



Riverbend Alumni Company Offers “Anything Goes” August 7 – 9

MILFORD – The nationally recognized Riverbend Alumni Company is delighted to present the Cole Porter smash hit “Anything Goes.” Featuring local student talent (ages 15-23) from Amherst, Milford, Wilton, & Temple, this show is packed with terrific tap dancing and sensational singing backed by a swinging seven-piece orchestra! Performances are August 7th – 9th at 7:30pm at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts in Milford. Tickets are available online at www.amatocenter.org or at the door. Ticket prices are \$12.00 adults, \$8 seniors and students. The Riverbend Youth

Company is a program of the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley. The Amato Center for the Performing Arts, located at the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley, provides a venue for theater arts in the greater Milford area. The unique size of the 460 seat theater provides groups with an intimate, professionally equipped theater setting. The Amato Center is also the home theater of the Boys & Girl’s Club’s Riverbend Youth Company and Riverbend School of Theater Arts programs as well as the Milford Area Players (MAP). Visit www.amatocenter.org for more information.

Village Harmony Teen Ensemble August Concerts

PETERBOROUGH – Village Harmony, the acclaimed teen world music singing ensemble, led by Patty Cuyler, David Oliver from England and Bongani Magat yana of South Africa presents an evening concert in Peterborough on Monday, August 11 at 7:30 pm at the Peterborough Union Congregational Church on 33 Concord Street. Suggested admission at the door is \$10, \$5 for students and seniors. For information, please contact: (802)-426-3210.

The program includes choral arrangements from traditional English pub songs and South African songs and dances, as well as Corsican, Balkan, Georgian and American traditional music. Magat yana will lead the group in a set of South African folk and church songs with authentic dance movements, drawn both from traditional repertoire and his own compositions. Oliver will lead the group in his own wonderful English pub song arrangements. Cuy-

ler will draw from her vast repertoire of Corsican, Balkan, Georgian and American traditional music to make for a delightful and eclectic concert program. The group includes 24 inspired teen singers. Village Harmony is an umbrella organization based in Vermont dedicated to the study and performance of ethnic singing traditions from around the world. Each summer they sponsor ten ensembles like this one, both in New England and in numerous foreign countries, involving both teen and adult singers. Each group develops a unique sound with a different international team of leaders, but all share common traits: a powerful, natural, unrestrained, vocal sound; a remarkable variety of vocal styles and timbres, as appropriate to the many varieties of ethnic and traditional music; and the visible, vibrant community among the singers and audience as they share in a joyous celebration of music.

Peacock Players

Tony Award Winning Broadway Musical Spring Awakening Comes to Nashua

NASHUA – Broadway’s most talked about musical and the biggest Tony Award-winner in years is coming to Nashua. SPRING AWAKENING, the 8-time Tony Award winning Broadway musical, will play the Janice B. Streeter Theater, located at 14 Court Street in Nashua from August 1-10. Produced by New Hampshire’s premiere award winning theatre, Peacock Players, SPRING AWAKENING will be presented for a limited two-week engagement in association with Music Theatre International, Inc. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased online at www.peacockplayers.org, or by phone at 886-7000. SPRING AWAKENING swept the 2007 Tony Awards’ winning eight out of its eleven nominations, including Best Musical, Best Director (Michael Mayer), Best Book (Steven Sater), Best Choreography (Bill T. Jones), Best Orchestration (Duncan Sheik), Best Lighting Design (Kevin Adams), and Best Featured Actor (John Gallagher Jr.). Based on the infamous 1891 Frank



Wedekind play, SPRING AWAKENING features an electrifying score by Duncan Sheik, with book and lyrics Steven Sater. Set against the backdrop of a repressive and provincial late 19th century Germany, SPRING AWAKENING tells the timeless story of teenage self-discovery and budding sexuality as seen through the eyes of three teenagers. Haunting and provocative, SPRING AWAKENING celebrates an unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, a poignancy and a passion you will never forget. SPRING AWAKENING will be directed by award winning director, and Broadway veteran, Keith Weirich - who also proudly serves as

Artistic Director for Peacock Players. Celebrated and renowned Musical Director Henry Kopczynskie III and award winning Choreographer Valerie Psoinos Nelson will also lend their extraordinary talents to the production. The cast of SPRING AWAKENING will feature adult performers MaryEllen Stevenson and Equity Guest Artist Keith Weirich. The rest of the ensemble is rounded out with New Hampshire’s most recognized and awarded theatre performers, including Elayna Gardner, Milford. “We hope that our audiences will find our production of SPRING AWAKENING not only entertaining, but thought provoking and in-

sightful into the teenage issues that are experienced in every century,” says Weirich. “In a modern culture where lies about adolescence still prevail, this funny and honest play is more relevant than ever. I think every teenager and parent should see this production - together.” Please note that SPRING AWAKENING contains mature themes, sexual situations and strong language. SPRING AWAKENING will play the Janice B. Streeter Theater, located at 14 Court Street, in Nashua, NH on Friday, August 1st @ 7pm; Saturday, August 2nd @ 7pm; Sunday, August 3rd @ 2pm; Thursday, August 7th @ 7pm; Friday, August 8th @ 7pm; Saturday, August 9th @ 7pm; and Sunday, August 10th @ 2pm. . Tickets range in price from \$10 to \$17 depending on the seat location and applicable discounts. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please call the Box Office at 886-7000 or visit www.peacockplayers.org. Information on Peacock Players visit www.peacockplayers.org.

Andy’s Summer Playhouse 2014 Season

WILTON – Andy’s 2014 summer season (June 21- August 16) will include three mainstage original productions, a new touring show, the John C. Russell Playwriting Lab and much more. Phantasmagoria ~ or ~ Voices from the Ether (Musical), performances August 8 - 16. Written and Directed by DJ Potter. Composed by DJ Potter and Patrick Boutwell. In the middle of the 19th century the Fox sisters became famous for communicating with spirits. What

started as a kind of local parlor trick quickly became a national phenomenon with young girls all over the U.S. discovering they too had the gift to speak to the dead. Were the girls telling the truth or just acting out for attention? Either way, one thing was certain: girls across the country had finally found their voice and were going to continue to use it by whatever means necessary. Tickets are only \$5 each and can be purchased at the Andy’s box office. 603-654-2613

Andy’s Summer Playhouse Presents The Andy’s Film Festival, a Celebration to Benefit Andy’s Youth Programs

- PETERBOROUGH – Andy’s Summer Playhouse, a non-profit children’s theater that has been providing youth ages 8-18 the chance to work with professional artists to create energetic and innovate productions for the past 44 years, will celebrate achievements by Andy’s alumni in film in Peterborough on August 18th and raise funds to support scholarships and summer youth programs. Tickets are \$35 at the door, but only \$25 in advance. In collaboration with the Peterborough Community Theatre and C’est La Vie! restaurant, Andy’s will present an evening of film created by remarkable Andy’s alums including: Dan Field (Andy’s Alum) and Trisha Gum’s “How to be a Female Director” a 5min short nominated for best live action under 15min at the Palm Springs International ShortsFest; “Tape Recorder” starring Andy’s Alum Basil Harris, a talented actor and writer featured in Safety Not Guaranteed (2012), 21 & Over (2013) and Knights of Badassdom (2013); A just-for-Andy’s video on behind-the-scenes of reality TV by Andy’s Alum David Bowles director of the TV series Oddities; And much more! The evening is curated by Andy’s Artistic Director DJ Potter to present work by Andy’s alum and friends, to celebrate Andy’s 44 years of work in our community, and to provide a fun evening of conversation and entertainment for residents throughout the region.

The event starts at 6pm with refreshments from C’est La Vie! Restaurant, and films run at 7pm to 9pm. Monday August 18, Peterborough Movie Theatre, 6 School St, Peterborough. Refreshments by C’EST LA VIE! available for purchase

Tickets \$25 in advance ,\$35 day of festival. All proceeds benefit youth programs at Andy’s Summer Playhouse. Tickets available by calling the Playhouse 603-654-2613

Summer Sundays Guitar Concerts , July 27, August 10 and 24 in Hillsborough, NH

HILLSBOROUGH CENTER – Two Sunday afternoon concerts featuring classical guitar will take place in the scenic NE village of Hillsborough Center. The performers are distinguished professionals from around New England. All concerts are at 3:00pm in the Hillsborough Center Congregational Church, 25 East Washington Rd. Hillsborough, NH. Suggested donation at the door is \$15; or make a donation online at their website to reserve seats. Suggested advance payment is \$12 for individual events or \$30 for all three concerts. Proceeds will benefit the church maintenance fund. Events are sponsored by Gibson Pewter, Gyre Music, The Gallery at Well Sweep and Sissi Art Studio.

Sunday August 10, 3pm: Christopher Ladd, solo guitar. Chair of guitar department at Hartt School performs music by Frank Wallace, Eduardo Sainz de la Maza, Agustin Barrios, Andrew York, Nigel Westlake. Sunday August 24, 3pm: Mark and Beverly Davis guitar duo, directors of the Providence Mandolin Orchestra and New American Mandolin Ensemble play music by V. Kioulaphides, A. York, M. Linnemann, and E. Flower. Picnicking on the lawn before the concert is encouraged. Visit <http://gyremusic.com/products/summer-sunday-concerts> or call (917) 693-5603 for reservations and information.

Contemporary Wildlife Artist Rosemary Conroy Brings Her “White Album” to NH Institute of Art’s Sharon Arts Center

PETERBOROUGH —Artist Rosemary Conroy will present her version of “The White Album,” an exhibit of original acrylic paintings that together form a travelogue of the artist’s recent expeditions. Conroy plans to feature the many species of white animals she’s encountered in her travels, using her signature expressionist style to depict the many hues found in something as seemingly simple as white. Opening August 1 and running through August 30, “The White Album” will be on display at the Sharon Arts Center Members Gallery, 30 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH. The gallery will host an opening reception on Friday, August 1, from 5-7pm.



Conroy came to art after two previous careers and was inspired to fulfill her lifelong dream of painting full time after watching her former office building collapse on 9/11. Largely self-taught, she has enjoyed ever-increasing success as an artist. Conroy earned a BBA from Pace University and an MS in environmental studies from Antioch University New England. Her art has been featured in numerous juried exhibitions and solo exhibitions across New England, and many of her pieces are housed in permanent collections in the U.S. and Canada. Gallery hours are: Monday–Saturday: 10 am–6 pm and Sunday

from 11 am–4 pm. For more information or to view the entire exhibition and public presentation schedule, visit www.nhia.edu/exhibitions-presentations, or visit sharonsarts.org. To learn more about the artist, visit www.studiobuteo.com.



“The Supply Boat”, by Bob Askey

“Imagination”

The Jaffrey Civic Center is pleased to host the solo exhibit of works by Keene artist Bob Askey in the 2nd floor Cunningham Gallery from July 18 through August 16th. There will be over 150 pieces of art in various media including oils, watercolor, colored pencil, mixed media, pen & ink, graphite and etchings. The artist will be in the gallery during all open hours to conduct art demonstrations and lead art discussions. Wallace Tripp will be a special guest artist with the exhibit. Wallace Tripp might well have been the best known artist in NH thirty years ago. He published 9 of his own picture books and illustrated over 35 more picture books for other authors and publishers. The lovable animal characters he created experienced nationwide distribution as the stars of Pawprints, his greeting card company. After twenty years of

great success he was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease and a brilliant career was over. Samples of Wallace Tripp’s books, cards and illustrations will be on display as an important part of this exhibit. Another unique feature of this exhibit is the “Free Raffle”. One of the pictures on display will be designated as the art to be awarded free of charge to the gallery visitor whose name is drawn from the raffle box. The raffle tickets are free so just drop one with your name in the box and cross your fingers. The Jaffrey Civic Center is located at 40 Main Street, Jaffrey, New Hampshire, next to Library, parking in rear. Hours are Tues: 10-6, Wed-Fri 1-5, Sat 10-2. Admission is always free. For information about us, call 532-6527, e-mail us at jaffreycntr@aol.com, find our website, www.jaffreyciviccenter.com

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