

'Star Wars,' Lincoln featured in free orchestra concert

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Honest Abe will be accompanied Saturday by The Force in Hodgenville when The Louisville Civic Orchestra performs a free concert featuring music from Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait" and music from "Star Wars."

The concert is at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church at 730 Tonieville Road and will feature the full 60-member orchestra.

Aaron Boaz, Louisville Civic Orchestra music director, has been visiting area schools with 14-year-old violin soloist John McCaffrey in an effort to expose younger audiences to classical music in a way they might not have been before. He feels the effort has been successful.

"We're convincing students there that classical music is not just for older people," Boaz said.

That notion and the idea that classical music is stiff is changing, he said, and students appear to be looking forward to the concert.

"Plus I think a lot of people have the misconception that classical music is relaxing ... it can be," Boaz said. "But as

IF YOU GO

The Louisville Civic Orchestra will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 730 Tonieville Road, Hodgenville. For information, call Diane Aubrey at 270-324-3026.

a general rule, that's not the case."

Others, Boaz said, might think they won't like classical music because they are not familiar with it and see it as "stoic or starchy." On the contrary, he said, it can be high-energy and enthusiastic.

On the other hand, McCaffrey said he grew up around classical music and has been playing violin since he was 5. His dad and two sisters play violin.

Classical music appealed to him.

"It just has so much variation," he said.

McCaffrey said he hopes the concert will inspire area children to take music lessons.

Diane Aubrey, president-elect for the Kentucky Music Teachers' Association, said she worked about eight months to bring the Louisville Civic Orchestra to an area where a lot of students might not be exposed to an orchestra. She saw the concert as an educational opportunity and

a chance to encourage something that other area schools already have.

"It would be good to see other rural areas like Hodgenville ... be able to offer that," Aubrey said.

Aubrey, who owns a private piano studio in Hodgenville, also wanted to make the event accessible to all. She said she worked "tirelessly" to make the concert free by getting support from LG&E/KU and Fort Knox Federal Credit Union.

In addition to music from "Star Wars," the orchestra will perform "A Lincoln Portrait," a work by composer Copland and a natural selection for the city that claims Lincoln's Birthplace. The piece will be accompanied by narration from Glen Rice, who will recite from orations by the famed president.

The performance also highlights a milestone year.

Boaz said the Louisville Civic Orchestra is "by far the oldest orchestra in the area and one of the oldest in the country."

"This is the 100th consecutive season of our orchestra," he said.

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HARDIN COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 201 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. Newest addition on loan from Tyler Bowman: bell from Lynnland College of Glendale; also, the general store on loan from Gerald Tamme. POC for guided tours: 270-763-8339.

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TAI CHI WALK, 1-2:30 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, led by Dr. Joe Chathaparampil; prior Tai Chi experience not required. Free. POC: 270-769-2274.

LINE DANCING WITH THE LIGHTFOOT DANCERS, 7-8:30 p.m., Colvin Community Center, Radcliff. Beginner line dance lessons provided. POC: Gail Faubert, 270-723-0770.

THURSDAY

TAVERN IN THE GARDEN, 6-9 p.m., Cunningham Garden, Brown-Pusey House, 128 N. Main St., E'town, weekly event presented by the Elizabethtown-Hardin County Heritage Council featuring live music, a cash bar with wine and beer and food vendors, this week featuring The Alley Hounds Duo. POC: 270-765-2515.

HEART OF KENTUCKY MEN'S CHORUS, 7-9:30 p.m., Memorial United Methodist Church choir room, 631 N. Miles St., E'town. Interested singers invited to attend. POC: Woody Will, 270-766-9946 or Woodrow.will@kyfa.org.

LINE DANCING WITH THE HIGHWAY 210 HILLBILLY STOMPERS, 7-8:30 p.m. at former Hardin County Skating Rink on Ky. 210. \$3. POC: 737-2295.

ONGOING

EXHIBIT, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday through early October, West Point, Kentucky

History Museum, Inc., West Point, exhibit featuring original records, photographs and information on Bob Atcher, former West Point resident who became a nationally-known recording artist. POC: 502-418-5045.

UPCOMING

LAST CHANCE KARAOKE, 7-11 p.m. Sept. 26, Wild Earth Gallery & Gifts, 110 N Main Street, E'town, karaoke with Triple Play Entertainment. All ages. Pub will be closed. POC: 502-378-2113.

3RD ANNUAL BLUEGRASS JUBILEE, noon Oct. 11, Upton Community Center, 1449 S. Walnut Street, Upton, free event sponsored by Satellite Roofing Company, featuring the stars of RFD-TV, Tommy Brown & the County Line Grass, Steve Day & Friends and Kody Norris & the Watauga Mountain Boys; includes band scramble; jammers welcome; no coolers or alcohol. POC: 270-766-8222.

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trilogy more than any other movie," he said. "They are still a required watch every few months."

Hornback describes the Indy films as updated versions of old westerns, comedies and radio dramas that put the audience in the middle of the action.

"It's a fully immersive experience," he said.

Part of the appeal is that the films are set in the past during real events, he said.

"The adventures of Indy are timeless," he said. "It isn't like watching James Bond with all the high-tech gadgets. Indy is left to his own wits, gun and whip to battle against some of the most powerful enemies."

For Hornback, Jones is the "everyday hero." "He's just another

hard worker that happens to always end up in the middle of a crisis and that's why we love him," he said. "Any of us could be Indy and we all want to be."

Trevor Goodman of Elizabethtown saw "Raiders of the Lost Ark" as a first-run feature at the State Theater when he was a kid.

"The thought of getting to go back to see it one more time on that same big screen that I saw it on so many years ago, is just amazing," he said.

He described the opening sequence as the most exciting and funny thing that he'd ever seen.

Even though he knows what's coming he said he'll still be on the edge of his seat.

"I'm just so excited to go relive the adventures of my childhood movie hero, just to escape being an adult just for a little while," he said. "I know there will be a lot of Indy fans at the show, but I wonder how many begged for their

parents to buy them the soundtrack to the movie after seeing it as a child."

The theme song, he said, will forever make him smile.

Historic State Theater executive director Emily West said she's always wanted to feature Indy executive producer George Lucas' "Star Wars" trilogy but the rights to show those films are not available.

"Indiana Jones was a next big thing," she said.

She encourages people to dress up and wear a fedora and leather jacket but to leave the whip on the belt.

"Come support classic American movies," she said. "Who doesn't like Indiana Jones?"

No matter the age, she said everyone can enjoy a good adventure story.

"It's a good movie to get lost in," she said.

Tickets for each film are \$3. For information or tickets, call (270) 234-8258.

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