

Cumberland ETC

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COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday December 13, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

This year Enrichment Through Culture as a group turned 25, but the longest tenured part of ETC- the Cumberland Music Club- is celebrating it's golden anniversary- 50 years! This is actually the 48th Christmas concert, and it will be great. John Westin directs the Mixed Chorus and the Women's Chorus, and Randy Skow-



St Anthony's Catholic Church 2012

Anderson directs the Men's Chorus. Laura Lindquist and Sandi Miller are the accompanists. Rebecca Ekenstedt and Dick Sampson have solo parts. The concert program begins with the season of Advent (We Wait) and continues through the miraculous birth and to the praise anthem, We Crown You Lord of All.

ETC uses the offering from these concerts to provide music scholarships. This year we were able to offer Teagan Benson \$220 to Wisconsin Middle Level Honors Band Camp. Through its 48 years of existence the Christmas Concert has provided \$19,075 in scholarships to Cumberland young people.

CABARET CUMBERLAND XIII

January 23, 7 p.m.

Break out your old instrument, brush up on your dance moves, grab your buddies to form a singing group or practice your karaoke. Then come to auditions Saturday, January 9 from 9 a.m.-11a.m. Rehearsal will be Friday, January 22 with the show on Saturday, January 24 at 7 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Choir Concert
St Anthony Lutheran Church
December 13, 2 and 4 PM

Cabaret Cumberland XIII
January 23, 7 p.m.

BBQ and Bluegrass
The Stringsmiths
February 27
BBQ | 6 p.m., show | 7 p.m.

Cumberland High School presents
Little Shop of Horrors
March 17-19

Ole and Lena and Hotdish!
April 23 meal | 6 p.m., show | 7 p.m.
April 24 meal | noon, show | 1 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland
June 9-12 and June 16-19

Celebration of the Arts
Tourist Park
June 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Escanaba in da Moonlight
October 27-30 and November 3-6

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Plunging ahead!

Lori's Letter

Another year...so much has happened...so many people to thank. We had two wonderful plays this year, and we are grateful for everyone who worked hard to make them both successful. We already have exciting plays in the works for next year. We had two dinner/concerts which were well attended and a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who attended, participated and/or worked hard to make them happen.



Thanks to all our donors we're tackling the ADA restroom at ETC



Back on stage for BBQ and Bluegrass February 27

We are working on the 2016 dinner/concert schedule and would appreciate your suggestions. And, we had our 25th Anniversary Celebration/Fundraiser in July. We want to thank the wonderful musicians and everyone who came and donated to our handicap accessible restroom. As I write this, the plumbing is being installed and we have plans for the new deck in front. We are especially grateful for those who have donated generously and given so many volunteer hours to make this happen. I feel so fortunate to be part of this great organization. I hope you will join us next year - attending events and renewing memberships or becoming a new member.

Lori Bock, ETC President

OLE & LENA'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND VOW RENEWAL April 23 & 24

Lena saw a couple renew their vows on Dr. Phil and decides that's what she and Ole are going to do for their 50th wedding anniversary; but the only thing on Ole's mind these days is the Lodge's ice fishing tournament, and how he and his neighbor, Sven, are going to win the "whole deal." Will Lena get Ole to the altar to renew his vows? Will Ole talk Sven into covering for him so they can both fish in the tournament? Find out in this comedy about love, marriage, and growing old together.

The lovable, dim-witted Scandinavian couple of Ole & Lena have come to life in the comedic stylings of the internationally known husband and wife team of Michael and Julie Bateson, of Cannon Falls, Minnesota. And of course we'll have a hotdish meal (no lutefisk!) to set the mood.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND June 9-12 and June 16-19

Alice plunges down the rabbit hole and becomes involved in that madcap and deliciously satiric series of adventures immortalized by Lewis Carroll. Dramatized as a series of fourteen episodes from Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, this play uses a mix of children and adults in the cast. Mike Clay and Chris Hopkins-Hile will direct this first of our 2016 plays. Watch the website and The Cumberland Advocate for audition dates.

THANK YOU!

ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT

October 27-30, November 3-6

When the Soady clan reunites for the opening day of deer season at the family's Upper Peninsula camp, thirty-five-year-old Reuben Soady brings with him the infamous reputation of being the oldest Soady in the history of the Soadys never to bag a buck. In a hunting story to beat all hunting stories, ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT spins a hilarious tale of humor, horror and heart as Reuben goes to any and all lengths to remove himself from the wrong end of the family record book.

Changes to ETC Membership Plan

It's that time of year again when membership dues come, well, due. We've made some changes this year – foremost of which is paring down our donation levels to just 5 (listed on back page). The levels are, of course, merely guidelines; feel free to give what you feel is appropriate.

Also new this year:

You can go to www.cumberlandetc.com and pay your membership dues using any major credit card via Paypal.

Opt-in to have the ETC newsletter sent to you via email.

Check the box to donate anonymously, and we won't print your name in the newsletter.

Membership dollars are what keeps ETC going. Your support helps keep ticket prices low so that our events are available to everyone. As we enter our fantastic 26th season, we're looking at new events, new faces, and new restrooms. I'm excited for what's ahead. Are you?

Thank You for Your Donations

A hearty thank you to these donors who helped keep our doors open and our programs strong during 2015!

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