

Baroque concert and lecture comes to Cottage Grove

The University of Oregon's international conference "Musicking: Cultural Considerations" encompasses the music of the medieval, renaissance, Baroque, classical and romantic eras. It is organized annually by graduate students of the University of Oregon and presents a week full of masterclasses, lectures, panel discussions and concerts, featuring world-renowned "early music" performers and scholars.

This conference is unique in the Pacific Northwest. "Last year, attendance at Musicking concerts overflowed UO's Beall Hall and the new Oregon Bach Festival Berwick Hall, something rarely seen in the history of the School of Music," said Holly Roberts, the conference's executive director. "This year, we're planning something even bigger and bringing audiences two oratorios that likely have not been

performed since they were first written, over 300 years ago." This year, for the second time, the conference will come to Cottage Grove. Natascha Reich, music director at First Presbyterian Church Cottage Grove, established the link between Cottage Grove's music lovers and the Musicking conference organization. The result is a concert at First Presbyterian Church (216 S Third Street) on

Sunday June 2. The Musicking Conference Oratorio Orchestra will present a culturally-informed performance of excerpts from G.A. Perti's "La Beata Imelde" and Q. Colombani's "Il martirio di S. Cecilia," conducted by Professor of Musicology Marc Vanscheeuwijck. Audience members are invited to experience an afternoon of 17th-century heartfelt (and at times ecstatic) expressions of di-

vine love, a deep dive into Cecilia and Imelde's inner devotionality. The concert starts at 3 p.m., and like all Musicking events, it is open to the public and offered free of charge. For those who are interested in music history, there will be a pre-concert lecture at 2:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided after the concert by members of First Presbyterian Church Cottage Grove.

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more flexibility, oversight and control over the quality and various aspects of the contractor's work. As engineering staff reviewed the proposed costs line by line, they found that, while labor costs and been reduced, material costs had risen

dramatically due to a lack of supply. A line-item diagram of costs reveals that Hamilton was able to refine expected labor hours and thus shave \$40,131 from the original estimate. Material costs, however, increased by \$141,362, more than half of which was due to a striking rise in the costs for steel cables. The raise in cost has significance in light of \$750,000 being budgeted by the city for the Swinging Bridge Project. Because the GMP is a fixed ceiling and not necessarily the amount that will be spent, the city is intending to work at bringing final

construction costs down by the time the project is finished. "When I'm working with contractors, I'm always reviewing with them, almost on a daily basis, how can we do this more efficiently for less cost," said Cottage Grove Civil Engineer Ryan Sisson. "If they seem to be inefficient or are working slowly, I will address it." In Sisson's presentation to the city council on May 13, he outlined other potential cost-reducing areas. Opportunities for further reductions include \$28,375 earmarked by Hamilton Construction for contingency funding

of unforeseen events such as accidents. If the project is completed smoothly without any such events, this money will come back to the city. By providing its own temporary construction signs and cones, the city can also save another \$5,107. Donations are a possibility as well. Discussions with local companies have yielded potential contributions of about \$7,108-worth of concrete and steel rebar. Initial estimates on possible reductions by the time construction is completed are around \$40,591, which opens the possibility that the

entire project may come in within budget should any other reductions be found. Further possibilities were opened up on Friday when an addendum was made to the GMP agreement moving the construction deadline up to Nov. 29, thus potentially reducing more labor hours. As the agreement has been signed by the city manager and given authorization to proceed, Sisson said he will be keen on finding money-saving tactics down the road. "I'll be looking for ways we can stack tasks," he said. "I'll be looking for inefficiencies."

Bookmine to host book signing for Katherine Wilson

Katherine Wilson has authored a new book, "Echoes from the Set," and is stopping by Cottage Grove for a book signing. The memoir reflects on 50 years in the movie business and experiences with big names in the industry such as Jack Nicholson, Michael Douglas and Rob Reiner.

The book chronicles work on some of Oregon's most famous movies including "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Animal House," and "Stand By Me." Wilson will be signing her new book, from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 24, at The Bookmine, 702 E Main St.



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Though a nationwide effort now, the project's

origins are based on humble Eugene beginnings, according to Meier. In 1983, a recession had put many people out of

work and the impact was noticeable to letter carriers who traveled door to door. "All your customers become your friends after a while," Meier said. "Three guys started it in the main office of Eugene and tried to help some of the customers. Then it went city-wide and then it morphed in a national thing." By 1993, the program had been fully adopted by NALC and has raised well over a billion pounds of food during its lifespan. Meier estimated that the Eugene-Springfield area averages around 100,000 pounds per food drive. While the national drive is usually conducted once a year, the Branch 916 still

does two — once in the spring and once in the fall. "It works out really well because they're spaced far enough apart that, for example, Food for Lane County shelves start to run dry about the time a drive kicks in," Meier said. Meier hopes to see more donations when the fall event comes around. "It started as a giving thing," Meier said. "We're just trying to give back to the community because we are in the community every day and we make friends and you see kids grow up and graduate and so when you get a chance to give back and help your customers, it's just a pretty natural thing."

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