

p.m. Dinner, 9:30 p.m. performance, Saturday. 701 Main St., Beaumont (409) 899-7593

Toney Brothers Gospel Concert
Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center
April 22

7 p.m. 3401 Cultural Dr., Port Arthur.

Tapestry Dance
Lutcher Theater
April 25

This unique performance offers the best of rhythm tap masterpieces from Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell to the Nicolas Brothers. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 707 Main Ave., Orange (409) 745-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

Gulf Coast Gala
Featuring The Oak Ridge Boys
April 28

The Oak Ridge Boys have been reaching across the spectrum of America's musical landscape for three decades with hit records in the country, gospel and pop music fields. The annual black-tie gala benefits cultural and visual arts at the Museum of the Gulf Coast, and to provide support for Lamar State College-Port Arthur programs. Includes dinner. 6 p.m. reception, dinner at 7 p.m., followed by The Oak Ridge Boys. Four levels of sponsorships are available. Carl A. Parker Center, 1800 Lakeshore Drive on the Lamar-Port Arthur campus. Individual tickets are \$125 per person. (409) 984-6101.

"The King Lives"
Jefferson Theatre
May 10

Elvis tribute, Las Vegas style. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 345 Fannin St., Beaumont.

Cajun Celebration,
Jefferson County Singles Club
May 17

Golden Triangle Cajun French Music Association presents Cajun Celebration. Saturday (409)736-3782

Gulf Coast Jam
Carl Parker Multipurpose Center
June TBA

This will be the 18th year for the classic rock 'n roll concert that serves as a



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fundraiser for the Museum of the Gulf Coast. Lamar State College-Port Arthur. 722-3699

Theater/Symphony

Symphony of Southeast Texas
April 12
7:30 p.m.

Pianist Orli Shaham has established an impressive international reputation as one of today's most gifted pianists. In addition to her prodigious technical skills, she plays with an infectious joy and innate musicality that make her a charismatic performer who never fails to elicit standing ovations and critical raves. The 2007-2008 Season brings Ms. Shaham to Beaumont for her debut with Symphony of Southeast Texas. (409) 892-2257 or (888) TIX-SOST

"Chicago"
Julie Rogers Theatre
April 20

The touring company of this musical will bring the Prohibition-era story of two "celebrity criminals" to the stage. 7:30 p.m. 765 Pearl St., Beaumont. (409) 892-2257.

"Of Mice and Men"
Port Arthur Little Theatre

April 25-27, May 2-4, 9-11

Roxane Gray will direct this John Steinbeck story about two drifters, George and his friend Lennie, who have delusions of living off the "fat of the land." They have just arrived at a ranch to work for enough money to buy their own place. Lennie is a man-child, a little boy in the body of a dangerously powerful man. It's Lennie's obsessions with things soft and cuddly, that have made George cautious about who the gentle giant, with his brute strength, associates with. When a ranch boss' wife is found dead in the barn with a broken neck, it's obvious that Lennie, albeit accidentally, killed her. Curtain: 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. 4701 Jimmy Johnson Blvd. in Port Arthur. 727-PALT.

Tapestry Dance Company
The Lutcher Theater
April 25

Tapestry Dance Company closes the Lutcher's 2007/2008 Season with their presentation of "Souls of Our Feet." This fast paced collection of footwork restages the best of rhythm tap masterpieces from Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell to The Nicholas Brothers as well as contemporary works

of living masters. Led by the live jazz music of the Eddy Hobizal Jazz Trio, this concert will bring swingin' jazz and 18 feet keeping time. 7:30 p.m. (409) 745-5535 or 1-800-828-5535. www.lutcher.org.

"Man of La Mancha"
Orange Community Players
May 1-3 and 8-10

This play-within-a-play is based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote." It features a poignant story of a dying man whose impossible dream takes over his mind. "It's All the Same," "Dulcinea," "I'm Only Thinking of Him," "The Impossible Dream," "I Really Like Him" and "Little Bird" are songs from the musical. His dream is "Everyman's" dream and his tilting at windmills is "Everyman's" great adventure. Tickets: \$15 adults; \$8 students. Curtain: 7:37 p.m. 882-9137.

"Promises, Promises"
Beaumont Community Players
May 16-31

This heart-rending musical comedy is nothing short of a masterpiece; it is so brilliantly written by Neil Simon. Based on the Academy Award-winning film "The Apartment," the musical score is infectious, written by pop composer Burt Bacharach and includes popular hits from the 1960s like "I'll Never Fall In Love Again and the energetic and fun "She Loves Basketball." Admission: \$10-\$20. 7:30 p.m. with an additional matinee time on the 24th at 2 p.m. Shows are May 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31st. 4155 Laurel St., Beaumont. 833-4664.

Broadway Fun for Funds V
Orange Community Players
Date to be announced

Brook Doss will stage the celebration of all things considered "On Broadway." Food, wine, song and dance are art of the evening. Tickets: \$20. (409) 882-9137.