

Arts and Entertainment

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Ukiah to stage 'Sound of Music'

Rehearsals for the Ukiah Performing Arts' production of "The Sound of Music" are now underway, aiming towards a March 7 opening date.

The cast of 52 is made up in large by many familiar faces and voices to the Ukiah musical stage. Playing the lead roles are Maria Hunter as Maria, Tracy Ford as Captain von Trapp, Daina Christensen as Elsa, Greg Howard as Max, Jef Kirkman as Rolf and Kate Albrecht as Liesl.

A special introduction of three junior high students to the cast to play the part of three of the children is an exciting change. They are Jeremiah Crowell, Jason Patten and Nicole Pfau.

Tom Carter directs the production and Jim Howlett and Myra Cardell are musical directors.

"The Sound of Music," a musical set in Austria in 1938, is based on the real life story of Maria Rainer, who, as the curtain rises, is studying to become a nun at Nonnberg Abbey. It is quickly made clear to the audience that the Mother Abbess and her assistants are not yet ready for the religious life. Although the Mother Abbess shares many sentiments with Maria, she decides to send her to become the temporary governess to the children of Captain George Von Trapp, a retired officer of the Austrian Navy. The Captain has become a martinet since the death of his wife, and the children are little more than tiny machines, but Maria teaches them to sing and enjoy life.

When the Captain returns from Vienna with his fiancée, Eliza Schraeder, and a friend, Max Deiweller, he is astounded to find his children singing an activity he has forbidden, but joins in with them.

At a party to introduce Eliza Schraeder to his neighbors, the Captain and Maria begin to realize their love for each other. This discovery is too much for Maria and she flees back to the Abbey. What happens to make Maria return and the events following provides a suspenseful evening of entertainment.

The musical opens on Friday, March 7, and there will be four other performances: Saturday, March 8, Thursday, March 13, Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15.

All performances will begin at 8 p.m. at the Ukiah Catechism Center. General admission tickets will be available at the Book Revue and the Mendocino Book Company for \$5. Students and senior citizens are \$3.



A 52-member cast at Ukiah is now in rehearsal for the high school's spring musical, "The Sound of Music." The production, directed by Tom Carter, Jim Howlett and Myra Cardell, opens next Friday.

What's Happening Feb. 27-March 5

THURSDAY

Art

Ukiah artists Minnie McQuerry, Dorie Clark and Gary Calio show watercolor, acrylic paintings and pen and ink drawings in a display at the Ukiah branch of Mendocino County Library, 105 N. Main St. in Ukiah. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Through Friday.

"Cross Examinations: Works from 22 Photographers" at the Mendocino Art Center Gallery, 4520 Little Lake St. in Mendocino. Exhibit features photographers from all over the country. Regular gallery hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekends. Through March 7.

Watercolors of Cathryn Fairlie on display at Sovereign Winery, west of Hwy. 101 at the Independence Lane exit. Dry-brush realism with a special interest in California wildflowers, wildlife and ethnic portraits. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Through March.

"Zachheim — The Man and His Art," a memorial exhibition of the art of sculptor and mural painter Bernard Zachheim. Sonoma County Museum, 423 7th St. in Santa Rosa. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Through mid-May.

Music

Manhattan Rhythm Kings play a toe-tapping American sampler of popular music from 1900 to 1940 at 8 p.m. at Ukiah High School canteen. Free admission. Part of the Community Concert Series for members only.

The Look plays rock 'n' roll at the Vineyard, 720-A North State St. in Ukiah. \$1.

Synaps plays jazz at the Hopland Brewery in Hopland. \$2.

The Beat Farmers perform roots rock 'n' roll with Mojo Nixon opening the show at 9 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati. \$4.

Ivan and Isa Band, featuring Renee perform rock 'n' roll at Don Juan's in Lakeport.

Anthem plays rock 'n' roll at T.K. Mining Co., 483 N. State St. in Ukiah. \$1.

Townes Van Zandt and Mickey White entertain at the Caspar Inn in Caspar. \$4.

Theater

"Heaven Can Wait," Mendocino Performing Arts Company production. A comedy-drama by Harry Segal. Joe Pendleton, a contender for the heavy water crown, who winds up at the Hearty Gates by accident. He protests, then calls on an angel to help him find a new body. 8 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays at the Helen Schoen Theater in Mendocino. Matinee at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 27. Tickets \$4.50, call 452-0844. Through April 1.

"Extremities," Ukiah Players production at 8 p.m. at the Ukiah Playhouse, 1041 Low Gap Rd. A powerful drama by William Mastrosimone concerning an abandoned age and its explosive aftermath. Tickets \$2.50, call 452-9226. Continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through March 2.

"Flat Yux: Let There Be Laughs," Hit and Run Theater production. Original comedy revue with music. 8 p.m. Crown Hall, Ukiah. \$1.50. Includes a \$3.50 general, \$1.50 seniors and students. Continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through March 7.

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Music

The Berkeley Mandolin Ensemble performs for the Baroque Sinfonia of Santa Rosa concert series. 8 p.m. Luther Burbank Center for the Performing Arts, 50 Maria West Springs Road in Santa Rosa. Concert features Beethoven and Vivaldi. Tickets, \$5. For students, call 544-5648.

The Look plays rock 'n' roll at The Vineyard, 720-A North State St. in Ukiah. \$2 cover.

Live D.J. Richard Jesse plays recorded dance music beginning at 9 p.m. at Willits Gardenhouse, 280 E. Commercial St. in Willits. No cover.

Cool Papa and Beverly Stovall plays blues at the Hopland Brewery in Hopland. \$3.50.

Ivan and Isa Band featuring Renee play rock 'n' roll at Don Juan's in Lakeport.

Duckie and Ukiah play contemporary favorites and oldies at the House of Garner, 1895 S. State St. in Ukiah. \$3 cover.

Video Dance Party at 9 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati. Admission \$3.

Strictly Roots plays reggae from Oregon at the Caspar Inn in Caspar. \$4.

Theater

"A More Perfect Union," Ukiah Players' original production about the birth of the U.S. Constitution. 7:30 p.m. Anderson Valley High School. Admission free, donations welcome.

"Footlight Frenzy," a slapstick farce about an inexperienced PTA group that mounts an

ambitious benefit play that turns into a shambles. Marquee Theatre, 15 Third St. in Santa Rosa's Railroad Square. 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturdays through April 5. Tickets \$6.75 for adults, \$4 for children. Call 444-1896.

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"The Road Not Taken," a comic thriller in the tradition of the commedia dell'arte by the Galt Arts Players, who use masks, mime, music, acrobatics, juggling, martial arts, silent comedy and vaudeville. 8 p.m. Warren Auditorium at Sonoma State University campus. Tickets \$5. Students \$3. Call 444-2032.

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Legendary blues man Brownie McGhee performs at 8 p.m. at the Palace Ballroom in a benefit for the Mendocino Ballet. The Ford Blues Band performs also. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$8 each at Mendocino Book Company and Band Box Music in Ukiah and Leaven of Grass Bookstore in Willits.

Forty and Over Dance Club features Rich Altman from Clear Lake performing at the Recreation Center, 495 Lattie St. in Ukiah. Share a buffet, coffee and punch will be served. Dancing from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Admission \$2.50.

Roy Rogers and the Delta Rhythm Devils play blues at the Hopland Brewery. \$2.50.

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Redwood Country plays country and western at John's Place, 255 E. Commercial St. in Willits. No cover.

Rock vocalist Marty Ballin performs with a new consortium of musicians with John Farrey Group opening the show at 9 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati. Admission \$4.

The Caspar Flats Rhythm and Blues Revere performs at the Caspar Inn in Caspar. \$2.50.

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Billy Jaye headlines at the Comedy Connection at 8 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati. Tickets \$5.

Music

Sunday Afternoon Concert features clarinetist Alan Pollack, pianist Susan Waterfall and cellist Burke Schuchmann playing music by Debussy, Brahms and an original composition. 3 p.m. Mendocino Art Center in Mendocino. (See Thursday listing.)

The Sacred Concerts of Duke Ellington featuring Stanford University Gospel Choir and the 15-piece Randall Keith Horton Gospel Orchestra. Rarely performed inspirational music composed near the end of Ellington's life. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Warren Auditorium at Sonoma State University campus in Robert Park. Tickets \$5. Call 444-2033 or 444-2422.

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Music

Blue Monday at the Willits Gardenhouse, 280 E. Commercial St. in Willits. An evening of rhythm and blues hosted by bassist Les Tarr. Special guests are D.C. and Selby Miner. Performers at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati. Cover \$1.01.

The Call performs rock 'n' roll at 8 and 11 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret, 85 La Plaza in Cotati. Cover \$1.01.

The Vince Wallace Quintet performs jazz every Monday in February at the Caspar Inn in Caspar. \$2.

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Film

"Health," at 8 p.m. at the Ukiah Playhouse, 1041 Low Gap Rd. Glenda Jackson, Dick Cavett, Lauren Bacall, James Garner and Carol Burnett are a bunch of eccentrics gathered to celebrate their fitness at a four-day Florida health food convention. Director Alfman scores again with a sardonic, insightful (irrelevant and outrageous) film treat. Admission \$2 for adults, children and seniors.

Music

Leon Redbone performs country blues and old-time jazz at 9 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret in Cotati. \$7.

D.C. Miner's Blues on the Move entertains the Caspar Inn in Caspar. \$2.

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Music

Jazz saxophonist Stan Getz and quartet performs at 7:30 and 10 p.m. at the Cotati Cabaret in Cotati. \$10.

Theater

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