

You made our 36th Festival an astounding event. We thank you and assure you we are always on the lookout for exciting music to lure first-time and faithful lifetime audiences to each of our concerts and events. And thanks to Maestro James Paul, the **37th Festival** boasts an ear-boggling musical menu. Take a look at our sneak preview, jot the dates on your calendar, and get your tickets early.



MAY WE SUGGEST THE GIFT OF MUSIC

'Tis the Season for Giving. How about an OCMA gift for you and your whole family....or to please the most discerning person on your list? Your gift will be twofold; to the person you gifted and to the Festival that has brought our south coast astounding music for 36 years.

- **OCMA MEMBERSHIPS;** There are many affordable levels available. Join and earn a minimum of 25 OCMA dollars to spend on tickets or products. What a fantastic deal!
- Be a **"Friend of the Festival Orchestra"** by sponsoring a musician or an entire section. The \$100.00 sponsorship gift will be used to defray costs of the orchestra, and your name and the sponsored musician(s) will be listed in the 37th annual Festival Program. (\$100.00 per musician - talk with us if you'd like to sponsor a whole orchestra section.)
- **Sponsor a page in the 37th annual Festival Program:** Your business name, personal message or greeting will appear at the bottom of your page. You could honor a special teacher, send best wishes, a birthday greeting....it's up to you.
- **CONCERT SERIES PACKAGE:** THREE ORCHESTRA CONCERTS during Festival 37 for **\$50.00**
- **FAMILY FRIENDLY Concert Series PACKAGE: 1 adult & 1 child attend one concert for \$20.00**

Visit our website at www.oregoncoastmusic.org to see how easy it is to give the gift of music.



WINTERLUDE 2015

Friday, JANUARY 30th—1:00 pm
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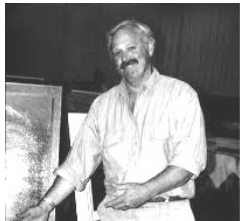
REEDSPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Orchestra members Casey Bozell
and Shelley Mathewson

will perform and inform adults and children of all ages.



Friday, JANUARY 30th - 5:30 to 7:30 pm
POSTER PREVIEW PARTY

COOS ART MUSEUM—235 Anderson/CB
Featuring internationally acclaimed Marine
Artist Don McMichael's 20th and final poster image
*Your exclusive opportunity to have Don personalize a
poster for you. You won't want to miss it.*



The evening is a members-only event..a perfect opportunity to join OCMA or renew your membership.

It's as easy as 1-2-3

1. Pick an annual membership level; they start at \$30.00
2. You'll receive a minimum of 25 OCMA dollars depending on the level you chose. As a member you also receive discounted ticket prices.
3. Use those OCMA dollars toward Festival products or tickets on the spot.

The evening will be sweetened by Music & Refreshments.

Saturday, January 31st - 2:00 to 4:00 pm
WINTERLUDE TEA

COOS BAY MANOR B&B—955 S. 5th/CB
A donations only event offered by orchestra
members Casey Bozell and Shelly Mathewson

Experience a pleasant winter afternoon in one of
Coos Bay's historical homes. Tea and delectables will
be served, and we invite you to bring
your favorite teacup if you wish.

Memberships, products, and tickets will be available.

Call 541-267-0938 for reservations.

Seating is limited



Saturday, January 31st - 7:30 pm
**CASEY BOZELL &
SHELLEY MATHEWSON**


THE LIBERTY PUB
2047 Sherman Ave./NB

A casual evening for adults to enjoy
fine music, food, and libations

Donations accepted on behalf of the Festival

March 14th or 15th
BACHANALIA
Artists and Venue TBA

For Winterlude details and Bachanalia update
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HARMONICAS IN THE SCHOOLS

OCMA discovered Gary Allegretto on Jefferson Public Radio as he received an E Town humanitarian award for his work developing the non-profit *Harmonikids* program.

In 1985 while playing for children at the Sloan Kettering Cancer Hospital he noticed how the kids were irresistibly drawn to his harmonica. They shrieked with joy at the rich sound of this magical little instrument. They not only wanted to hear the Blues, they wanted to PLAY IT!

It was the beginning of his mission to introduce and teach children who had suffered trauma, kids with learning disabilities, those who were abused or abandoned, and many who suffered health problems as grave as terminal illness. The harmonica's simplicity characterized child-friendliness and he developed a method to teach them to play in minutes.

Helping kids throughout the world, he has been featured on the pages of numerous magazines, dozens of news publications, the Today Show, and PBS.

And now, Gary has partnered with OCMA to play for and teach all Coos County and Reedsport 4th graders in the spring of 2015. Hohner will donate harmonicas so each child who learns to play "in minutes" will have one of their own to continue their musical journey. What a precious gift....the gift of music.

As you can imagine, we are thrilled to introduce your kids to Gary and the harmonica. This may truly be an experience of a lifetime for many of them, and we are so happy to fulfill our mission of music enrichment for our kids and yours. It is a huge undertaking for OCMA and we thank you for any support you provide by spreading the good news or offering financial support for our efforts to improve cultural life in our communities.

A special thank you to Banner Bank and Beta Sigma Phi for partial funding.

FESTIVAL 37 - July 11 - 25, 2015

Saturday, July 11 - Noon
BAY AREA CONCERT BAND
MINGUS PARK/CB
Free

Saturday, July 11 - 7:00 pm
SLOW PONIES
EGYPTIAN THEATRE/CB
Free

Sunday, July 12 - 2:00 pm
WEBBER IAGO/DAVID VALDEZ
CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLE
OIMB/Charleston
A ticketed event—limited seating

Tuesday, July 14 - 7:00 pm
GOLD COAST CHORUS & SEA BREEZE HARMONY CHORUS
EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH/CB
Free

Wednesday, July 15 - 7:00 pm
JENNINGS & KELLER
NORTH BEND LIBRARY/NB
Free

Thursday, July 16 - 7:30 pm
ALISON & VICTOR
THE LIBERTY PUB/NB
\$10 in advance \$15 at the door

Saturday, July 18 - Noon
TOMMY HOGAN BAND
SHORE ACRES STATE PARK/Charleston
Free

Tuesday, July 21 - 7:30 pm
Orchestra Concert I
"THE ORCHESTRA DANCES"
MHS Auditorium/CB
\$15, \$20, & \$25

Thursday, July 23 - 7:30 pm
POPS Concert
"BROADWAY BY THE BAY"
MHS Auditorium/CB
\$15, \$20, & \$25

Friday, July 24 - 7:00 pm
DANCE UMBRELLA SOUTH COAST OREGON
And ORCHESTRA CELLO ENSEMBLE
HALES CENTER for the PERFORMING ARTS
SWOCC Campus - Delicious Desserts by OCCI
Free

Friday, July 24 - 7:00 pm
SLY & FRIENDS
Sprague Community Theater/Bandon
Free

Saturday, July 25 - 7:30 pm
Orchestra Concert II
"AN AMERICAN SALUTE"
MHS Auditorium/CB
\$15, \$20, \$25

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