

Blue Ridge Community College

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On Tuesday, March 15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., the Drama Department will present A Staged reading of a New Play--A Carolina Story. Book and lyrics by Katie Winkler, music by Curtis McCarley and directed by theater instructor Laura Chaney, A Carolina Story is the biblical tale of Job set in a Western North Carolina town in the '30's, accompanied by the music of the time--blues, ragtime, gospel, bluegrass and spirituals. This staged reading is not only being produced for your enjoyment but also to help the playwright and composer complete and revise the work to prepare it for full production in the future. We hope you will remain for a few minutes after the show to fill out a comment card and give your valuable feedback. This event is sponsored by the Drama Department at Blue Ridge Community College. It is free and open to the public.

Top student musicians from the University of North Carolina's School of the Arts will perform at Blue Ridge Community College at 7:30 Thursday night as part of their 2011 Flute Tour. Five flute students will present "The Baroque Flute," a program that includes sonatas, concerts and quartets by composers Couperin, Vivaldi, Corelli, Telemann, J.S. Bach, and C.P.E. Bach. General admission to the concert is \$10, payable at the door. Student admission is only \$3. All concerts feature open seating.

If your house has been on the market for longer than the average time for house in your price range, you might want to register for a continuing education class beginning March 17. A Realtor and Professional Home Stager will explore with you the essentials of successful selling, including possible ways to improve the marketability of your house. For more information, contact Martha Howell at (828) 694-1743.

The College has announced Richard Bernabe will be the featured artist at this year's Arida Arts Symposium * "A Celebration of Photography." With thousands of publishing credits since 1998, Richard Bernabe has become one of the top outdoor photographers in the southeastern United States. His images have been licensed to magazines, advertising campaigns, calendars, and large format photography books all over the world. He is also a writer, teacher, and adventure traveler. He pens several monthly columns on outdoor and adventure topics and conducts dozens of hands-on photography workshops each year with Mountain Trail Photo, Creative Vision, Nantahala Outdoor Center, as well as occasional classroom study programs at select local colleges and schools. This year's event will be held on Friday, April 29 with a morning workshop and evening performance. Watch here for more information coming soon.