

SHO NEWS

President's Message:

Dear Fellow SHO Members,

Haven't you enjoyed all the variety of activities we have gotten to enjoy this Fall season?? It has already been a busy year, and we are just stepping through the door, into the Winter Season!!

You probably have heard by now that the Board voted to purchase the binocular and cushion business from Kyle DeBord. We have definitely had a learning curve as we have tried and implemented different protocols to have a smooth, profitable business to generate income. Much of the income generated from this will go to support the Thursday SHOc case programs held in the lobby. Starting on January 8th, they will be at 11:15 a.m. with Hult Center drop-in tours resuming right afterwards at 12 o'clock.

If you are interested in helping with binoculars and cushions, contact Dolly Cook. Sue McClellan has stepped in and put together the SHOc case events, and Sue Douglas is coordinating the tour guides. Please let each of these people know if you are available to help in any of these areas.

Patti Baumberger deserves a big shout out for coordinating a lot of the binocular and cushion details. You might have noticed that now some of the cushions have very nice, new washable covers. That is totally due to her guidance and interest. Please join me in thanking her for all her efforts.

Have you marked the Winter Potluck Bingo Luncheon on your calendar? It will be on Thursday, January 22nd in the Studio. As usual, the prizes will be a variety of gift certificates and vouchers from our generous resident companies, as well as area businesses. Be sure to invite your friends for an enjoyable afternoon. Parking will be across 7th Avenue, in the Parkade, where your first hour will be free. The only parking available in the Hult garage will be at the meters on the west side, ground level.

We are also trying something new as a fundraiser the end of February. Five local wineries have agreed to come to the Studio for a Wine Tasting on Saturday, February 28th, from 4 - 7 p.m. The wineries include Sweet Cheeks, Silvan Ridge-Hinman, Chateau Lorane, Secret House and Territorial Vineyards. Chocolate tasting will be provided by PremRose Edibles, who you may have seen at the Saturday and the Holiday Markets. Featured music will include violins and harp. You can buy tickets in advance from the box office or at the door. They are \$10. We are also asking for donations for a Silent Auction. If you have something wonderful you never use anymore, or would love to bid on a certificate from a particular business, please let our Vice President, Paula Charboneau, or myself know.

Best Wishes for a Healthy & Happy New Year!!
Judy

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SHO Winter Potluck Luncheon and Bingo

WHERE: **THE STUDIO at THE HULT CENTER**
WHEN: **JANUARY 22ND @ 12:30**
COST: **\$10.00 for 10 GAMES**

Plan on bringing a dish to share, guests are welcome. All guests can play BINGO for free if they join SHO during the potluck.

It is time once again for our annual Winter Potluck and Bingo. The cost is \$10 for 10 games if you plan on playing bingo. Please plan on bringing a dish to share and bring any serving utensils you need for it. Guests are welcome and can play bingo for free if they join SHO at the potluck. Please send your RSVP to Dollycook8@msn.com.

Are you wondering what to do with that Christmas present you can't use? Consider donating it to SHO for the wine tasting and silent auction in February! Just bring it to the potluck with you and give it to Paula Charboneau or contact Paula at PJCharb@aol.com to arrange for pick up.

Announcements:

Marian Spath has replaced Marilyn Mullinix as Sec Pro Tem.

Rocky Haffner has volunteered to be Lynn Huston's assistant for Bus Safety.

Lynn still needs volunteers for the Bus Safety Patrols in February.

INFORMATION & PROCEDURES FOR SHO BINOCULARS & CUSHIONS

1. Pick up SHO cash bag at security. (It will have keys and cash to be used ONLY for the binoculars and cushions.)
2. Binoculars are in the display case cabinets, cushion and the binocular sign are in the office.
3. Reconciliation sheet for binoculars and cushions is in the drawer with the other sheets, in a red pee chee folder. Please use this to write anything unusual that happens and then wrap the money taken in, in the sheet and put it in the binocular money envelope.
4. For all performances put out the binocular sign on the easel and display a few of the binoculars and some cushions on the desk. You may need to either put the post cards on the back table or not put them out at all.
5. FYI binoculars are 7x35

Binocular rental:

1. \$3.00/each or 2 for \$5.00.
2. At intermission change binocular sign to \$2.00/each (sign has Velcro strips).
3. Clean rims with alcohol wipe before you put them on the table. Clean lenses with soft cloth.
4. Set right ocular of binoculars on 0. Do not touch left side.
5. Instruct patron that the focus is in the middle. Can be lever or dial. Be sure patron does not twist lenses. Binoculars will break.
6. **Deposit required** is a piece of ID, i.e. drivers license or bank card, student ID.
7. File this in the file box under last name. (Box will be with binoculars).
8. When the binoculars are returned and before you give back the ID, please check to make sure they are not broken. If they are, charge the patron 35.00. (ATM on site)

Cushion rental:

1. \$2.00/each with a \$5.00 cash deposit for each cushion. (ID not required)
2. Put \$5.00 deposit in file box; (usually in front of box.)

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE ITEM IS RENTED, I.E. BINOCULARS AND CUSHION(S,) WHEN I D IS RECEIVED PUT PAPERCLIP ON I D TO INDICATE 2 ITEMS. IF BINOCULARS AND 2 CUSHIONS ARE RENTED THEN 2 PAPERCLIPS WOULD BE PUT ON I. D.

Student of the Month

The Student of the Month program will begin another year when we honor Simon Arnold at SHOCASE on Jan. 8. Simon is a junior at the Academy of Arts and Academics in Springfield and is an outstanding actor and dancer. He has received numerous awards, among them the Academy's Outstanding Theater Artist and the Outstanding Dance Artist Award for his original choreographed work. After graduation from the Academy Simon plans to study fine arts at NYU.

We anticipate honoring equally talented young students in the months ahead at SHOCASE. Plan to attend and help us recognize all these deserving students.

Joanne Ledet
683-2603

Mystery Trip



Date: February 25, 2009
Time: 9:50 – 10:00 A.M.
Where: West 11th Fred Myers – Starbucks
Lunch: No Host Lunch
Cost: \$5.00

Use this trip as a recruiting tool
Ask a friend, husband or a wife!

Show your SHO spirit by wearing your SHO badge!

RSVP By February 19, 2008:

Iva May Van Noy
689-0624

E-mail thedoglad4@netzero.com

January Tickler

Throughout the Hult Center are **88** masks from realistic to abstract designs. Located at all entrances to both theaters, the highly stylized faces range from the humorous to the grim. Six masks, however, are based on real people. At the concourse entrance to the Soreng Theater are the faces of six black jazz singers. Who are they?

(Answers found elsewhere.)



Thanks to Dick Doering for the information and picture.

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Getting to know our Hult People

Karm Hagendorn has been with The Hult Center for the Performing Arts for over 20 years. She started as an usher in 1988, became an administrative assistant in 1990, then on to scheduling manager and events manager. In October 2007 she was named Interim Hult Center Manager. As of October 2008 we all have the opportunity to congratulate her on being designated the permanent Hult Center Manager. Way to go, Karm!

Karm is one of a rare breed: born and raised right here in Eugene OR. What keeps her here is the ready access to all the wonderful performing arts in our beautiful city. Having been here so long, Karm has had the opportunity to develop lasting and valuable relationships. She founded and co-directs Soromundi, The Lesbian Chorus of Eugene. They give an annual performance at The Hult. Their next performance is May 16, 2009 in celebration of their 20th year.

Karm and her partner of 21 years, Cheryl have a 16 year old daughter, Bailey. She is currently a sophomore at Aachen in Germany.



FREE CONCERTS - 1st & 3rd THURSDAY, **11:15am** IN THE HULT CENTER LOBBY

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SUPPORT HULT CENTER OPERATIONS

WINTER/SPRING 2009

The lobby doors open at 10:30am

Bring your lunch - beverages available for purchase

JANUARY

- 8 Oregon Mozart Players
A preview from their 'English Trifle' concert.
- 15 Rose Children's Theatre
Musical numbers from 'Honk' currently being performed at LCC.

FEBRUARY

- 5 Eugene Opera
A sneak preview of Verdi's II Trovatore.
- 19 *all that!* Dance Co
High energy performances will include jazz, hip hop, and lyrical style.

MARCH

- 5 Eugene Concert Choir
Come and enjoy jazz, gospel & Motown.
- 19 Shasta Middle School
The school's award-winning Jazz Band directed by Joe Ingram

APRIL

- 2 Oregon Tuba Assoc.
Plays marches, pop tunes, show tunes, and tuba tunes.
- 16 Eugene Ballet
A preview of Peter Pan which should delight children of all ages.

MAY

- 7 On The Rocks
Award winning UO a capella mens group. Performing songs from oldies to contemporary.
Sponsored by Daneland Mobile Home Park
- 21 Performing Arts Students
The grand finale concert of the season will star 5 high school students in a program of extraordinary talent.

To become a sponsor, call 463-7543

Tours Available at Noon

First hour free at the Parkade across the street

Answers to Tickler: Singers left to right: Ma Rainey, Billie Holiday, Josephine Baker, Mahalia Jackson, Alberta Hunter, and Roberta Flack.

Come join the Hult SHO Volunteers 1st Annual Wine Tasting.

Featuring fine wines from:

- ✚ Chateau Lorane
- ✚ Secret House
- ✚ Silvan Ridge-Hinman
- ✚ Sweet Cheeks
- ✚ Territorial Vineyard



Enjoy live music by Donna Mast, harpist and Claire Wells, violinst.
Chocolate tasting by PrimRose Edibles
and silent auction!

Tickets are \$10

. Available now at
the Box Office,
www.HultCenter.org
and at the door

February 28, 2009 4-7 pm in the Studio, downstairs in the Hult.

Proceeds go to SHO support of the Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2009!

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