-talk at 6:15 p.m.

Valse Café Orchestra originated with a singular goal: to win hearts with post-modern renditions of dance hall classics. Its eclectic repertoire celebrates a romantic mélange of bygone eras.

Paris in the 1930s, Hapsburg Vienna, Yiddish melancholy, Gypsy romance and Ragtime Manhattan — all connected by the mesmerizing tempo of waltz and the exuberant syn-copation of swing.

As its name implies, the orchestra typically plays mostly waltzes, but the group's program usually features a mix of swing tunes, foxtrots, polkas, two steps and tangos.

"We don't just play great music exceptionally well," said late Artistic Director

Susan Balshor. "Our goal always is to create romantic evenings of fantasy and pleasure."

Join the group at 6:15 p.m. for the pre-talk, then stay for a romantic evening of musical entertainment.

SEAcost Entertainment is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) bringing unique music and entertainment to the Central Coast for 38 years.

Tickets are on sale now \$35 for adults and students \$10.

Coastal Writers meets first, third Thursdays

The Coastal Writers group has been in existence for over 25 years. It is a group of writers who love to share their work, inspire each other, get feedback and pick up writing tips and styles.

Whether it's a novel, an essay, poetry, a memoir, members come with a variety of talents and interests that make this group interesting, fun and friendly.

Writers have come and

gone over the years. Up until 13 years ago, no one had published their work. Since then, five writers have achieved that status. New members continue to inspire and add new ideas.

Anyone is welcome, from beginners to published authors.

The group meets 7 to 9 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Shorewood Residences meet-

ing room, 1451 Spruce St.

Come with a few pages to read, along with copies for the group to critique, or come and just enjoy the experience.

The group may consider a time change if evenings do not continue to work.

For more information, contact Karen Nichols at 541-902-8575 or email nicholskaren222@gmail.com with the subject "Writers."

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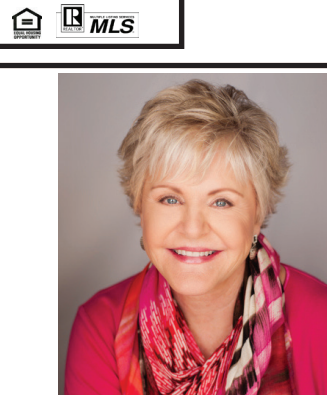


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