

Mont Vernon

The Morning Buzz Presents Alex Preston in Concert

Record Release Concert 7:00 p.m., August 1st at the Palace Theater in Manchester

Alex's debut CD was released on July 21st and quickly soared to number 2 on the singer songwriter charts and made 61 on the top album, downloads overall. His CD was recorded in a cabin in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, inspired by the landscape and seclusion, these songs show his songwriting style that will have you dancing one moment and captivated the next wanting to hear every word and note.

Alex Preston is a 22 year old Singer Song Writer from Mont Vernon NH who last year, finished 3rd on American Idol. This success gave Alex the opportunity to perform all over the United States and Canada, perfecting his craft and working with some of the top names in the music industry. What sets him apart from other artists is his total sense of self, drawing the audience in and making them feel what he is projecting. Keith Urban said about Alex, "What I love about your performances, they always hold my attention. It's very raw and it's fragile. It's very real. You don't ever phone it in, you're always in the moment...man I love



your artistry." With the recent release of his debut CD, Alex is excited to begin touring and share his music with you.

For tickets and details, please contact the Palace Theater (603) 668-5588, or visit Palacetheater.org.

EARLE RICH FILE PHOTO OF ALEX PRESTON

Daland Memorial Library News

Library Director: Bonnie Angulas
Children's Program Director: JoAnn Kitchel
Hours:
Tuesday 10-5:30
Wednesday 12-8
Thursday 10-5:30
Friday 2-6
Saturday 10-1
Sunday Closed
Monday Closed

Summer Reading Program Finale

Save the Date! Thursday August 6th at 6:00pm. Dress up as your favorite superhero and jam out to the Toe Jam Band! The winner of the X-Ray Vision Gumball Estimation Jar will be announced! Remember to pick up your reading reward to the Toadstool Bookshop!

Cookbook Club

If you Love cookbooks, cooking, and eating (and talking about cookbooks, cooking, and eating) this is the group for you! The Cookbook Club will choose one cookbook a month to read and meet at the end of the month for a potluck meal at the library. Members are asked to pick one recipe and make it for the group to taste. Cookbooks available to borrow at the library. Please be sure to let us know what you're cooking! August Meeting: Monday August 31st at 6:00pm. The August Title is: Recipes from a Very Small Island by Linda Greenlaw.

Morning Book Discussion Program

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. The meetings last an hour and a half to two hours. Participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. No attendance requirement – attend discussions that are of interest. The library purchases a copy of each selection that may be checked out by library patrons when the book is not reserved for the discussion. Copies of the books are made possible through inter-library loan and are available

at the library.
The dates and list of books for the remainder of the year are as follows:
NO MEETING IN JULY

August 3 – non-fiction – *"The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration"* by Isabel Wilkerson

September 14 – fiction – *"The Daring Ladies of Lowell"* by Kate Alcott

October 5 – fiction – *"The Burgess Boys"* by Elizabeth Strout

November 2 – fiction – *"Emily, Alone"* by Stewart O'Nan

December 7 – fiction – *"Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story"* by Wally Lamb

The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. For bookkeeping purposes, non-residents wanting to borrow a book will need to join the library, annual fee is \$15. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Museum Passes – Passes to TWO new Museums!

Passes to five museums are currently available at the library to library patrons. Three museums are free and two have a co-pay. Four are in NH and one is in Boston. New this year are passes to The Fells established in 1891 in Newbury, NH, which became the summer home of Secretary of State John Milton Hay, and passes to the Children's Museum in Dover, NH.

Check the websites listed below for further details on passes for locations, days and hours open.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire – NEW in June!!
www.childrensmuseum.org
Valid only for June, July, and August 2015.

One daily pass per day (co-pay)
NOTE: A pass admits a family (up to four people) into the museum at 50% off the cost of regular museum admission.
(Without the pass tickets \$9 adults and children over one year old, seniors \$8)

Currier Museum of Art
www.currier.org
Two passes – each pass admits two (no co-pay)
Current special exhibit: "From Birds to Beasts: Audubon's Last Great Adventure" through August 30, 2015.

The Fells – NEW!!
www.thefells.org
Two passes for each day of the week (no co-pay)
(Without pass ticket price \$10 for adult, \$4 for children, discount for seniors, students, and families.)
Gardens open year round 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. House open seasonally

SEE Science Center
www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes (no co-pay)
(Without the library pass, the ticket price for ages three and up is \$8.)

Museum of Fine Arts
www.mfa.org

Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults (co-pay)
NOTE – there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors).)

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. The Fells passes made possible by the generous donation of a library patron. Other passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Museum to be OPEN Saturday, August 8 from 1-4 p.m.

See Who Was Given the “Key to Mont Vernon” After WWI

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday, August 8 from 1-4 p.m. The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall on Main Street. It opened twenty-five years ago in 1990. The historical society museums in Amherst and Milford will be open at the same time. All three museums will again be open the second Saturday in September and October.

Exhibits of note include the “Key to Mont Vernon” presented to returning WWI veteran Harold A Trow. There will also be a display of old photos and newsletters from the Mont Vernon Village School, and a display of dresses worn by women in the mid-1900s. In addition, this year a small portion of the actual tea thrown overboard during the 1773 Boston Tea Party will be on display. Other exhibits include the window

and a bank of mail boxes from the post office that was once located behind the general store, Lamson Farm memorabilia, two quite rare antique Nutter clocks, a row of eight David Dutton clocks, and a quilt made by the King's Daughters' organization that includes a square that is over 150 years old.

There is also a small library in the museum and a selection of historical society books, note cards, and T-shirts for sale in the museum's store. There is no charge to visit the museum.

New members are always welcome. Consider supporting the museum by becoming a member. Annual dues are \$10; lifetime dues are \$100. Checks may be made out to Mont Vernon Historical Society and mailed to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH.

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