

ENTERTAINMENT

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Gang of pirates

"Pirates of Penzance," a glib Broadway-style musical, opens Friday at Mendocino College Theater. The show is a hilarious blend of honor and obligation and includes a huge cast and sword fights. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 468-3063.

Chamber Players strike new notes

The Ukiah Chamber Players, under the auspices of the Ukiah Symphony Association, will present the final concert of the 1986-87 season on Sunday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at Mendocino College.

Striking out in new directions, the program will offer contemporary music from 1926 to 1978. Viljaklobes' "Rudopetra" written in 1926 as a portrait of Arthur Rubinstein, is probably the most difficult to perform and enjoy. The others were composed at a later more "mellow" time.

Several of Conductor Carolyn Hawley's compositions will be performed, two for the first time: "Land of Heart's Desire," a one-act play by Yeats, inspired this incidental music, reflecting the mysticism of the play with its elfin plot, wherein a small child is stolen away. "A Pink and Pigeoned Beach" composed by a text by Robert Horan, also receives its premier as an one-of-a-kind group for four songs composed between 1977-1987. Impressionistic in style, the songs make use of chromaticism and the whole tone row.

Other compositions include Norwegian Sparre Olsen's "Nocturne," 1974, a trio for violin, horn and piano by Sir Lennox Berkeley. "Promenades" by Bohuslav Martinu 1945, and "True Thomas," trio with voices, old English Folk. Bailed by Carolyn Hawley.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 or \$4 for seniors and students.



Ukiah Chamber Players perform Sunday.

What's Happening April 30-May 6

THURSDAY

Art

"Visions of Spring," 18 artists show multimedia works that represent springtime. At MADE in Mendocino Gallery, U.S. 101 in Hopland. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Through April.

"Contemporary Portraits," more than 80 works in various media by 21 county artists. At the Grace Hudson Museum, 431 S. Main St. in Ukiah. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Through May.

"The Painting Gala," a group of area artists, show oils and watercolors at American Savings and Loan, 28 S. Main St. in Willits. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Through May.

Joe Beckner of Ukiah shows oil paintings in an exhibit at the Mendocino County Library, 105 N. Main St. Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Through May 24.

"Politics, the Poster and Art: Works from Mission Graphics," a variety of political posters, and Bill and Shelley Martin's "Two Person Show at Mendocino Art Center, 400 Little Lake Street in Mendocino. Gallery open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Through May 24.

"Indigenous Birds," a multi-media exhibit featuring works of photographer Gene Kinkay, sculptor James Sandberg, wood carver Toby Benedetti and others. At Ford House Gallery, Main Street in Mendocino. Gallery open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Through April.

Music

Townes Van Zandt performs at the Caspar Inn in Caspar, \$4.

Loose Shows plays jazz at the Crossroads Club in Laytonville, \$1.

SAS plays top forty hits and rock 'n' roll at the Vineyard, 720 A.N. State St. in Ukiah, \$2.

1. World plays reggae and soca with Bakara Carnival opening the show at 9 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati.

Theater

"Strange Snow," a Mendocino Performing Arts Company production. A comedy-drama involving two Vietnam veterans and the wife's spinsterish sister who all come to terms with their individual problems. At 8 p.m. at the Helen Schoel Theater in Mendocino. Tickets \$1.50, call 932-4477. Continues Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through May 24 with a 2 p.m. matinee on May 18.

FRIDAY

Art

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Rock 'n' roller Tommy Tulone records live at the Hopland Brewery in Hopland, \$5.50.

Jeff Jordan plays rock 'n' roll at the Palace Ballroom, 272 N. State St. in Ukiah, \$2.

Ducky and Ukiah plays variety music at 9 p.m. at The Back Door, Palace Hotel, 272 N. State St. in Ukiah, \$2.

Duke Ellington Extravaganza with four bands and special guests at the Caspar Inn in Caspar, \$5.

The Flying A's play rock 'n' roll at the Crossroads Club in Laytonville, \$2.50.

Silver Canyon plays country rock at John's Place, 235 E. Commercial St. in Willits. No cover.

Theater

"Pirates of Penzance," a Broadway-style musical presented by Mendocino College. At 8 p.m. at the Mendocino College Theater in Lowery Library Building. Tickets are \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance, \$4.50 for ASB cardholders. Available at the Book Revue, Mendocino Book Company, at the college centers. Continues at 8 p.m. on May 2, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16.

"Strange Snow," a comedy-drama by Mendocino Performing Arts Company at 8 p.m. at the Helen Schoel Theater in Mendocino. (See Thursday listing.)

Springtime for Laffest comedy series features Paddy Morrissey at 8 p.m. at the Caspar Inn in Caspar. Burns and Munn open the show. Continues on Saturday and May 8 and 9. Admission is \$5.50, seniors and children, \$3.50. Call 932-0848.

SATURDAY

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Megs (David Woolfs) yells after his departed pal, Davey in the post-Vietnam comedy-drama "Strange Snow," now at the Mendocino's Helen Schoel Theatre through May 24. (See listing below and story, page 12.)

Events

Third Annual Mendocino Coast Wine and Food Fest 1-5 p.m. at the Mendocino Hotel and Kaitai House in Mendocino. Samples from all county wineries and 50 county restaurants. Tickets \$12.50, call 932-0113, at the door.

Lords of Burlesque Male Strip Show at 9 p.m. at the Palace Hotel Ballroom, 272 N. State St. in Ukiah. Tickets \$6 advance, \$8 at the door.

Music

Spencer Brewer and Ed Rainhart provide the dinner music for Mountain Meadow's May Fair Auction and Banquet at 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building at the Ukiah Fairgrounds on N. State St. Tickets \$15. Available at the door or by calling 465-8719.

Northern California Chamber Chorus performs a variety of music at 8 p.m. at Ukiah centerium. A benefit for Partners for Adoption. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$2.50 for children, available at the door or by calling 742-1925.

The Sundogs plays swamp beat boogie at the Hopland Brewery in Hopland, \$5.50.

Forty and Over Dance Club features the dance music of Rich Altman at the Recreation Center, 495 Leslie St. Ukiah, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Share a buffet, coffee and punch served. Admission \$2.50.

Ducky and Ukiah plays variety music at 9 p.m. at The Back Door, Palace Hotel, 272 N. State St. in Ukiah, \$2.

The Rock-O-Matics plays rock 'n' roll at the Crossroads Club in Laytonville, \$2.50.

Ralene and Sweetwater plays at 8 p.m. for the Willits Firemen's Ball at the Willits Community Center.

Silver Canyon plays country and country rock at John's Place, 235 E. Commercial St. in Willits. No cover.

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Tommy Tulone plays rock 'n' roll at the Caspar Inn in Caspar, \$6.

Zazo Pitt Memorial Orchestra plays at 9 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati, \$7.

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TUESDAY

Art

Art demonstration with painter Morris Baskin at 7 p.m. at the Ukiah Community Church, Dora and Perkins streets. Admission \$3.50. Free to Mendocino County Arts Coalition members.

(See art listings above.)

Film

"Daniel," Timothy Hutton, Lindsey Crouse and Ed Asner star as the children of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, two "red spies" exiled by the U.S. government in 1953 for allegedly passing atomic secrets to the Soviets. Director Sidney Lumet adapts E.L. Doctorow's best-selling novel, "The Book of Daniel" to screen, examining the complex moral and political issues of this historic event on a personal level. Presented by Films at the Playhouse at 8 p.m. at the Ukiah Little Theatre 1000 Low Gap Road in Ukiah. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2.50 for children and seniors. Reduced rate memberships available.

Tito Puente and His Latin Jazz Allstars perform at 7 and 9:30 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati, \$9.

Bakra Bata, an eight-piece steel drum dance band, plays at the Caspar Inn in Caspar, \$3.

WEDNESDAY

Art

(See art listings above.)

Music

Country music singer Rabe McEntire performs at 7 and 9:45 p.m. at the Luther Burbank Center, 50 Mars West Springs Road in Santa Rosa. Tickets \$13-15, call 546-3600.

The Crickets perform at 7 and 9:30 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati, \$9.

MONDAY

Art

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