

ENTERTAINMENT

Jaimee Paul kicks off BCA season Oct. 23

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A new season of the Border Concert Association kicks off next week with Jaimee Paul and her husband, Leif Shires.

Paul, and Shires on trumpet with his trio, will take the stage at the Backus Community Center at 7 p.m. Oct. 23. Paul's performance is the first of the five-concert series that will take place this season at Backus.

According to a release, audiences can expect to experience a touch of "the greatest jazz vocalists of the 20th Century." Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Rosemary Clooney, Doris Day, Judy Garland and the songs that endeared them to American audiences is before you in real time, the release said. Paul and Shires are front and center to bring these acts to life.

"(The show is) an exciting tribute to that wonderful era and the most beloved female vocalists, will instantly transport you to the glory days of The Jazz Age," the

More information

For more information, contact Backus at 218-285-7225 or visit www.borderconcerts.com.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Jaimee Paul will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 at Backus Community Center as part of the Border Concert Association series.

on the iTunes jazz charts. Several albums have followed.

About Leif Shires

Shires, a trumpet player from California's San Joaquin Valley, began his professional career playing for cruise lines and theme parks. In 2004, he moved to Nashville and his first discovery was a sultry jazz singer who was looking for a trumpet player. The result was romance and a marriage.

Both artists have been recognized in their fields by fellow musicians in Nash-

ville which they currently call home.

Season passes for the Border Concert series are available at City Drug, County Market and the Backus office in the Falls; Betty's, Fort Frances Museum and Northwoods Gallery and Gifts in Fort Frances; Cloverleaf Store and Emo Drug Store in Emo. The cost is \$50 for adults; \$10 for students; and \$100 for families. Season ticket holders can bring a guest who lives more than 50 miles away for \$10 per show. Single-show tickets will be available at the door.

Community Oktoberfest staged for warmth, celebration

CHAMBER STAFF REPORT

The fourth annual community Oktoberfest is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 in International Falls.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sponsored by the International Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and its members, the event will again feature its home-cooked, authentic German meal of brats and kraut, hot German potato salad, apple slaw and German cake all for \$8 per plate.

Chamber ambassadors will serve the meal amidst autumn decor, "oompah" music, a special performance by Margarete Kostiuik and a cash bar with plenty of beer. A gift raffle will also be offered.

Beginning at 8 p.m., a live band, "Uncommon Joes," will perform for more dancing and celebration.

The annual Oktoberfest celebration in Munich is an event known for its traditional "oompah" music and beer drinking, according to

Faye Whitbeck, president of the chamber. As the evening wears on, the music becomes louder and people begin to link arms, swing beer mugs from side-to-side, swaying – and offering a toast to contentment and relaxation.

"This is our little town's version of Oktoberfest," Whitbeck said. "And we know that folks have loved this fall celebration since the chamber brought it back three years ago. We don't care if you're German – we're celebrating the 'German-ness' amongst us in the melting pot that we are."

The meal will be served while it lasts, Whitbeck noted.

"We're prepared for a few more as we served every drop down to empty bowls last year," she said.

Polka dancing is encouraged as are German hats, lederhosen and dirndl skirts, but they are not required, Whitbeck said.

"Come as you are — for relaxation and a chance to get into the spirit with friends," she encouraged.

X Area Citizens are Encouraged to Attend a **LOCAL CANDIDATE FORUM**
6 p.m. ★ Tuesday, Oct. 28
Backus Community Center

Featuring the Races for:
International Falls Council,
Ranier Council, Koochiching
County Board, County Sheriff,
and Minnesota House Dist. 03A.

BE INFORMED NOV. 4!!

Public Reception with Candidates Following the Forum

Candidate questions developed by special Forum Committee as well as submitted by the public

Chamber 283-9400

ELECTION 2014 ELECTION 2014 VOTE

Timberpins
Bowling Lanes

KARAOKE NIGHT
Every Friday and Saturday
9:00 pm at Timberpins!

Come show off your talent with King of the Road Entertainment as DJ!

NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 3PM-CLOSE!!

Phone 218-373-2695
12 Shorewood Drive

It's our 5th Anniversary This Month!

Five AMAZING years, and my deepest thanks to every one of you who have been among our fantastic customers during this time! Here is what we are offering you as a thank you for your loyalty

25% OFF all flannels! **30% OFF** all wildlife prints!
40% OFF all books and patterns! **50% OFF** all kits in stock!

THREE DAYS ONLY! - October 24th Thru 26th

NORTHERN EXPOSURE QUILTS
P.O. Box 29
210 Main Ave. NE, Suite B
Warroad, MN 56763

Sealy Posturepedic
Whatever you do in bed, Sealy supports it.

WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE Sale

Sealy Posturepedic Ironbridge Plush
\$159
Twin Mattress

Sealy Posturepedic Ironbridge Plush
\$179
Full Mattress

Sealy Posturepedic Ironbridge Plush
\$199
Queen Mattress

LIMITED STOCK

Ballan FURNITURE
283-3454
401 4th Street, I. Falls, MN

STORE HOURS:
Monday - Saturday
8am - 5pm
Sunday Closed
www.ballanfurniture.com

2014 Flu Shot Clinic
at City Drug

get your flu shot here!

Thursday, October 16th
10AM-2PM

Get the Flu shot, NOT the flu!

Get together and play!
New games arrived from Rooster Fin!

Watch how to play at www.roosterfin.com

In **PongCano**, the task is simple – bounce the ball into the volcano to try to win the chips inside!
Ages: 8-Adult
Skills: Hand-eye coordination/Fine Motor

Masheroo is the hilarious pattern building game that keeps everyone on the edge or their seat!
Ages: 5-Adult
Skills: Analysis/logic

Monkey's Up is the number game where players compete to get the high score by flipping, switching, and stealing monkeys!
Ages: 6-Adult
Skills: Strategy/Memory

COMING SOON

Shufflin' Feet, Color Slap, and ABeeC Match game!
You don't want to miss these games!

City Drug
283-3061
Mon. - Sat. 8 - 6
314 3rd St., Int'l Falls