QUICK TAKES

CELEBRATE VETERANS NOV. 11 AT PARADE AND LUNCH IN LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Veterans Day parade, a long-standing local tradition, returns this year. The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, along Adams Avenue between Hemlock and Fourth Streets. The grand marshal of the parade will be Gene Stephens of La Grande, a Vietnam veteran. To sign up to be in the parade or for more information, call John Craig, a member of American Legion Post 43 at 541-786-5148.

Following the parade, a spaghetti dinner will be served at the American Legion Post 43 Hall, 301 Fir St. The meal is free for members of Post 43. The cost to other veterans and the public is \$5 per meal.

'ALL TOGETHER NOW' PERFORMANCES ARE NOV. 12, 13

LA GRANDE — The music and theater departments at Eastern Oregon University are joining to present the musi-



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Alaina Watson, right, dances alongside the cast during a rehearsal of "All Together Now" at Loso Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021.

cal review "All Together Now." There will be two public performances: Friday, Nov. 12, and Saturday, Nov. 13, both at 7 p.m. in EOU's newly renovated McKenzie Theatre. A third show for high school students will begin at noon on Monday, Nov. 15.

The upcoming performance is part of a global effort to cel-

ebrate and commemorate the reopening of live theater, and features a medley of hits from classic Broadway musicals like "Rent," "Hairspray," and more. Students in the EOU Music Department, Theater Department and Chamber Choir will join a chorus of over 2,500 schools and theaters concurrently performing the production on its premier weekend.

"Basically, it's celebrating Broadway's reopening and us coming out of quarantine and starting to be able to move forward with live theater. It's a great fundraiser for us, plus it's great to be part of this thing that is so worldwide," said Theatre Professor Kenn Wheeler, who is directing the show. "Every song kind of matches the theme of, 'let's put the bad behind us and start forward on a new day.""

Tickets for the weekend shows are \$15 per seat, or \$10 for groups of 10 or more. Admission is free for EOU students. These shows are a fundraiser for the theater and music programs at EOU.

About 300 tickets will be sold for each performance. To purchase in advance, go to www.tix.com/ticket-sales/ tix/6521 or call the box office at 541-962-3757. A limited number of tickets may be available at the box office each night of the show.

DISCOVER THE 'SECRET OF ENERGY' AT WRITING WORKSHOP

ENTERPRISE — Karen Auvinen will lead an online writing workshop titled "The Secret of Energy" on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration is \$120 or \$110 for Fishtrappers. Writers of all levels are welcome. Register online at www.fishtrap.org.

