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# SEAc coast presents Neave Trio — performing works by women composers

On Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m., the Boston-based Neave Trio is presented by SEAc coast Entertainment Association for a performance at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. There will be a talk with the performers prior to the show at 6:15.

The Neave Trio will perform works by four distinguished women composers spanning the Romantic era through the modern day, including Rebecca Clarke's "Piano Trio," Amy Beach's "Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 150," Cécile Chaminade's "Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 11," and Jennifer Higdon's "Piano Trio." The trios by Beach and Clarke are on Neave's latest recording, "Her Voice" (released Oct. 4, 2019, on Chandos Records), along with Louise Farrenc's "Piano Trio No. 1."

Since forming in 2010, Neave Trio (Anna Williams on violin; Mikhail Veselov on cello and Eri Nakamura on piano) has earned enormous praise for its engaging, cutting-edge performances.

The New York Times said, "What excellent performances this trio



gives here of works that deserve them," and included the third movement of Clarke's trio in the "Best 25 Classical Music Tracks of 2019."

According to Williams says, "There is so much great repertoire that is under-performed, especially from women composers, and we feel it is essential to program and record these masterworks alongside the more well-known catalogue of piano trio repertoire. These women really broke down barriers and paved the way for future generations and we are excited to honor their unique contributions and voices."

The Neave Trio —WQXR explains, "Neave" is actually a Gaelic name meaning 'bright' and 'radiant', both of which certainly apply to this trio's music making" — has been included in several "best of" round-ups across the country.

Neave has performed at many esteemed concert series and at festivals worldwide.

Highlights of Neave's 2019-20

season include concerts at Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Arizona Friends of Chamber Music, Brown University, Feldman Chamber Music Society, Chamber Music Society of Williamsburg and the Boise Chamber Music Series, among many others.

For more information, visit [www.neavetrio.com](http://www.neavetrio.com).

SEAc coast, an all-volunteer 501(C)(3) non-profit, has been bringing first-class entertainment to Florence, Ore., for 40 years. Believing that variety is the spice of life, its programs run the gamut of classical, jazz, ethnic music, dance, comedy and variety.

SEA's dedicated team of volunteers have brought hundreds of acts to an appreciative Florence audience. The next show will be at the Florence Events Center on April 3, when SEAc coast presents Giada Valentini at 7 p.m. with a pre-show talk at 6:15.



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## LRP prepares for 2020 performances



The Last Resort Players (LRP) board is currently formulating the 2020 performance schedule including a March presentation, a show scheduled for June and a fall musical.

On Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, LRP will be bringing the third iteration of the popular "Based on a True Story," or BOATS, to the flat floor of the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

This unique show features local residents presenting first-hand accounts of memorable incidents in their lives. Previous versions, with an ever-changing cast of presenters, have entertained audiences with stories, sometimes funny, sometimes serious but always based on actual events in their lives. Some of the facts may be



LRP board members include (front row, left to right) Treasurer Kathleen Wenzel, President Annie Schmidt, Secretary Crystal Farnsworth and James McKinney and (back row) Lori Janowski, Vice President Jim Wellington and Ken Janowski. Not pictured are Tamara Cole and Jacquelyn Serrano.

stretched a wee bit, but who is going to care as long as the story is entertaining?

Eight raconteurs have been selected so far and a couple more will likely be added. Currently, the cast of BOATS includes Brian Cole, Sally Wantz, Larry Farnsworth, Linda Yoder, Ken Janowski, Jacquelyn Serrano, Laura Merz

and Kathleen Wenzel.

Each story runs about 10 minutes with a short intermission featuring piano selections by Chris Lewis and Rhianna Haines.

Seating will be bistro-style and food and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are available now at the Florence Events Center Box Office.

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## Free 'How to Sell Your Home for the Highest Price' seminar

A free seminar for Florence homeowners on "How to Sell Your Home for the Highest Price" will be held at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The two-hour seminar covers topics such as how to set the right price, how to attract a steady stream of buyers, how to determine the best time to sell, how to prepare and stage your home, how to qualify a buyer before accepting an offer, how to avoid a buyer walking away after inspections, and how to coordinate buying and selling so you only have to move once.

In addition, seminar attendees will get an insight into the most

recent Florence real estate market data and negotiation strategies top agents use to get the highest price.

Seminar speaker will be Realtor Kathryn Dunn, of The Karandy & Dunn Team at Keller Williams Realty Eugene and Springfield. The team has consistently ranked among the top agents in Lane County.



Realtor Kathryn Dunn

They use proven techniques to price and sell homes. More than 3,000 homeowners have attended this seminar, giving it rave reviews.

A continental breakfast will be served. Seating is limited. To reserve seats, call 541-632-7445 or sign up at [www.EugeneSeminars.com](http://www.EugeneSeminars.com).

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