

Celebrate spring with 'Pops and Concertos'

Grande Ronde Symphony presents concert May 25

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LA GRANDE — The Grande Ronde Symphony will present a "Spring Pops and Concertos"

concert Wednesday, May 25, at McKenzie Theatre on the campus of Eastern Oregon University.

The music begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets at the door are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$2 college students and \$1 for youth. Special pricing is available for families and groups — inquire about "Grace Notes" by emailing grsymphony2@gmail.com.

Tickets are available online at GrandeRondeSymphony.org, Direct Music Source in La Grande and Betty's Books in Baker City.

Alice Trindle, president of the Grande Ronde Symphony Association, said the performance will feature "a delightful mix of classical piano concerto pieces by the winners of the student categories of the 'Concerto + Aria' competition, combined with music from popular movies."

The symphony will be joined by members of the La Grande School District's Fiddle Club, along with the Grande Ronde Student Symphony for the piece "Dragon Slayer" to conclude the first half of the concert.



Zachary Banks

Lana Emerson, a sophomore at La Grande High School who is the 2022 winner of the Young Student category of the GRS "Concerto + Aria" competition, will perform the second movement of Dmitry Kabalevsky's "Piano Concerto No. 3."

"This beautiful and challenging piece begins with string accompaniment using pizzicato and builds to a fast tempo with melodic Russian overtones," Trindle said.

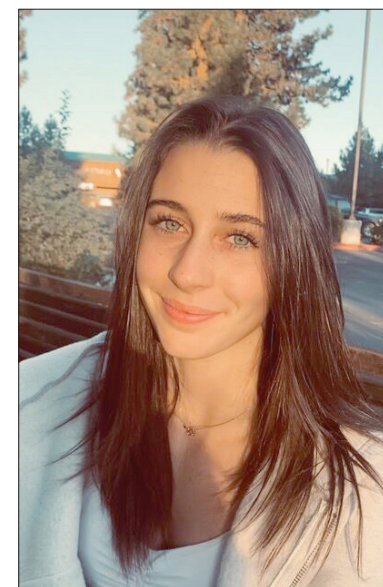


Yena Cho

Yena Cho, winner of the Advanced Student category, will perform the third movement of Beethoven's "Concerto No. 3" for piano.

Cho was born and raised in Chang-Won City, South Korea. She began studying in the United States as a sophomore in high school. Currently she is attending Walla Walla University majoring in music and pre-dentistry.

"We are very excited to showcase some of the amazing



Lana Emerson

talent we have within the region and particularly highlight these exceptional young musicians," said Zachary Banks, GRS music director. "The symphony orchestra will be accompanying our piano soloists, as well as playing four fun pieces from well-known popular movie scores. We are being joined by a number of musicians from the La Grande High School band, which adds excitement to the brass and percussion sections of the orchestra."

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