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Saturday, October 14th
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Chicago blues comes to The Lorraine Theatre on Saturday

Saturday's Night of Blues at the Lorraine Theatre is a homecoming for one of the four musicians who will be showcased at the event.

Hoopston native John Chorney, who began playing piano at age six, contacted Lorraine board member Tami Goin to suggest a night of blues music at the theatre, offering to bring a couple musician friends along.

Regarded as a prodigy, Chorney frequently participated in piano competitions, culminating in a performance with

the Danville Symphony. After graduating college, he relocated to the Chicago area, where he became immersed in the blues scene, mastering his craft and performing and recording with Chicago's elite blues artists.

He has also performed at prestigious music festivals nationally and abroad, and has contributed to critically acclaimed Delmark record releases, such as, "Michael Coleman and the Delmark Allstars," "Clark Street Ram-

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Photo submitted

Morning lights

Work on the CSX crossings has frustrated residents trying to get from one side of town to the other, but makes for a pretty picture early one morning last week.

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Hoopston Multi Agency

October Dinner/Dance

featuring

The Logan Kirby Band

Saturday, Oct. 14

McFerren Park Civic Center

Sponsored by Bowman Estates

Advance Tickets

Available NOW at the Multi Agency 206 S. First Ave.

\$8 - 60+, \$13 - 59 & younger

At the door: \$10 60+ /\$15 - 59 & younger

Doors open at 4:30 for advance ticketholders.

Tickets on sale at the door starting at 4:45 p.m.

Dinner served 5-6 p.m. Music 6-8 p.m.

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Oct. 27th & 28th 7:00pm

TheLorraineTheatre.com
 214 E. Main St Hoopeston, IL



Obituaries

BRETZMAN - Rheta Anne (Dexter) Bretzman, 87, of Milford, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior Lu-

Blues continued from other side

blers,” and “Put it on Me,” by Quintus McCormick. A versatile musician, Chorney has made occasional forays into country music and collaborating with award-winning songwriter Dave Rudolph. He can be seen regularly performing with guitar virtuosos Luke Pytel and Derek Caruso, who will join him onstage at The Lorraine, along with local fan favorite, Catlin Crozier.

Caruso is a legitimate triple threat: not only a powerhouse guitarist (and equally proficient on drums) and vocalist, he also has impressive songwriting skills. Like Chorney, he pursued music at an early age. He has played in many successful regional groups and cracked the competitive Chicago market with his band, Derek Caruso and the Blues Fuse.” Now, along with blues, he fronts his own successful reggae band, “Reggae Express.”

Crozier’s musical talent is in his bloodline. His dad, Chuck Crozier, and grandfather, Charlie Crozier, have been in bands over the years, as have great-uncles and cousins. Catlin has learned from them all. “It’s always been my dream to have a country band with my dad (or Vince Gill - ha-ha) singing harmony,” he said. “In all honesty, singing with my dad has always been a goal of mine. I am so blessed to be raised in this family with not only great musicians, but great people in general. Country music is his favorite genre to play, although he loves all kinds of music.

Luke Pytel will round out the sound Saturday. A Chicago recording artist, Pytel has earned a reputation as a solid, skillful guitarist and respected sideman. He has become a fixture in the Chicago blues scene, backing up talent like Jimmy Burns, Chico Banks and Ronnie Hicks. His efforts have allowed him to form his own band and forge his own sound. The Luke Pytel Band currently headlines major Chicago blues clubs, including Blue Chicago, Buddy Guy’s Legends, and House of Blues.

Tickets for the night’s entertainment are \$18 in advance, available at www.thelorraine theatre.com/tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$20.

theran Church Radio Ministry, Mahlah Comfort Dog Ministry or donor’s choice. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

RETHELFORD - Thomas W. “Tom” Rethelford, 70, of Kentland, Ind., formerly of Milford, died at 6:33 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2023, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. celebration of his life Wednesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Prairie States Christian Service Camp. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

From the Blotter

Travis M. Anderson, 26, of Rossville, was arrested at 10:24 p.m. Sunday for two incidents of criminal damage earlier in the evening.

Arrested on preliminary charges of criminal damage over \$500 for damage that occurred around 5:50 p.m. in the 600 block of West Orange and criminal damage under \$500 for an incident at about 7:57 p.m. in the 200 block of College Way, he was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 1 p.m. Thursday to the 700 block of Trego Dr., for an activated fire alarm. No fire was located at the time.

Court Dispositions

August 9

Kaylynn Kruger, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for criminal damage to property, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing September 1.

Sarah L. Fletcher, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to breach of peace at initial appearance, fined \$180; fine paid, case closed.

Weather

Areas of frost today, then sunny. High 61. Areas of frost tonight. Low 37. Tomorrow, chance of showers, then showers likely. High 63, low 51.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Briefly

Christmas lights going up

The Light Up McFerren Park Committee plans to put up the park lights October 20-21. Anyone interested in helping should meet at the park office at 8 a.m. each days. Friday, displays will be moved out of storage, and Saturday they will be put together and lifted up. Volunteers should be 16 years and older. Lunch will be provided both days. For questions please call Russ Leigh at 217-283-9336.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston VFW is looking for a weekend bartender. Sat., 5 p.m. 1:30 a.m. and Sun., 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Cook and kitchen help also needed Weds.-Fris., 3-8 p.m. Apply in person at 428 W. Orange.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city’s expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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