

Arts & Entertainment



Vanessa Trien Band

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Redfern Arts Center's Family Show Is Back By Popular Demand

KEENE— Looking for something for the kids to do during the winter break? The Keene State College Redfern Arts Center's family show is back with Boston-based singer-songwriter and performer, Vanessa Trien and her lively band. Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys will perform on Saturday, February 28, at 11 a.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall of the Redfern Arts Center. Vanessa and the band will perform well-known and well-loved children's favorites along with new songs by Trien from her latest CD, "Bubble Ride", which will have children of all ages dancing and singing in the aisles.

All tickets for Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys are \$5. For tickets, contact the Redfern Box Office, open Monday to Friday from noon to 6 p.m., call 603-358-2168 or order online at www.keene.edu/racbp. See a video clip and more information about Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys and the free activities surrounding this event on the Redfern website, www.keene.edu/racbp.

Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys get the under-10 crowd and their families moving and clapping to the music at their packed shows. They have become local rock stars to the young and young at heart and fans cannot get enough of their award-winning CDs. As a complement to her career as a professional musician, Vanessa Trien has made a point of sharing her love of music through teaching and performing for primary and elementary school-aged children.

As Boston Children's Music puts it, "Vanessa's shows are perfect. It's hard to explain and I can't quite put my finger on what it is they do differently, but whatever it is, it really gets the kids (and parents) excited!... She has some sort of magical energy that makes all of her shows super fun..."

The artists will join audience members after the February 28 concert in the Main lobby for a post-show reception and meet and greet. Enjoy some cookies and lemonade while making musical egg shakers with Vanessa Trien and her band following the show.



Peggio and Kent

February Bach's Lunches Feature Delicious Love Songs

CONCORD —Luscious love songs will be the theme in the Bach's Lunch Series of lectures and concerts at the Concord Community Music School.

On February 12, Music School faculty members Peggio Horstmann Hodes (soprano) and Kent Allyn (piano) will present "Peel Me a Grape: Delicious Love Songs." Bach's Lunch programs are free and open to the public, and take place from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. in the Music School's Recital Hall, 23 Wall Street, downtown Concord.

On February 12, Peggio Horstmann Hodes and Kent Allyn return for their annual and well-loved Valentine's Bach's Lunch. This year's lunch-hour concert will be a feast of scrumptious selections, including the playful jazz standard "Tea for Two," the charming "Sweets for My Sweet," and the intimate "Peel Me a Grape," among others. For more information, call 228-1196 or visit www.ccmusic-school.org.

Event Date: Thursday, February 12
Event Time: 12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m.
Event Name: Bach's Lunch Concert: "Peel Me a Grape: Delicious Love Songs"
Performers: Peggio Horstmann Hodes, soprano; Kent Allyn, piano
Event Location: Concord Community Music School, 23 Wall Street, Concord

For More Information: Call 603-228-1196 or visit www.ccmusic-school.org

Sponsors: The Timothy and Abigail B. Walker Lecture Fund and the Couch Trusts, TD Wealth Management, NA, Trustee
Admission: Free and open to the public

Event Date: Tuesday, February 17
Event Time: 4:00 p.m.
Event Name: Student Recital at Havenwood Heritage Heights
Event Location: Havenwood Heritage Heights, 33 Christian Avenue, Concord

For More Information: Call 603-228-1196 or visit www.ccmusic-school.org
Admission: Free and open to the public

Event Date: Friday, February 20
Event Time: 7:00 p.m.
Event Name: Student Recital
Event Location: Concord Community Music School, 23 Wall Street, Concord
For More Information: Call 603-228-1196 or visit www.ccmusic-school.org
Admission: Free and open to the public



Ross MacDonald NHIA

New Hampshire Institute of Art Presents "Ross MacDonald, One-Man Show"

MANCHESTER – The New Hampshire Institute of Art welcomes the work of illustrator, artist and prop designer Ross MacDonald, which will be on display at the Institute's French Building Gallery at 148 Concord Street now through February 21, 2015.

MacDonald's illustrations have appeared in the New York Times, The New Yorker, Rolling Stone, and Vanity Fair. He has written and illustrated several children's books including Henry's Hand (Abrams, 2013), and co-wrote (with James Victore) and illustrated the adult book In and Out with Dick and Jane, a Loving Parody (Abrams, 2011).

His illustration and prop design for stage, television and movies appear in HBO's Boardwalk Empire, Cinemax's The Knick, Seabiscuit and Van Helsing, among others. He also works as a consultant on historical design, paper, printing and writing instruments.

To learn more about MacDonald and view examples of his wide range of work, visit ross-macdonald.com. For more information about Ross MacDonald, ONE-MAN SHOW: Illustration, Letterpress & Prop Design, please visit nhia.edu.

There is no cost to attend the exhibition, which is open to all.



Jaffrey center mardi gras

Let The Good Times Roll At The Jaffrey Civic Center

"Laissez les bons temps rouler!" The Jaffrey Civic Center invites you to a Mardi Gras fundraising evening & dinner on Saturday, February 14, from 6 - 9:30 pm in the first floor Auditorium Gallery at the Center.

Spice up your Valentine's Day! Enter a glittering world of beads, balloons and brightly colored masks or bring your own! Let your taste buds savor a New Orleans inspired buffet dinner followed by a peak into the intimate life of Anne Hathaway's marriage to William Shakespeare in a staged reading by Project Shakespeare and top off the evening with a decadent dessert accompanied by light jazz music. And who will win

the coveted Mardi Gras prize?

You will have to pop a balloon to find out!

Tickets may be purchased from the Civic Center at \$40 per person (limited seating). All reservations must be made by Tuesday, February 10.

Everyone is welcome! Call the Center at 532-6527 to reserve and purchase tickets or for more information. The Jaffrey Civic Center is located at 40 Main Street, Jaffrey, New Hampshire, next to Library, parking in rear. Information: 532-6527, e-mail: jaffreycntr@aol.com, website: www.jaffreyciviccenter.com,

Call to Artists!

Wild Salamander Creative Arts Center is looking for art for our new show "BLOOM! Flourish and thrive beyond expectations and boundaries". We are asking artists to push beyond their own expectations and boundaries to inspire the viewer. We are seeking original art, sized 20" x 20" and under (including frame). All media are eligible, including textiles, framed prints and sculpture. All artwork must be wired to hang on the wall and meet size restrictions. Show dates are March 13th - May 9th, with drop off dates for artwork on March 6th, 7th and 10th. Up to 2 pieces may be submitted for \$5.00 per piece. For more information visit our website at www.wildsalamander.com, call 465-WILD (9453) or email us at galler@wildsalamander.com.

Exhibition "Simultaneous Perspectives" Hargate Art Center at St. Paul's School

On view January 9 - February 21 at the Hargate Art Center at St. Paul's School, the exhibition Simultaneous Perspectives, featuring the sculptures, paintings and digital works of Concord's Thomas Devaney.

Simultaneous Perspectives is an exhibition of Thomas Devaney's works created by utilizing a variety of traditional methods and modern

techniques. Devaney's work is influenced by love, zealotry, capitalism, and religion and conveys some of the struggles faced in culture and society. Join the artist and the SPS Community for an opening reception on Friday, January 9th from 6-8 pm. Always free admission. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Great Sky at Lake Massabesic, 11x14 oil by Elaine Farmer

Massabesic Audubon Art Exhibit

Featuring the artists of the Manchester Artists Association
An exhibit of Art titled "The Heart of Nature"
On exhibit thru February 21, 2015
Location: Massabesic Audubon Center, 26 Audubon Way, Auburn, 668-2045
Regular Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9-5, Sat., 10-4 and Sunday 11-1
<http://www.nhauudubon.org/locations/centers/massabesic>

The Manchester Artists Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1966 and is run by the artist. One of the purposes of the organization is to provide venues for showing and selling artwork which includes venues like the Massabesic Audubon Center. Members of the Manchester Artists Association have come together to present this exhibit of fine art interpreting their love of nature will inspire the viewer to also embrace The Heart of Nature.

Participating artists from the area include the following:

Amherst: Richard Dye, Elaine Farmer, Howard Muscott
Auburn: Barbara Huntress
Bedford: Noella Breault
Derry: Sharon Allen
East Kingston: Heather Crowley
Epsom: Judy Palfrey
Goffstown: Libby Laliberte
Hooksett: James O'Donell
Manchester: Roberta Banfield, Virginia Demers, Paul Ducret, Linda Feinberg, Macy Fox, Dee Lessard, Guy Lessard, Aline Lotter, Rolande Roussel

For more information on the Manchester Artists Association visit www.manchesterartists.com

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