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COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You don't need to drive to The Cities to hear a powerful and moving Christmas concert; you can come to our ETC concert at St Paul's Lutheran Church and find a superb helping of Christmas. The Cumberland Music Club is completing rehearsals for their 47th annual Christmas Concert. It will be at St Paul Lutheran Church on December 14th at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. Please

join directors John Westin, Colleen Erb, and Ron Ruppel for an afternoon of Christmas celebration. Accompanists will be Laura Lindquist and Sandy Miller.

2014 will be the "year of the pastor" with special solos by Pastor Sun-Joong Kim and Pastor Randy Skow-Anderson. Additional soloists will be Becky Ekenstedt, Dick Sampson, and Jeremy Westin.



ETC's Cumberland Community Christmas Choir Concert 2013

ETC uses the offerings from these concerts to provide music scholarships. There is suggested donation of \$5. This year we were able to offer Micah Weltzin, Aiden Warner and Gavin Fountaine \$840 total in scholarships to Wisconsin Honors Band Camp. Through its 46 years of existence the Christmas Concert has provided \$18,855 in scholarships to Cumberland young people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Choir Concert
St Paul's Lutheran Church
December 14 | 2 & 4 PM

Auditions J C Superstar
January 10 & 13

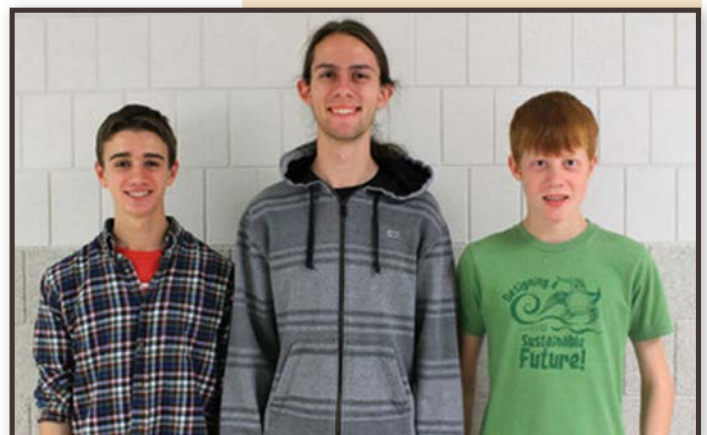
World Music- Shanren (China)
UW-BC Auditorium
January 24

Play On
Cumberland High School play
March 26-28

Jesus Christ Superstar
June 4 -7 & 11-14

Celebration of the Arts
Tourist Park
June 13

The Odd Couple (female version)
Rutabaga week



Gavin Fountaine, Micah Weltzin and Aiden Warner

Thank you for a great year!

From your President

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. William Arthur Ward

It's a couple of days before Thanksgiving as I write this so it seems appropriate to be feeling gratitude and I'm happy to have this chance to express it. We have so much to be thankful for at ETC. Our wonderful donors continue their generous support without which we would not be able to keep our doors open. So many people have worked very hard to make our plays, programs, concerts, talent shows, and art shows happen. They contributed countless hours of their time to make ETC one of Cumberland's greatest treasures. I hope they know how very much we all appreciate that. And, I'm also grateful and excited that incredible programs are being planned for 2015. I know this coming year will be as enriching and entertaining as ever.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, to everyone who makes that happen.

Lori Bock, ETC President



June Groom 2014



Spitfire Grill 2014

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Auditions - January 10 & 13

Our Musical in June will be Andrew Lloyd Weber's Jesus Christ Superstar, the rock opera of the final week of Jesus' life on earth. Auditions will be at the Cumberland Arts Center, Saturday, January 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tuesday January 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will be telling the story in contemporary costume and music. Lots of good voices, both male and female are needed. We will not necessarily follow traditional gender roles, so don't be surprised if we have female voices among the 12 disciples. The pit band will include both rock band and traditional instruments. Those interested in being part of the pit band or technical team also are welcome.

The show will run the first two weekends of June. John Westin will be musical director and Dave Evenson will be director.

JIM CERVENKA

1950-2014

ETC and all of Cumberland lost a good man and a good friend this fall. Jim was always ready with a smile to build sets, take tickets or greet our patrons. The Cumberland Kiwanis made a donation in his name and we will probably use it to provide a memorial bench in front of the theater next spring.

ARTS MIDWEST WORLD FEST

SHANREN | January 24

The fourth group that Arts Midwest is bringing to us is Shanren from China. They perform contemporary Chinese music. They will be in our neck of the woods the week of January 18-24. They will present music workshops at the Cumberland schools on Tuesday January 20. They will perform a concert for the public at the UW-Barron County Campus in Rice Lake on Saturday January 24. Ticket are \$5 for all students and \$10 for adults. Tickets will be available at Peter and Annie's or at the UW-BC business office or online at the UW-BC website. Call Mike at 715-822-4869 for additional details.



Experience the joyful music of Shanren—literally “mountain men.” Hailing from ethnic minority groups who live in the beautiful mountains of Yunnan and Guizhou provinces, this Chinese folk-fusion band presents the rich but largely unknown heritage of Southwestern China. Through original compositions and traditional songs, the four musicians fuse their indigenous music with modern styles from around the globe, creating a fresh sound in China’s increasingly diverse music scene. Since its founding in 2000, Shanren has earned critical and popular acclaim at major music festivals in China, Indonesia, New Zealand, Japan, Australia, Canada, and Spain.

Thank You for Your Donations

A hearty thank you to these donors who helped keep our doors open and our programs strong during 2014. We list here donations from year-end 2013 throughout this year so far. We also thank those of you who will make gifts from now until year-end. Thank you!

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