

Shaw pays homage to music roots with latest tour, clinic

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Contributing Reviewer

Christopher Shaw, a descendant of steamboat pilots, "pathfinders" and other rustic archetypes of the Adirondack region of New York, is bringing his neo-traditional style of acoustic guitar to Winston-Salem this weekend.

Born and raised outside of Adirondack Park in Caldwell, N.Y., Shaw grew up in the rich folk tradition of his country home. He has carried this tradition with him as a flourishing and renowned musician.

He released his debut album, *Adirondack*, in 1988, which carried forward the tradition of the great troubadour/storytellers who have enlivened parlors, taverns and roadsides since the colonial era.

The album was subsequently entered into the Library of Congress Folk Archives. This acclaim resulted in two performances at the *Smithsonian*, one at the prestigious *National Portrait Gallery*.

He now has a total of seven albums to his credit including his latest, *Songs from the Big Porch*, on which he collaborated with his wife of 15 years — the talented singer/songwriter Bridget Ball. The album pays homage to America's rich heritage of traditional music entrenched deep in the roots of folk and bluegrass influences.

Over the last decade Shaw has worked with many acclaimed acoustic innovators such as John Sebastian, Garth Hudson (The Band) and legendary fiddle player Vassar Clements.

In 1994 Shaw teamed up with Taylor Guitars, whose handmade instruments have earned acclaim worldwide, as a professional clinician and teaches approximately 40 clinics a year in both the United States and Europe.

He also maintains a regular touring schedule that keeps him on the road for approximately two-thirds of the year.

"To be very honest, you can't do concerts every day. So I do clinics on off-days. I enjoy doing (clinics) and (with Taylor) and I can do them on the days that I choose," he said.

The clinic is a hands-on experience, but students who are interested will need to provide their own guitars to



Courtesy of Twining Tree

Christopher Shaw, a renowned folk guitarist, is taking a break from touring to give a free clinic April 24 at Jackson's Music Store.

participate in the event.

It is aimed at beginner and intermediate guitarists encompassing a variety of styles with a focus on simple self-accompanying techniques.

Shaw will also teach warm-up exercises and a half-hour will be allotted for questions directed for the guitarist.

"Overall, it's for anybody that's interested," Shaw said. "If you can play G, C and D, you're going to come out of this workshop a better player and have fun doing it."

The clinic will take place at Jackson's Music Store at 3443 Robinhood Road at 7 p.m. April 24.

Reservations are strongly recommended, because spaces tend to fill up quickly. To reserve a place at the clinic, call 760-9635.

Crossword Puzzle

Across

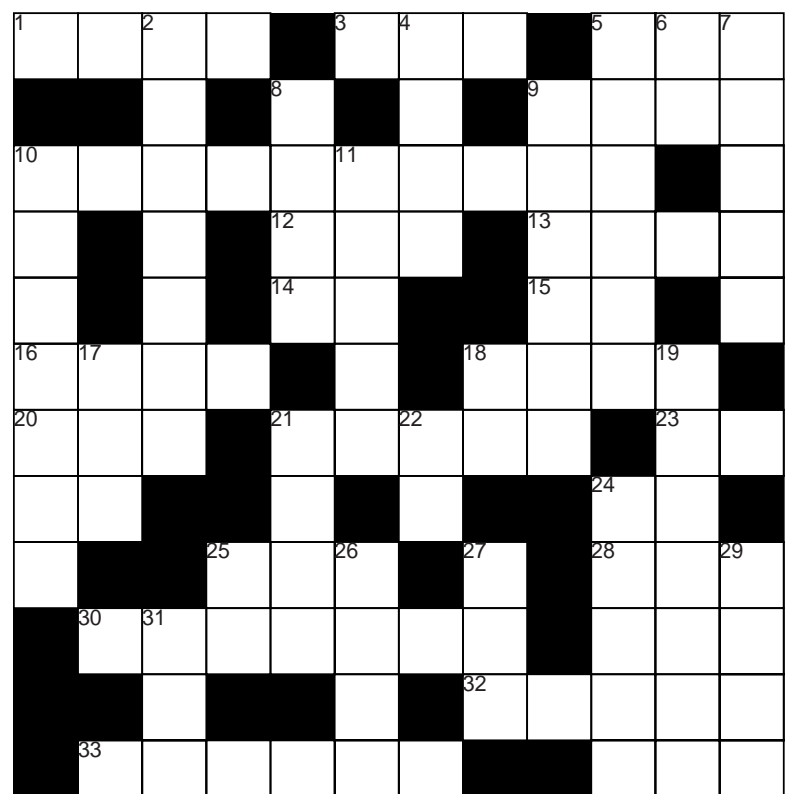
1. Naked
3. Weep
5. ___ and Away
9. Type of parasite
10. Big event on May 17
12. (abbr.) African Methodist Episcopal
13. Water from the sky
14. Famous English Princess
15. Initials of the A & E editor
16. Goes with today's, hot and raisins
18. Must do this with classes to graduate
20. Best ___
21. How most graduation parties have their food
23. Gym class (abbr.)
24. A name I call myself
25. A small marsh
28. Used to propel a rowboat
30. Given at graduation
32. Primp
33. What graduates become

Down

2. What seniors face after graduation
4. Assign value
5. Stressful tests
6. Common preposition

"Good Luck Seniors!"

By Laura O'Connor



7. Used to guide a horse
8. Location of the ceremony
9. Board worn on the head
10. Farewell
11. A girl friend (in Spanish)
17. A type of shoreboard
19. Father Arinze's role
21. Joe ___
22. Hearn's initials
24. What was given to the Senior Class Campaign
25. Yellow & green gas station
26. Graduation robe
27. Hat for graduation
29. Worn on the finger and ear
31. Sick

Secret

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when Anonymous 4 visits the campus. Started in 1986, the group is a vocal ensemble dedicated to exploring the art of medieval chant and polyphony in a medium that successfully combines music, poetry and historical narrative.

Comprising of Jacqueline Horner, Marsha Genesky, Joanna Maria Rose and Susan Hellauer, Anonymous 4's program is called "1000," which refers to the year during which most of its featured music was composed.

With its lineup full of talented and achieved performers, next year's Secret Artists Series is certain to bring a heightened level of musical excitement to campus. Although individual tickets will be available throughout next year, season tickets can also be ordered by calling Ext. 5757.

Aerosmith

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the crowd goes crazy. Lead singer Steven Tyler is a skinny guy in glam wear who connects with the crowd through his distinctive voice and commanding stage presence.

The band plays all sorts of hit

singles some dating back decades to the single from *Armageddon*, "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing." I watched the fireworks and special effects with a bit of awe. Moreover, the lights and butt-wiggling of Steven Tyler is oddly appealing in a repulsive way.

I didn't like the music, but the colors around me and sparklers make the experience more tolerable and I spend only about 80 percent of my time wishing that

Dulli were singing again.

At the end of night thousands of satisfied fans leave in a mess of sweat and euphoria. They've heard all of Aerosmith's songs before — they've been radio staples for a better part of a decade. Isn't it time for something new?

One can only hope that among the crowd that a few of them took a good listen to The Afghan Whigs and saw a part of the future of modern music.

CALENDAR

To have your event listed, send e-mail to arts@ogb.wfu.edu, fax to (336) 758-4561 or write to P.O. Box 7569.

ON CAMPUS

Exhibits

Student Art Exhibit. The art department presents a diverse exhibition of painting, sculpture, prints, drawings, photography and digital media, and also features seniors honors exhibitions. Two new honors exhibits each week.
When: Through May 17
Where: Fine Arts Gallery, Scales Fine Arts Center
Info: Free Ext. 5585

Mabuhay, Philipinas: An Exhibit of Filipino and Filipino-American Culture. The exhibit includes a collection of Filipino artifacts, weapons, tools and clothing, as well as photos documenting the path that Filipino-Americans took as they traveled to the United States.
When: Through May 18
Where: Museum of Anthropology
Info: Free. Ext. 5282

Helen Marie Smith. Smith will show her artwork at the School of Law.
When: Through May 31
Where: Worrell Professional Center
Info: Free

Movies

Jurassic Park. Based on the novel, a millionaire opens a live dinosaur theme park and asks some scientists to help him understand the massive project he has taken on.
When: 9 p.m. today
Where: Mag Quad
Info: Free

Meet Joe Black. Brad Pitt plays Death disguised as a man who comes down to take a man away and instead falls in love with his daughter.
When: 7 and 10 p.m. April 23-25
Where: Pugh Auditorium
Info: \$2

Ta Dona Fire! A young man working in Mali's Ministry of Rivers and Forests brings modern resource management techniques to villages and researches an ancient herbal remedy for childbirth.
When: 7:30 p.m. April 26
Where: Pugh Auditorium
Info: Free

Ferris Bueller's Day Off. A coniving student masterminds a skip day with his

friends to tour Chicago and evade his principal. Stars Matthew Broderick.
When: 9 p.m. April 27-28
Where: Pugh Auditorium
Info: Free

Notorious. Orson Welles stars in the suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock classic.
When: 6:30 p.m. April 28
Where: Pugh Auditorium
Info: Free

Independence Day. Will Smith plays a pilot who is summoned to save the world after aliens come to take over Earth.
When: 9 p.m. April 29
Where: Mag Quad
Info: Free

Very Bad Things. A comedy about a group of men who turn on one another after a stripper dies at the bachelor party.
When: 7 and 10 p.m. April 30-May 1
Where: Pugh Auditorium
Info: \$2

Music

Collegium Musicum Concert. The Instrumental Ensemble and the Vocal Ensemble will present "Bach and His Predecessors: A Concert of Early German Music."
When: 8 p.m. today
Where: Brendle Recital Hall
Info: Free. Ext. 5026

S.O.U.L. The newly formed all-women a cappella group will be performing their debut concert.
When: 6 p.m. April 23
Where: Shorty's
Info: Free

Faculty Concert. Six university music faculty members will perform a concert consisting of music by Gordon Jacob, Bohuslav Martinu and Brahms.
When: 8 p.m. April 28
Where: Brendle Recital Hall
Info: Free

Theater

Waiting For Godot. Presented by the Wake Forest Guerilla Theater, students perform Samuel Beckett's play in various venues.
When: 3 p.m. April 23
Where: Davis Field
When: 12 p.m. April 24
Where: North Carolina School of the

Arts, 1533 Main St.
Info: Free

Dance

Spring Dance Concert. Presentation of student choreography.
When: 8 p.m. April 22-24
Where: Scales Fine Arts Center
Info: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students

ELSEWHERE

Concerts

Cat's Cradle. Tonight: Bare Jr. with V-Roys. \$6. **April 23:** Pat McGee with Owsley \$8. **April 24:** The Blue Rags. \$8. **April 26:** Flicker #24. **April 27:** Vertical Horizon. \$8. **April 28:** Oleannder, Virgos Merlot and Snatches of Pink. **April 29:** Dag, Gladhands, Hipbone and Collapsis. **April 30:** Gran Torino
Where: 300 E. Main St., Carrboro
Info: (919) 967-9053

Ziggy's. Tonight: Cowboy Mouth. \$12. **April 24:** Lion Tracks. \$5. **April 28:** Robin Trower. \$12. **April 29:** Vertical Horizon and Train. \$10. **April 30:** Absolute '80s. \$5. **May 1:** Head Banger's Ball and Nothingface. \$10.
Where: 433 Baity St.
Info: 748-1064

Jackie Tice. Folk singer promotes her latest album, *Blue Coyote*.
When: 8 p.m. April 23
Where: Thornbury Coffee & Tea Co., 1420 West First St.
Info: \$12

Exhibits

Edward Hopper. The famous artist has his exhibit on display.
When: Through May 20
Where: Reynolda House, Museum of American Art
Info: Free

Lecture

Millennium Countdown Discussion Series. Law professor Miles Foy will discuss "The History of the Law" based on the concept of law and its prospects in the next millennium.
When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Barnes & Noble bookstore
Info: Free

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