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## 'Mattress' ends today at Lehman

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Students, under the direction of Gina Major, have been in rehearsal since early January. Senior Hunter Root plays the role of "King" while Matt Gorski, also a senior, plays "Dauntless. The cast includes 13 seniors who have been active members of Lake-Lehman theatre throughout their high school years.

Based on the story of the Prin-

cess and the Pea, "Once Upon a Mattress" found its first success on Broadway many decades ago with a young Carol Burnette in the lead role as "Princess Winifred," the 13th young royal to finally pass the tests of Queen Aggravain and win the hand of her son Dauntless – and no one else in the kingdom can marry until he does.

In more recent years, Sarah Jessica Parker led the cast in a revival on Broadway.

Tickets, at \$7 each, will be sold at the door. The box office opens 45 minutes prior to curtain.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Sem ensembles plan concert

The Wyoming Seminary Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble will present a concert of jazz and music for percussion ensemble and classical wind ensemble at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

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#### Sem seniors plan recital

Wyoming Seminary student musicians will present the annual Farewell/Senior Recital at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 25 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

#### PSU Day at Knoebel's Amusement Park

Several Penn State Alumni Societies from Northeast Pennsylvania will offer a day at Knoebel's Amusement Park on Saturday, May 12 for 2012 Penn State Day.

Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Both include a \$10 food/ride booklet. PSU lunch only is \$10. Penn State Day t-shirts will be sold for \$10.

Reservations are due by Friday, April 27 by calling 386-6262.

#### DHS Class of 1987 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1987 is planning its 25th anniversary class reunion for Friday, July 27 at The Checkerboard Inn.

Any class member who has moved from the area or wants to confirm that they are on the mailing list can e-mail Staci (Robbins) Miller at left-lane@ptd.net.

#### Sem Dance Company sets performance

The Wyoming Seminary Dance Company will present its annual performance, titled "Dance Portraits," at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 in the Buckingham

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The Wyoming Seminary Orchestra will present the world premiere of a new composition for orchestra. Orchestra performers include on violin: I-An Lin, Jonas Crass, Mengqi Wang, Yuki Narita, Chunhui Yu, Olivia Bolus, Sze Lok Cheng and Ryan Frania; on viola: Sheena Syal, Lillian Williams and Sukanya Roy; on cello: Dong Min Shin, Kelsey Dolhon and Katherine Schraeder; on double bass: Scott Kwiatek; on flute: Seo Jin Oh, Chia-Yen Lee and Christina Adameck; on clarinet: Xinyi Chen, Tyler Harvey and Katherine Rogers; on saxophone: Amy Shick and Caroline Reppert; on trumpet: Margaret Rupp, Matthew Blom and Morgan Dowd; on percussion: Bryden Gollhardt, Scott Edmunds, Jingwen Su, Adam Rinehouse and Meera Patel; on keyboard: Sienna Tabron.

## Sem musicians plan Spring Concert for May 5

Student musicians at Wyoming Seminary Upper School will present a program of classical and contemporary music during the annual Spring Concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 5.

The concert will be held at the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Avenue, just north of Kingston Corners, and will feature Sem's Madrigal Singers, the Chorale, string ensemble and the orchestra. The concert is free and open to the public.

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One of the program's highlights will be the world premier performance of "Introduction for Orchestra," composed by Sem orchestra director Anthony J. Kubasek. Although Kubasek has written nearly 50 musical works and arranged several pieces for orchestra, this is his first original composition for orchestra.

The work is intended to high-

light the strengths of various sections of the orchestra and to serve as an instructional work. The orchestra also will perform an arrangement of favorite Disney movie themes called "Disney Magic" and Ravel's popular work "Pavane for a Dead Princess."

The Madrigal Singers will perform music of Mendelssohn and opera music by Vecchi and Monteverdi, sung in Italian, while the

Chorale will perform selections from the Liebeslieder Waltzes of Brahms and "The Songs of Nature" by Dvorak. The String Ensemble will present "An English Suite" by Parry and "Two Pieces for String Orchestra" by Shostakovich.

This event is part of Sem's 2011-12 Performing Arts Series.

For more information, call the Sem communications office at 270-2192.

## Brother, sister team wins competition

The team named The Zinc Saucier, featuring brother and sister duo John Whitesell and Ruth Whitesell, of Harveys Lake, and Matthew Zito, of Freeland, won the fast-paced Ultimate Campus Chef Competition sponsored by Metz & Associates at Misericordia University.

The team's three-dish menu that included hand-crafted cream of mushroom soup, Panko encrusted chicken in raspberry sauce and Crème Brulee received top honors.

The Ultimate Chef Competition is similar to the spirited cooks-offs featured on the Food and Bravo networks. During the frantic culinary battle, each team

had one hour to prepare three dishes using a mystery market basket of ingredients that included a unique array of items and present them to the judges. The judges, Christine Somers, director of Campus Ministry, Glen Bozinski, director of Admissions, and Paulette Wolanski, administrative specialist in Student Activities, evaluated the dishes on taste, presentation, originality and name.

The winning team in the Misericordia Ultimate Campus Chef Competition was The Zinc Saucier. From left, are siblings John Whitesell and Ruth Whitesell, of Harveys Lake; and Matthew Zito, of Freeland.



## Verve Vertu Studio artists will display works at Passan Hall

The Misericordia University Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Department will host a reception to introduce the works of artists from Verve Vertu Art Studio

on display in the Speech-Language and Hearing Center. The free reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3 on the second floor of John J. Passan Hall located

at the lower campus. Reservations are recommended.

The rotating art collection is entitled, "Exceptional Art - Exceptional Artists." It features the works

of artists from the Deutsch Institute's Verve Vertu Art Studio. The Deutsch Institute offers recreational and leisurely activities to people with a wide range of disabilities.



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