

# New conductor leads Auburn Winds

## Sunday concert of inspirational music planned

Auburn Winds, Auburn's official town band, presents a community band concert filled with songs of faith and inspiration on Sunday with new conductor Brian O'Donnell. The concert is from 3-5 p.m. at the historic Auburn State Theatre located at 985 Lincoln Way in Auburn. Admission is free, with tax-deductible donations gratefully accepted.

This is the band's first performance with O'Donnell, who is currently pursuing a master of music in orchestral conducting at California State University, Sacramento.

As a conductor, O'Donnell has been working hard to help integrate arts into the greater Sacramento region's community. His newest assignment as conductor of Auburn

Winds, along with his other posts as assistant conductor of the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra, and graduate assistant conductor of the California State University, Sacramento's Symphony Orchestra, help him to work toward this goal.

"Conducting Auburn Winds is my first opportunity to lead a community band," said O'Donnell. "I am excited to work with this group of volunteer musicians to continue their mission of entertaining the residents of Auburn."

"Our previous conductor, Tom Candlish, resigned for personal reasons at the end of December," said Auburn Winds board president Bill Borba. "Brian O'Donnell is an experi-



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enced conductor and French horn player, and we are happy to have him as our new conductor."

The 40-member community concert band, along with announcer Sarah McCormick, will play a variety of inspirational music such as Igor Stravinsky's "Infernal Dance and Finale," "Amazing Grace," by Frank Tichelli, "God Bless America," by Irving Berlin and John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Twisted Licorice, a clarinet ensemble, will perform "On a Hymn song of Philip Bliss," by David Holsinger.

A community band has existed in Auburn for more than 150 years, and the members of Auburn Winds are proud to carry on that tradition. The band performs more than a dozen times a year, including four formal concerts at the State The-

## AUBURN WINDS PERFORMANCES

### SONGS OF FAITH AND INSPIRATION

3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 at the State Theatre, 985 Lincoln Way in Auburn.

### FORMAL CONCERT

• 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at the State Theatre in Auburn.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

• Auburn Cruise Night, 6 p.m. Friday May 12 at the Auburn Promenade, Downtown Auburn.

• Mother's Day event, 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at Eislely Nursery in Auburn.

atre. The band also participates in many community events each year.

For more information about Auburn Winds, and future concerts, visit AuburnWinds.org.

## MOVIE LISTINGS

### REGAL CINEMAS

500 Nevada St., Auburn  
(530) 745-0156

Times are for Friday, Feb. 24,  
**Get Out** – R. 1:30, 4:20, 7:10,  
10:05 p.m.

**Rock Dog** – PG. 12:45, 3:05,  
5:30, 7:50, 10:10 p.m.

**A Cure for Wellness** – R. 1:15,  
4:45, 8:15 p.m.

**Fist Fight** – R. 12:25, 2:55, 5:25,  
7:55, 10:25 p.m.

**The Great Wall 3D** – PG-13. 3:45,  
9:25 p.m.

**The Great Wall** – PG-13. 12:55,  
6:35 p.m.

**John Wick: Chapter 2** – R. 1, 4, 7,  
10 p.m.

**The Lego Batman Movie** – PG.  
12, 2:50, 5:40, 8:30 p.m.

**A Dog's Purpose** – PG. 12:35,  
3:15, 5:55, 8:35 p.m.

**La La Land** – PG-13. 12:05, 3:10,  
6:15, 9:20 p.m.

**Lion** – PG-13. 12:15, 3:20, 6:25,  
9:30 p.m.

### THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: RUSALKA

**When:** 9:55 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25

**Where:** Del Oro Theatre, 165 Mill St. in Grass Valley

**Tickets:** \$22 adults, \$20 seniors, \$18 children and students.

**Info:** sierracinemas.com/met-opera.

### 4TH ANNUAL ANIMAL FILM FESTIVAL

**When:** 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 (doors open 9:30 a.m.)

**Where:** The Center for the Arts 314 W. Main St. in Grass Valley

**Tickets:** \$10-\$25.

Event features dozens of films over 12 hours interspersed with visiting filmmakers. Film listings and Info: animal-filmfestival.org.

### "SELMA"

**When:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 1

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