

John Tyson, Wadesboro High School Class of 1965, Comes Home to Play

Imagine a world where glorious melodies, amazing rhythms and electrifying improvisations blend into a musical experience that defies the boundaries of 'pop' or 'classical.'

John Tyson is the director of the group Renaissance. They will perform in The Ansonia Theatre on Thursday, April 19. In Italy, France, Germany, Spain, England, Scotland, Chile, Canada, Japan, Taiwan, Australia. He has appeared as soloist in Italy, Italy, France, Germany, Spain, England, Scotland, Chile, Canada, Japan, Taiwan, Australia and throughout the United States. He has appeared with major ensembles in Europe and the US. He has taught music in a number of major universities. Band members and former classmates at Wadesboro High School as well as family members scattered throughout Anson and Union County will remember John, but many have never heard his group perform.

The Anson County Arts Council is excited to offer the entire region the opportunity to hear this special performance.



Renaissance is a unique blend of members, all of whom are internationally recognized soloists, dance musicians, and improvisors. Their playing vibrantly blends this extensive expertise into performances that are continually original. Renaissance performs on handcrafted Renaissance violin and cello, eight sizes of recorders (up to 6 feet tall!), crumhorns, pipe and a brilliant ensemble hand painted Italian harpsichord. "A brilliant gem!" wrote the Early Music Review in London. They went on to write this review: "The Glory of the Renaissance comes alive in the sparkling performances of Renaissance. Internationally acclaimed for their artistry, virtuosity and improvisations, Renaissance performs chamber music, dance music and improvisations in programs that delight all audiences. Their newest program "Such Stuff as Dreams" is an enchanting voyage through the genius of the age of Leonardo da Vinci, Galileo and Shakespeare come alive through their music."

Catch this sensational show on Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30.) Tickets (\$10) are available at the Arts Council (704-694-4950) at Lacy's and the Anson County Arts Council. Please purchase in advance if possible. The program will last about an hour and a half with an intermission. All are invited to meet the musicians at a reception immediately following the performance.

Extension Notes Poisoning a Major Cause of Death and Injury

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is joining forces with its federal partners to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning, especially to children. In just the past year, America's 57 poison control centers fielded 4 million calls, treating 2.4 million human poison exposures and handling 1.6 million information calls. EPA urges parents and caregivers to secure chemicals in locked cabinets out of children's reach. EPA updates parents and caregivers to secure chemicals in locked cabinets out of children's reach. EPA updates parents and caregivers to secure chemicals in locked cabinets out of children's reach.

Greater than half of chemical exposures involved children five years and younger. Additionally, the top five most-common exposures to children include cosmetics and personal care products, pain medication, cleaning products, foreign objects, and creams. The development of child-resistant packaging on medicines and household chemicals and the banning of lead-based paint have had a significant impact in preventing poisonings and making homes safer.

In addition, new EPA packaging requirements ensure that children and pets cannot access certain chemicals. For example, manufacturers of rodenticides now must enclose the products in plastic bait stations so that only the target pests are affected. Even though progress has been made there is need for increased awareness about existing hazards posed from pest control products, prescription medicine abuse and household chemicals.

The best defense is preparation. Here is a list of what people can do to reduce exposure to poisons.

- Post the Poison Control Centers' national helpline number, 1-800-222-1222, near your phone.
- Read the product label first and follow the directions to the letter. Use the safest possible cleaning products. Look for the Design for the Environment (DfE) label on products. Never leave products unattended when you are using them.
- Re-close products if interrupted during application (e.g., phone call, doorbell, etc.). Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container tightly after use. Never transfer chemicals to other containers; children may associate certain containers with food or drink.
- Remove children, pets, and toys before applying pesticides (inside or outside the home). Follow label directions to determine when children and pets can re-enter the area that has been treated.
- Never use illegal pesticides (such as Tres Pasitos or unregistered Insecticidal Chalk). These products have not been reviewed by the EPA and their use may pose a danger to public health. Always look for an EPA Registration ID number on the label. (Example: EPA Reg. No. 500-123456)

More information about poisoning prevention in your home is available at www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/poisonprevention.

By Janine B. Rywak, County Extension Director

Anita Winfield is now pain free!



Hello, my name is Anita Winfield and I want to tell everyone about my chiropractic experience.

I have had neck pain and low back pain for years. I had been to my family doctor and he gave me pills to take for the pain, but I got no relief. He sent me to an orthopedic doctor and I had shots in my back and muscle relaxers, but nothing was giving me relief. I decided to try chiropractic care. Within just a few visits with chiropractic I was seeing remarkable improvement.

I am a dog breeder, and my pain was making it hard for me to tend to my dogs. But, the treatments I received from the chiropractor made it possible for me to care for my dogs in the way I needed to. I am now living pain free without shots or pills!

I would highly recommend to anyone with continuing headaches, back pain, sinuses, leg pain...really any kind of pain...to give chiropractic care a chance. Don't you want to live a pain free lifestyle with no medications? I know I do, and now I do thanks to Dr. Dial!

Anita Winfield

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NC Wildlife Resources Commission Launches Site for

Mobile-Device Users

With the launch of a new mobile website on April 2, the NC Wildlife Resources Commission will put a wealth of information and services at the fingertips of on-the-go hunters, anglers, boaters and other outdoors enthusiasts to get them in the field, in the woods or on the water quickly and easily.

The new site is designed for small screens and touch technology common in smart phones, tablets and other portable devices. Mobile-device users accessing the Commission's full website will be redirected automatically to the mobile site where they can purchase licenses, report harvests, check regulations, find a nearby wildlife service agent, and view interactive maps of boating access areas, shooting ranges and game lands.

From the mobile site, they also will be able to access other information, such as:

- A contact list of agency phone numbers and e-mail addresses;
- A sunrise/sunset table;
- Size and creel limits for saltwater fishes; and,
- Links to the agency's latest news and events, as well as its social media sites - YouTube, Facebook, Google+, Twitter and the Conserve & Protect blog.

For more information on fishing, hunting, trapping, boating and wildlife watching in North Carolina, visit www.ncwildlife.org.

Anson County Career Fair April 18

The Anson County Career Fair is scheduled for April 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Piedmont Community College's Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington Street in Wadesboro. The fair, which offers connections with career, educational and community resources, can be valuable for those seeking a job, for those looking to change careers and for students wishing to explore different possible careers. They will be able to attend professional workshops, learn about educational and training opportunities and meet with employers.

For more information, please contact Kristi Phifer at 704-272-5460.

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