

Eugene Concert Choir / Eugene Vocal Arts 2018-2019

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Bravissimo Celebration

We are planning a new and entertaining end-of-year fundraiser event that will be a season celebration with a Cast-Party-Vibe!

When: Friday, May 31, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Where: Eugene Country Club

What: The event will be a full sit-down dinner with preceding social hour and a show put on by choir member talent, plus a cash donation appeal (no auction).

Tickets: \$75 per person at tables for 8.

Sponsorships: \$1,000 for a table of eight, with special perks and acknowledgment as a sponsor.

Bravissimo Choir Member Talent Show

Call for auditions: We would like to have a talent show celebration at the new spring Bravissimo event. This would be an opportunity to bring out many of the hidden talents within the choirs.

Solos? Ensembles? Play an instrument? Pop groups? Stand-up comedy? Comedy skits and parodies? Other talents you have that could be presented in performance? This is a time for us to kick back and have some fun. Humor is greatly encouraged.

Diane will hold auditions for performance spots in the show. Please have acts thoroughly worked out. Auditions will be in May on Monday and/or Tuesday evenings, depending on how many sign-ups we have. So, think about what you might want to prepare for the show. And if you have friends or family who also perform, all are welcome to audition.

Each performance spot would likely be for one song or one act of a few minutes long. We hope to have a whole variety of talent – ECC and EVA got talent!

EVA Performance at Wildish & Beall Hall

Mark your calendar for EVA's *Peace of Wild Things* concert at the Wildish Theater in Springfield on Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. and/or Beall Hall on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for general admission (students \$10) and can be purchased from the Wildish at 541-953-9204 or wildishtheater.com. Tickets for Beall Hall are \$30 and \$26 (students \$10) can be purchased at the Hult Center in advance or Beall Hall the night of the concert.

The ticket purchase link for both venues is now live on ECC's website (eugeneconcertchoir.org).

Help Promote *The Peace of Wild Things*

Ticket sales are slow for this concert and we could use your help in spreading the word:

- Sharing FaceBook events created for the performance
- Sharing our performance to group pages with which you may be affiliated
- Sharing on social media the link to purchase tickets from our website
- Forwarding an e-mail that promotes the concerts to family and friends
- Working with Patri to distribute posters
- Talk it up by word-of-mouth to friends and family

Thanks for helping!

—Lizz Wells, ECC Marketing & Event Coordinator

Wonderful Fossil Outing

Dr. Greg Retallack led his fossil hunting trip to the coast this past weekend, and those who attended were treated to a delicious champagne and salmon (donated by Newman's Fish Company) lunch with a spectacular panoramic view at Shore Acres near Coos Bay.

Ever entertaining and knowledgeable, Greg gave an illuminating talk about the geology of the coastline, and then participants walked through the Japanese Garden and down to Simpson's Beach. Another spot was explored at Cape Arago, and then the group was rewarded with fossil-finds of crabs and shells at Sunset Bay.

Thank you to the rock and foundation of Diane's life, Dr. Greg Retallack, for his expertise and good humor.

ECC/EVA Ticket Sales Stats

Program Tickets Sold to Date:

EVA - Schubert *Mass in A-flat*: 206
ECC/EVA - A Dickens of a Christmas: 1457
ECC - Faure *Requiem*: 627
EVA - The Peace of Wild Things: 50
ECC - American Style for Kids: 15
ECC - American Style: 153

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