# Pianist returns for NCAC performance

By Corey L. Frost Enterprise intern

Northport will feel the spirits of Chopin and Liszt Saturday when pianist Thomas Pandolfi returns to the Northport Community Arts Center.

Pandolfi, who performed in last year's summer concert series, received high praise for his skill as a musician and ability to interact with his audience. Doug Scripps, president of the NCAC, is enthusiastic about inviting him back.

"He's an elegant pianist," Scripps said. "A lot of people spoke to me after his Gershwin show and said this is an artist we needed to have back."

After such a positive reaction from those in attendance, it wasn't a difficult decision for the NCAC.

Pandolfi's skill is impossible to question. He's performed with European orchestras such as The George Enescu Philharmonic and The Cluj Philharmonic, among others. He's also performed with several American symphony orchestras throughout the country.

Scripps, however, believes that it's Pandolfi's personable stage presence that truly makes him unique.

"In addition to playing, he takes time to talk to the audience," Scripps said. "He has a very congenial nature, even funny at times."

This year's performance will differ slightly from his Gershwin show.

Rather than strictly playing pieces by one composer, Pandolfi will open with six Franz Liszt compositions then return from intermission to conclude with six more pieces by Frederic Chopin. Among those in the line-up are songs such as "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 in C-Sharp Minor" and "Nocturne in E-Flat Ma-

According to Pandolfi, his upcoming performance and the one last year are excellent gauges of his

"In a nutshell, a lot of what I'm playing in Northport is what I play in general," Pandolfi said in a recent phone interview. "I play pieces from the mid-19th century and have a particular interest in Gershwin.

"Both are very serious but entertaining to say the least,"

Last year marked the first time the graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City performed in Northern Michigan. Not only was he impressed by the scenery, but with the reaction he received from the Northport audience as well.

"It's a great place to be at the height of summer," Pandolfi said. "I got a fantastic response from the audience, so it makes it an easy place to come back to.

"I'm looking forward to per-



THOMAS PANDOLFI returns to the Northport Community Arts Center on Saturday as part of their 2012 summer concert series. His performance includes pieces composed by Chopin

forming for those who come out to Northport again and hopefully seeing some new faces as well."

Classical performances such as

this are integral to the NCAC's summer line-up. Scripps says they do their best to include at least one concert of this nature each year.

"These performances draw a completely different type of crowd," he said. "It's a venue we cherish and would like to continue to build upon, so including artists such as Thomas is a great way to do that."

Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the door before the concert or by calling the NCAC's office at 231-386-5001.

## Cherry fest coming to Suttons Bay, hort station

County residents won't have to go to Traverse City next week to participate in National Cherry Festival

The Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Center in Bingham Township will be the site Tuesday for the Cherry Connection, bringing together the festival, farm and fruit.

The event, sponsored by the Michigan Cherry Committee, will feature a visit of the extension's 100-acre farm. Besides the guided tours, there will be exhibits and samples of the newest cherry products and technology inside the station. There will be all sorts of "cherry" fun for kids, including a petting zoo, hands-on experiments, kids poster coloring contest and many other activities.

Cherry Connection begins at 10 a.m. Next Wednesday, July 9, Suttons Bay School will host the cherry festival's Mid-American Competiting Band Directors Association's preliminary finals.

The event, to be held on the football field at the school, begins at 6 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Bands scheduled to appear include the Sound of Sun Prairie, Renegade Regiment and the Shadow Armada.

"It's not something a school our size typically gets to experience," Suttons Bay band director Emily Morgan said. "It's a great opportunity for the kids to see what's out there."

For the third year in a row, Suttons Bay will host a band from Oregon, Wis., who will stay at the school during the competition.

Tickets are \$10 and seating is general admission.

Suttons Bay Band Boosters and students will be running the concession stand with proceeds going to a band trip to Disney World in spring

- · Cedar Polka Fest Band: Polka Jamboree — 5 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Squeeze Box — 5 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cabin Fever 7 p.m. at Boonedocks

## July 6:

- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Polka Jamboree — 2 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Boys from Potonia — 5:30 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Squeeze Box — 5:30 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- New 3rd Coast 7 p.m. at Boonedocks
- Zen Stew at Music in the Park — 7:00 p.m. at G.M. Dame Marina Park in Leland
- Karaoke 8:30 p.m. at Kerby's Bar and Grill
- Karaoke 9 p.m. at Western Ave. Bar and Grill
- Karaoke 9:30 p.m. at Cedar Tavern

## July 7:

- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Boys from Potonia — 2 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Larry & The Larks — 5:30 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Polla Generations — 5:30 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cabin Fever 7 p.m. at Boonedocks
- Cello Sound 8 p.m. at Holy Rosary Arts & Education Centre "Sala Koncertowa"
- Pianist Thomas Pandolfi 8 p.m. at the Northport Community Arts Center
- Sweet Charlie 8 p.m. at Kerby's Bar and Grill

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- Broom Closet Boys 10 p.m. at Knot Just A Bar
- Karaoke 10 p.m. at Dick's Pour House

- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Polla Generations — 1 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Cedar Polka Fest Band: Pan Franek & Zosia — 1 p.m. under the tents at the Cedar Tennis Courts
- Boonedoggies 7 p.m. at Boonedocks

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• Goodboy — 7 p.m. at Booned-

- Martha's Leelanau Table
- New 3rd Coast 7 p.m. at Boonedocks

## **July 12:**

• Cabin Fever — 7 p.m. at Boonedocks

## **July 13:**

- Windy Ridge Boys 5 p.m. at Harbor Square in Leland
- New 3rd Coast 7 p.m. at Boonedocks • Don Julin & Ron Getz at Music
- in the Park 7 p.m. at G.M. Dame Marina Park in Leland
- Karaoke 8:30 p.m. at Kerby's Bar and Grill
- Karaoke 9 p.m. at Western Ave. Bar and Grill
- Karaoke 9:30 p.m. at Cedar

## **July 14:**

• Timo Chapman, "Watch Me Work- Making Driftwood Sculp-• Karaoke — 9 p.m. at Western ture" with musical accompaniment

- by Swamp Yankees 6 p.m. at Maple City T.E.A.M. Gallery in the Michigan Traders Complex
- Crockett 7 p.m. at Booned-• The Back Room Gang — 8 p.m. at the Northport Community Arts
- Sweet Charlie 8 p.m. at Ker-
- by's Bar and Grill • Karaoke — 9 p.m. at Western Ave. Bar and Grill
- Karaoke 10 p.m. at Dick's Pour House

## **July 15:**

- Boonedoggies 7 p.m. at
- · Detour at the Dune Climb Concert — 7 p.m. at the Dune Climb in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

To add your music event, please contact Corey Frost at 256-9827 ext. • Windy Ridge Boys — 6 p.m. at 23 or email intern@leelanaunews. com

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## **Leelanau County Notice to the Public Leelanau County Proposed ORV Ordinance**

Pursuant to Action by the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners during the Regular Session on June 19, 2012, there will be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Leelanau County Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public input regarding the proposed ORV (Off Road Vehicle) Ordinance that is before the Board of Commissioners for consideration and possible adoption.

A complete copy of the Proposed ORV Ordinance is on file for public viewing and copies are available at the Office of the Leelanau County Clerk. The draft ordinance can also be viewed on the County's website - leelanau.cc

Leelanau County will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to Leelanau County. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Leelanau County Clerk by calling as follows:

Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk - 231/256-9824