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OCL to host 11 live concerts in December

TOMS RIVER - Ocean County Library will present 11 musical programs during December to entertain young and old alike.

From high school choirs to a Klezmer band, soft-flowing flute and guitar concerts to the powerful rockabilly sounds of Bill Kirchen, children, teen and adults will sing old favorites and new songs.

The month begins with the return of Ed Goldberg and the Odessa Klezmer Band to the Little Egg Harbor branch, 290 Mathistown Rd., 609-294-1197 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Marjorie Koharski and Keith Calmes will present seasonal music with a flute and guitar concert at four branches, including:

Plumsted, 119 Evergreen Rd., New Egypt, 609-758-7888, 5 p.m. Monday Dec. 7

Pt. Pleasant Borough, 834 Beaver Dam Rd., 732-295-1555, 7 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 9

Pt. Pleasant Beach, 710 McLean Ave., 732-892-4575, 7 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 15

Jackson, 2 Jackson Dr., 732-928-4400, 7 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 16

The Southern Regional High School Honors Select Choir will sing in concert 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 7 at Long Beach Island, 217 S. Central Ave, Surf City, 609-494-2480. Join the students in sing-along caroling of holiday songs.

Bill Kirchen, the Titan of the Telecaster, will perform his holiday program for adults 7 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 8 at the Barnegat branch, 112 Burr St., 609-698-3331. His not-so-silent-night will feature a sleigh full of rarely heard holiday numbers from the blues, rock 'n roll, surf and honky-tonk genres.

Straight from Albert Music Hall, The Custom Blend Band will perform a collection of Christmas songs for all ages 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14 at the Waretown branch, 112 Main St., 609-693-5133.

Classical guitarist George Simonovich will play historical holiday tunes, music spanning the 14th through the early 19th century 7 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 15 at Toms River, 101 Washington St., 732-349-6200 or 609-971-0514.

Kids and their families can sing holiday songs with Yosi 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Dec. 15 at the Tuckerton branch, 380 Bay Ave., 609-296-1470.

The Barnegat High School Holiday Choir, directed by Natalie Altonjy, will perform a wonderful arrangement of songs for all ages at the Barnegat branch 7 p.m. Thursday Dec. 17.

The programs are free and open to the public but registration is required. To register telephone the branch or go to the library website: www.theoceancountylibrary.org , click on the “Events & News” icon, then click on “Calendar of Events.”