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Caldwell Fine Arts Announces Exciting New Season!

Need a vacation? Come see the world with Caldwell Fine Arts! The 2014-2015 Season will showcase live art from around the globe. The international flavor is carried through the season with performances by **Anthony Kearns** of the Irish Tenors, Eugene Ballet's performance of the classic Russian Ballet *The Nutcracker*, and **Metales M5**, a Mexican Brass Quintet. Other audience favorites are returning this season, like **Dancing with the Caldwell Stars** (featuring local celebrities!) and **McManus and Me**, a one-man comedy show based on the writings of popular Idaho author, Patrick McManus. "Ever since we presented our last McManus Comedy, I've received emails asking when the next one will be. It's now!" said Assistant Director, Alison Moulton. The family favorites **Clara's Tea Party**, **Nutcracker Jr**, and **Missoula Children's Theatre**, will also continue to delight the little ones.

Sylvia Hunt, Executive Director, is excited to bring back **Repertory Dance Theatre Company** this season. "We've presented this company several times, dating clear back to 1968. They are always an audience favorite." Caldwell Fine Arts also plans to offer new events, such as the exciting group, **VOCO**, an award-winning female *a cappella* group utilizing body percussion. Treasure Valley icons Opera Idaho, Boise Baroque Orchestra, and Ballet Idaho will also present the semi-staged opera, *Orpheus and Eurydice*, for the first time on the Jewett Stage.

The season promises to be one of the most diverse and exciting ones yet...and that is an accomplishment for an organization that has brought live performance to Caldwell since 1962! Caldwell Fine Arts was formed through a partnership between The College of Idaho and the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce to bring world-class performances to the newly-completed Jewett Auditorium.

See video clips of the coming season, get directions, and purchase tickets at www.caldwellfinearts.org. Tickets can also be purchased over the phone at 459-5275. General questions can be addressed to 459-5783.

Adult Tickets \$10, \$15, \$20

Child/Student \$5, \$8, \$10

(Nutcracker Ballet Extra)

All performances are in Jewett Auditorium on the College of Idaho campus at 7:30 pm, unless noted otherwise.

Mora Smiley & VOCO

September 26, 2104

Named #1 a cappella group in the U.S. in 2007, Moira Smiley & VOCO combine gorgeous harmonies, body percussion, and unique instrumentation to showcase American and Eastern European folksong.

Repertory Dance Theatre Company

October 8, 2014

From Joanie Shapiro's dynamic *Bolero* to Michio Ito's elegant *Pavane*, this powerful performance explores how cultural influences from around the globe have shaped American Modern Dance.

Orpheus and Eurydice**October 28, 2014**

See Gluck's setting of this Greek tale of true love brought to life in a semi-staged opera by Opera Idaho, Boise Baroque Orchestra, and Ballet Idaho. Relish an elegant European-themed dinner before the show, reserved separately.

Anthony Kearns**November 11, 2014**

Anthony Kearns is beloved worldwide as a member of The Irish Tenors. His solo concert is a captivating mix of Broadway favorites, Opera classics, and Irish standards, including an endearing performance of Danny Boy.

Eugene Ballet's Nutcracker**December 9, 2014**

Local children join the phenomenal Eugene Ballet to bring the thrill of Russia's greatest ballet to Caldwell. This family tradition will delight all ages! Extend the magic by attending Clara's Tea Party, sold separately.

Clara's Tea Party**December 9, 2014**

10am, 11:30am, 2:00 pm, 6:00pm, 7:30pm

\$5 All

From the moment they make their red carpet entrance, your little royal will be the star! Face painting, ballet lessons, crafts, and visits by Nutcracker dancers make this a holiday tradition not to be missed.

Nutcracker Jr.**December 9, 2014**

1:00 pm

\$8 Adult, \$5 Child

All the wonder of the Nutcracker ballet...in a smaller shell. This 1-hour production is perfect for preschoolers and those who prefer a shorter show.

McManus and Me**February 21, 2015**

What do you get when you combine the writing of Idaho native Patrick McManus with the touring misadventures of his indentured actor, Tim Behrens? A new McManus comedy that guarantees bouts of irrepressible laughter!

Dancing with the Caldwell Stars**March 7, 2015**

Six local "celebrities" pair off with professional dance partners for an amazing show this town will never forget. Come vote for your favorites! The second half features a Hollywood-inspired showcase by the professional company.

Metales M5**April 24, 2015**

This outstanding brass quintet combines classical, contemporary, world, and pops music. Expect a performance filled with wit, showmanship, costumes, and Latin American charm. "The best thing to come out of Mexico since Tequila!"