



Eric Valentine's "Horseshoe Lake"



Lori Rowland's "The Magic of Christmas Morn"

## Local photographers awarded

Two local photographers won \$500 prizes in an exhibit that started at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center in Baker City and then traveled to The Dalles and to Oregon State

University. "Cascadia — Where Oregon Meets," is on display in the Giustina Gallery on the OSU campus through Aug. 5. When the exhibit opened

in April in Baker City, attendees picked for the people's choice award a photograph by Lori Rowland of Baker City showing Baker City on Christmas morning. On the OSU campus, the people's choice award went to La Grande photographer Eric Valentine for his photograph of Horseshoe Lake in the Eagle Cap Wilderness.



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Whitney Ward, left, an actor/director with Missoula Children's Theatre, helps the Damsels in Distress rehearse their lines. The damsels include Maddy Yencopal, Loryn Travis, Morgan Hall, Candance Peterson and Emmie Dickison.

## THEATRE

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The week-long theater camp is led by MCT actor/directors Whitney Ward and Carissa Lund. Forty-six youth are participating.

Performances can be seen at 6 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday, both at Baker High School, 2500 E St.

The community is invited to shows. Admission is \$5 for adults, and free for children who come with a paid adult. The play accompanist is 13-year-old Sean Wood, who has acted in MCT productions for several years.

Due to the hot days and a potentially warm auditorium, Crossroads director Ginger Savage encourages everyone to come prepared with water.

Savage is encouraging those who acted in "King Arthur's Quest" in 2009 to attend this weekend's performances.

Proceeds from the admission fees will help bring MCT to Baker City in 2019.

### Back to Camelot

"King Arthur's Quest" brings in a few familiar characters — King Arthur and Guinevere — plus a few surprises, such as the hysterical Damsels in Distress and the Camelotians.

In their first "King Arthur's Quest," Addie played a Camelotian and Lexie was the Mini Raven.

This time around, Addie is Morgan Le Fey and Lexie plays a Minstrel.

Their enthusiasm for the theatre program shows in their smiles.

"I like how it gets people out of their comfort zone," Addie said.

"The shyest people come to life on stage," Lexie added.

MCT provides actor/directors with two weeks of training — 12-hour days, seven days a week — on how to teach acting to children.

Ward grew up in La Grande. She graduated from La Grande High School in 2010 and earned a bachelor's in musical theater from Central Washington Univer-

sity. She's been with MCT for more than two years.

"A full-time job using my degree with travel? I'll take it!" she said.

So far, she's been to 22 states and four countries.

"I love Eastern Oregon," she said. "It'll always be my home. But you have to get out and explore. I'm so excited to be back and teaching local kids."

Lund grew up in Montana and was well-acquainted with Missoula Children's Theatre.

"I did MCT as a kid," she said.

She joined the company in January. She and Ward were paired in May and have been traveling with "King Arthur's Quest" all summer.

### Next show

Missoula Children's Theatre returns to Baker City in August with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The camp is Aug. 13-18.

Each cast is open to 60 youth, with spots for those going into first grade all the way up to age 18.

Participants must register in advance by calling Crossroads at 541-523-5369 or stopping by the art center at 2020 Auburn Ave.

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