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Featured This Week

January 23-29, 2012

January 26

Concert by Magilla Shuwall at C.E. Brehm Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m. Mt. Vernon singer and songwriter Magilla Shuwall will play selections off his latest album, "A Place in the Hills." For more information call (618) 242-6322.

January 26

Discover the Red Cross in Action at Veterans Park Community Building, 800 S. 27th, 4 p.m. Learn more about lifesaving work, hear from visionary leaders as well as personal stories of those who have been impacted by Red Cross programs and services. For more information call Cindy Vincent at (618) 214-7360.

January 28

Men Cooking for CASA at the Holiday Inn, 222 Potomac Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with cash bar, parade of chefs at 6:15, and sampling starts at 6:30. Local businessmen, civic leaders, and others will prepare their favorite dishes and square off to compare results. Tickets are \$35/individual, \$60/couple, or \$300/table for 10. For more information call (618) 204-5453.

Fitness Centers

For those of you with a certain New Year's resolution...

Anytime Fitness

618 B South 42nd Street, 242-4040

Curves

301 North 27th Street, 246-1287

Mt. Vernon Fitness Center

1318 Salem Road, 244-5061

Rend Lake College Fitness Center

605 North 12th Street, 242-0027.

Spa Nirvana

412 South 34th Street, 244-3392

White Lotus Yoga Studio

4225 Lincolnshire, Suite C, 787-2929

YMCA

1304 Broadway, 242-7500



Coming Up at Cedarhurst Chamber Music - Dorian Wind Quartet February 19, 2012

The Dorian Wind Quintet is recognized worldwide by professional musicians and audiences alike for its uniquely polished and passionate performances. Audiences consistently take with them memories of compelling, energetic and dramatic music-making.

Since its formation at Tanglewood in 1961, the Dorian Wind Quintet has performed repertoire ranging from the Baroque to Pulitzer Prize-winning commissions in the world's most renowned concert halls. The Quintet has literally been around the world-concertizing in 49 of the 50 states and Canada, touring Europe eighteen times, and playing throughout the Middle East, India, Africa and Asia. The Dorian made history as the first wind quintet to appear at Carnegie Hall (1981).

The Dorian Wind Quintet collaborates often with well-known artists, including Phyllis Bryn-Julson, Jean Casadesus, Phyllis Curtin, Lukas Foss, Claude Frank, Lee Hoiby, Lorin Hollander, Ruth Laredo, Jean-Pierre Rampal, James Tocco, and Beveridge Webster. The Quintet has appeared at numerous festivals including the Stravinsky Festival at Lincoln Center; International Festival in Warsaw, Caramoor International Music Festival, Newberry Spring Festival (Great Britain), Stratford Festival in Ontario, San Luis Obispo Festival, and the New American Music Festival in Sacramento.

The Dorian Wind Quintet has served as the resident ensemble for several institutions including the Mannes College of Music, Brooklyn College and the State University of New York System. The group was in residence at Dartington Hall (1984) and Newberry (1990) (both in England), the Tanglewood Music Festival (2001), and for over 10 years, at the Festival Institute at Round Top, Texas. Dorian currently serves as Ensemble-in-Residence at Hunter College in New York City. The ensemble offers both full and mini-residencies. The Dorian Wind Quintet has recorded on the Vox, CRI, Serenus, New World, and Summit Records labels. The works performed include George Perle's Quintet IV (commissioned by the Dorian Wind Quintet; winner of the 1986 Pulitzer Prize).

Every member of the Dorian is a virtuoso in his or her own right, as well as a dedicated chamber player. Each has been associated with the most prominent performing ensembles, venues and musical institutions in the world and has united in the Dorian Wind Quintet out of passion for the repertoire and the joy of its performance.

The current members of Dorian are Gretchen Pusch, flute; Gerard Reuter, oboe; Jerry Kirkbride, clarinet; John Hunt, bassoon; and Karl Kramer-Johansen, horn.

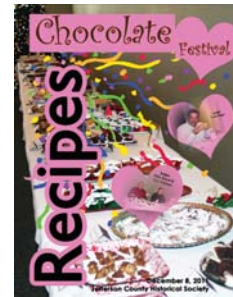
This Week at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

January 14 - February 12
The Scholastic Art Awards

January 14 - February 12
Highlights from the Eleanor R. and John R. Mitchell Collection

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Recent Works by Christopher Troutman

Chocolate Festival Cookbook



The Jefferson County Historical Society's Chocolate Contest was held on December 8, 2011. A recipe book was made using all of the entries. Pick yours up today for \$5! Call (618) 242-3151 for more information.

This Week at AMC Showplace 8

Beauty and the Beast 3D, G

2:00, 4:40, 6:50

Contraband, R

1:45, 4:30, 7:20

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close, PG13

1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Haywire, R

2:30, 5:00, 7:50

Joyful Noise, PG13

1:30, 4:10, 7:10

Red Tails, PG13

1:15, 4:20, 7:15

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows, PG13

2:10

The Devil Inside, R

5:10, 7:40

Underworld: Awakening 3D, R

2:20, 4:50, 7:30

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