

'50s Tribute part of Lake Concert Series

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CLEAR LAKE — The Clear Lake Area Concert Association has launched its 2011-2012 membership campaign.

The series kicks off with Street Corner Symphony on Saturday, Sept. 24. This Nashville-based a cappella sextet was runner-up in Season 2 of NBC's "The Sing-off." The group includes two sets of brothers and grandchildren of legendary gospel singer Bill Shaw from The Blackwood Brothers.

Their repertoire ranges from Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash to The Nylons and Train as well as a little Beatles, Beach Boys and more.

Three Style comes to the stage on Friday, Nov. 11, featuring pianist Jimmy Martin of "Just Friends" and singers Jody Briskey and Drew Jansen of "Three Hits and A Miss."

It will showcase favorites from Judy Garland, Rosemary Clooney and Patti Page, classics like "Moon River" and "Malaguena," some ragtime riffs as well as songs from the "Church Basement Ladies" musicals for which Jansen wrote music and lyrics.

The Gizmo Guys, a juggling and comedy act with Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker, will perform Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012. Their appeal stems from their winning combination of dazzling technique and infectious humor.

Richie Lee and the Fabulous Fifties will perform Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Inspired by Buddy Holly's music, Lee has made a name for himself performing at '50s-style dances and clubs. He also pays tribute to Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Chuck Berry, Ricky Nelson and Eddie Cochran.

Memberships for the 2011-2012 season are \$35 for adults, \$15 for students and \$75 for a family. New members can purchase their membership at the door of the final concert of the current season and attend that show as a bonus; current members who renew prior to that concert will receive an equal number of guest passes for that show.

The final show of this season is Redhead Express at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at E.B. Stillman Auditorium. Memberships can also be purchased at the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce or the Clear Lake Arts Center.

CLACA has reciprocity with the Kossuth County Concert Association in Algona, the Waldorf Community Artist Series in Forest City and the Mitchell County Concert Association in Osage, allowing members to use their CLACA tickets to attend performances in other communities.

For more information or to reserve a membership visit www.clearlakeconcerts.org or call 641-357-5101.



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Buddy Holly-inspired Richie Lee and the Fabulous Fifties will perform April 17, 2012.

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Richie Lee's Fabulous Fifties

Date: April 17, 2012 Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
<http://www.clearlakeconcerts.org>



RICHIE LEE'S FABULOUS FIFTIES

When Richie Lee first heard Buddy Holly's music, he was instantly inspired! Richie has made a name for himself performing at 50's style dances and clubs. Although Richie is the leading Buddy Holly tribute act in the country, he also pays tribute to Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Chuck Berry, Ricky Nelson, and Eddie Cochran.

Members of the Clear Lake Area Concert Association can enjoy four terrific shows in Clear Lake, as well as those in reciprocal communities. Single concert tickets are not available.

Reciprocity for 2011-2012 season:

Clear Lake Area Concert Association:
Street Corner Symphony September 24; Three Style November 11; The Gizmo Guys February 19, 2012;
Richie Lee's Fabulous Fifties April 17, 2012.

Kossuth County Concert Association (Algona)
Mac Frampton September 17; Frankie Valli November 1; Redhead Express April 12, 2012; Metales M5 May 22, 2012

Mitchell County Concert Association (Osage)
Metales M5 October 1; Richie Lee November 5;
Bottom Line Duo February 14; Mac Frampton April 24, 2012

Waldorf Community Artist Series (Forest City)

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