

BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS

Friday, Sept. 17 at 8 pm,
\$12 adults / \$10 seniors and ages 13 & under
This West Coast Celtic-folk ensemble expresses tight, imaginative harmonies and powerful acoustic fingerpicking, laced with the cello and backed by bass and drums.

MISS SISTER'S BLUES BOY & FRIENDS

Sunday, Sept. 19 at 1 pm, \$10 all seats
An afternoon of Blues! Celebrate Mel's return to the keyboard—clap you hands, stomp your feet and dance to down-home country blues.

CAMPANILE

Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 pm,
\$12 adults / \$10 seniors and ages 13 & under
Campanile rings a different bell! This is an amplified show filled with lively jazz, pop, rock and new age music, dancing and fun, featuring English concert bells.

AUTUMN STARRY NIGHT DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 9 pm, \$65 per person
Treat yourself to an elegant evening—sumptuous food and drink, a rousing live auction, and entertainment. Early reservations are recommended for this annual WICA benefit.

IF A TREE FALLS

Friday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 pm, \$5 all seats
(See Family Series information for description.)

BUELL NEIDLINGER AND FRIENDS

Saturday, Oct. 9 at 8 pm, \$10 all seats
An intimate chamber music evening with Buell Neidlinger on cello, John Pickett on piano, Michael Nutt on violin, John Konigsmark on violin and viola performing Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, and Mendelssohn.

RAINEY SINGS JAZZ FOR GIRAFFES

Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 pm,
\$15 concert only / \$30 concert with wine & dessert
An evening of jazz with singer Rainey Lewis and friends. All proceeds to benefit the Giraffe Project.

KEVIN BURKE-GRAND MASTER OF THE IRISH FIDDLE

Friday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 pm, \$10 adults / \$6 ages 13 & under
Kevin Burke returns for an evening of sparkling, powerful Irish fiddling. Local favorite, Laurie Riley, harpist, will open this benefit concert for the Clinton Community Forum and Old Clinton Creek.

JAMES DURST

Saturday, Oct. 16 – two shows: 2 pm kids' matinee, \$5 all seats; 7:30 pm, \$8 all seats
James Durst returns to WICA with a program of his "Songs for a Small Planet." A spirited, often poignant, sometimes humorous collection of melodic songs.

BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE

Fridays & Saturdays, Oct. 22, 23, 29, 30 at 7:30 pm / Sundays, 24, 31 at 2 pm, \$12 adults / \$10 seniors / \$8 ages 18 & under,
Special Halloween Matinee \$8 all seats
(See Theatre Series information for description.)

LEGENDE PERFORMANCE DANCE COMPANY

Friday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 pm, \$10 adults / \$8 seniors and ages 13 & under
Ground-breaking choreography by Amii LeGendre, with provocative dance that has been wowing audiences at Bumbershoot, Northwest New Works, Allegro/Dance Festival and Choochokam.

DEREK PARROTT IN CONCERT

Saturday, Nov. 6 at 8 pm, \$10 all seats
This talented local singer-songwriter will present his special new CD, "Open Up." Recorded in London in the 1970s, it features the London Symphony Orchestra and some of the top session musicians of the time.

OUT OF THE BOX

Friday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, Nov. 13 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm, \$5 all seats (See Family Series information for description.)

NO BAND IS AN ISLAND

Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 pm, \$10 all seats
This entertaining group of locals is back for an entire evening of their own, with new original music, old early music, songs, surprise guests, and anything else they can think of to make a fun night of it.

THE IRA STEIN TRIO

Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm, \$15 adults / \$12 seniors and ages 18 & under (See Classical Series information for description.)

THE NUTCRACKER

Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:30 pm, \$12 adults / \$10 seniors and ages 18 & under
Matinees Saturday, Dec. 11, Sundays, Dec. 5, 12 at 2 pm, \$12 adults / \$10 seniors, \$5 ages 13 & under
Presented at the South Whidbey High School Auditorium. Whidbey Dance Theatre's Artistic Director Charlene Brown and Choreographer Asharaine Machala, join designer Beno Kennedy and mask/puppet designer Diana Shirley, to create a whole new concept for this magical, full-length ballet.

WICA HOLIDAY CONCERT

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17, 18 at 7 pm,
\$15 adults / \$8 seniors and ages 13 & under
WICA is proud to present the second annual Holiday Concert, featuring Saratoga Chamber Players and Chorus, the Wellington Children's Choir, and special guest soloists.

THE QUIRKS

Saturday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 pm,
\$12 adults / \$10 seniors and ages 13 & under
Enjoy an evening of modern acoustic folk with these musicians, whose experience includes just about every kind of music ever played on violin, mandolin and guitar.

DUO CANTICO

Saturday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 pm,
\$15 adults / \$12 seniors and ages 13 & under
(See Classical Series information for description.)

A STRING OF PEARLS

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Feb. 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at 7:30 pm,
\$12 adults / \$10 IAC members / \$6 ages 18 and under
(See Theatre Series information for description.)

DEL REY BLUES CONCERT

Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 pm, \$12 all seats
Blues like you like it. Del Rey's guitar playing combines country blues, stride piano, classic jazz and hillbilly boogie through the sensibility of an autodidact trailer-park esthete.

LAZER VAUDEVILLE

Friday, March 17 at 7:30 pm, \$5 all seats
(See the Family Series information on description.)

WHIDBEY DANCE THEATRE SPRING CONCERT

Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25, Price and time TBA
Audiences will be treated to another fabulous dance concert, full of creative twists and fantastic choreography.

CHVATAL KRITZER DUO

Friday, March 31 at 7:30 pm,
\$15 adults / \$12 seniors and ages 13 & under
(See the Classical Series information for description.)

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 at 7:30 pm, \$12 all seats, Special price Sunday, April 9 only, \$6 all seats
(See Theatre Series information for description.)

DANCE THEATRE OF OREGON

Friday, April 21 at 7:30 pm, \$5 all seats
(See the Family Series information for description.)

LANGLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Friday, April 28 at 7:30 pm, \$5 all seats
Enjoy an evening of original dance by the students of Langley Middle School. Directed by Asharaine Machala, this concert is part of WICA's Arts in Education initiative, funded in part by the Washington State Arts Commission.

SARATOGA CHAMBER PLAYERS

Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 pm, \$15 adults / \$12 seniors and ages 18 & under (See the Classical Series information for description.)

MRS. CALIFORNIA

Fridays, Saturdays, Sunday, June 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 at 7:30 pm, \$12 adults / \$10 seniors / \$8 ages 13 & under,
Sunday, June 4, 2 pm matinee, \$8 all seats
(See the Theatre Series information for description.)

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FOUR PLAYS FOR \$40

*Series tickets available on opening weekend Friday or Saturday only. Friday Opening Nights includes "meet the cast" post-show champagne reception.

BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE

by John van Druten
directed by Ashley McConnaughey

*Friday or Saturday, October 22, 23 at 7:30 pm

Just in time for Halloween, a supernatural romance. Urban witch Gillian Holroyd casts a spell over an unattached publisher to keep him away from a rival. He falls head over heels in love with her at once, but witches, unfortunately, cannot fall in love...except sometimes they do, with disastrous consequences.

A STRING OF PEARLS

by Tom Churchill

*Friday or Saturday, Feb. 18, 19 at 7:30 pm

The Island Arts Council and MC Productions present local playwright Tom Churchill's touching drama about an abiding friendship between two American girls—the daughter of a United States Army General and a second generation Japanese—through the historical upheavals of the latter half of the 20th century. Don't miss this world premiere!

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS

by David Mamet
directed by Richard Evans

*Friday or Saturday, April 7, 8 at 7:30 pm

Island Theatre presents David Mamet's classic play about the cut-throat world of real estate sales. An important American drama about the high price of success and the consequences of selling out. Adult language and content, and wicked humor.

MRS. CALIFORNIA

by Doris Baizley
directed by Elise Forier

*Friday or Saturday, May 11, 12 at 7:30 pm

The time is pre-womens' lib, 1955; the place, Los Angeles, where a homemakers contest is in progress. Entered as Mrs. LA, aided by her tart-tongued best friend Babs, our heroine Dot vies with others in domestic chores, while delivering a monologue entitled, "My Proudest Moment." Mrs. California is a witty, brightly satiric comedy—a sure crowd pleaser, for the young and old alike.

a season of FAMILY

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FOUR SHOWS FOR \$15

IF A TREE FALLS

by the Mortal Coil Performance Society
Friday, October 8 at 7:30 pm
Imagine flying with a majestic bald eagle, or being devoured by a hugely oversized insect, or samba dancing with frogs! If a Tree Falls, a family show about the wild, wet and wonderful rainforest, is a sensuous feast of dance, humorous theatre, stunts, voice, percussion, and spectacular sets and costumes. Three wacky sisters are concerned about an ancient Douglas fir tree that is threatening to crash to the forest floor. A lot of fun is had trying to understand the relationship between growth and decay that is essential to the cycles of the forest. Small insects become large, trees dance, and woodpeckers play music as the secrets of the forest community are brought to life.

OUT OF THE BOX

directed by Martha Murphy
Friday, November 12 at 7:30 pm
Local award winning artists Tina Lear (composer, lyricist) and Elise Forier (playwright) team up to write a new musical play just for kids. Join players from the Langley Middle School as they take you on a magical journey of discovery, through an enchanted world where "everyone is born with a box—and whatever is inside that box is you." Additional funding for this world premiere production is provided by the Washington State Arts Commission.

LAZER VAUDEVILLE

Friday, March 17 at 7:30 pm
Juggling, acrobatics, comedy, magic and lazer light shows create a night of clean, classy fun for the whole family. Combining high-tech lazer magic with the traditional arts of vaudeville, a cast of fantastical characters (including a seven-foot tall fluorescent, fire breathing dragon) lead the audience on a journey through the imagination. A Wizard performs magical illusions with lazer beams, a cowboy kicks up a luminescent rope-spinning display, and an audience member escapes from a straitjacket.

DANCE THEATRE OF OREGON

Friday, April 21 at 7:30 pm
A rising star in the world of Northwest dance, Dance Theatre of Oregon has been called "hilarious," "daring," "exuberant" and "intriguing." DTO is known for its dramatic and provocative blend of modern dance, ballet and theater, giving audiences the opportunity to feel and experience, as well as to see. From the dynamically technical and dramatically poignant, to the hilariously wacky and off the wall, this is the perfect show for children who have never seen modern dance, or for anyone who doesn't "get" dance.

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a season of classical MUSIC



FOUR SHOWS FOR \$48

THE IRA STEIN TRIO

Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 pm
Jazz meets classical with award-winning pianist Ira Stein, saxophonist, Dann Zinn and cellist, Jobert. Formed in 1991, this distinctive trio creates a rich modern chamber music sound featuring improvisations on Bach Chorales.

DUO CANTICO

Saturday, January 29 at 7:30 pm
Back by popular demand! Master musicians Klaus Liebetanz, flute, and Robert Bruce Jorgensen, piano, present a captivating evening of entrancing chamber music. In addition to sparkling improvisation, they will present works by Gabriel Faure, Friedrich Kuhlau and Francis Poulenc. A world class, innovative ensemble made up of two very fine and accomplished performers.

CHVATAL/KRITZER DUO

Friday, March 31 at 7:30 pm
Soprano Janet Chvatal and guitarist Scott Kritzer, both accomplished classical soloists, bring you a night of romantic music, including arias from Puccini's La Boheme, Gerschwin's Porgy and Bess, selected songs by Mozart, Schubert, Brahms, Faure, and Scarlatti, with guitar solos by Bach, Villa-Lobos and Albeniz.

SARATOGA CHAMBER PLAYERS

WICA Anniversary Concert
Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 pm
The Saratoga Chamber Players celebrate WICA's fourth anniversary with their annual spring concert. Under the direction of retired Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist Michael Nutt, they bring another breathtaking evening of beautiful chamber music.

WICA proudly presents...

Welcome to
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WICA proudly presents its season series offerings, with savings available to theatre and classical music lovers, in addition to fabulous discounts on family events—programs with appeal to all ages, all tastes, all year long. Why buy a series ticket? Not only do you save money, but you get first dibs on the best seats and you help support future programs at WICA! Each series event is available as a single event, too. Check for additional information, prices and dates on the back of this brochure.

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Challenge the future by supporting the arts today. Ticket prices only cover a portion of the costs. Your support does the rest. Please join or renew as a Friend of WICA and show your commitment to quality, affordable performing arts...for now and into the new millennium! All donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

All you need to do to order your season series, or single events tickets is to call, visit or email our box office. We accept cash, checks, money orders, Visa or MasterCard. Tickets requests are filled in the order received. Order now for the best seats for your selected events. All event times and dates subject to change and availability.

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Children under three years of age are discouraged from attending WICA performances, with the exception of the Family Series. Call the box office for age appropriate information for individual events.

Refunds/Exchanges: WICA maintains a "no refund/no exchange" ticket policy, with the exception of an exchange privilege for current Friends members, who have contributed \$30 or more. In addition, Theatre Series subscribers may exchange their Friday or Saturday tickets for opening weekend only.

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