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COS ANNOUNCES 2009-2010 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Weed / COS – The College of the Siskiyous Foundation proudly announces the performances of the 2009-10 Performing Arts Series (PAS). This series provides exceptional family entertainment. Along with the three nationally touring programs the College Theatre Department will perform fall, winter and spring plays and the Music Department will host a variety of musical concerts both fall and spring. All performances are held at the College of the Siskiyous Weed Campus in the Kenneth W. Ford Theatre.

THE WORLD-FAMOUS GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

“The most popular and sought after big band in the world today...”

Sunday, September 13, 2009 – 4 p.m.

The world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today for both concert and swing dance engagements. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered one of the greatest bands of all time. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 dates a year all around the world. Trombonist Larry O’Brien is the orchestra’s present musical director.

EUGENE BALLET COMPANY PRESENTS *THE NUTCRACKER*

“Sugar and spice and a whole lotta mice”!

Saturday, November 21, 2009 - 7 p.m.

This enchanting 114 year-old holiday tradition returns to the COS stage with its colorful sets, imaginative storyline, and dazzling costumes. Children of all ages eagerly await this family celebration. Toni Pimble’s unique story is a delight for the senses, with whimsical dancing that takes us around the world and stirs up our sugarplum dreams. Let “The Nutcracker” become part of your family’s holiday tradition and plan to spend an evening of pure enjoyment. Join the Eugene Ballet Company in this holiday delight! Siskiyou County children ages 6 to 18 are invited to dance with the holiday performance. If you know of young dancers who would enjoy dancing *The Nutcracker* with the Eugene Ballet Company, contact the Weed Campus Foundation Office at 938-5373.

TAP KIDS

“An electrifying performance that is hip, contemporary, and uplifting.”

Sunday, February 7, 2010 – 4 p.m.

Eight of the nation’s most talented young tap dancers take to the stage in this rousing, joyous celebration of American youth culture. In a series of musical vignettes TAP KIDS tells the story of a group of high-school kids facing challenges both mundane and momentous as they prepare for the big school dance at the end of the day and ultimately, for graduation at the end of their senior year. With an original score and dazzling choreography, TAP KIDS takes this traditional dance form to new heights in an electrifying performance that is hip, contemporary, and uplifting.

General admission tickets are \$20, Senior citizen tickets (60 years and older) are \$19 and children 12 and under are \$12. For groups purchasing 20 or more tickets, the cost is \$15 per ticket. For additional information, call the Weed Campus Foundation Office at (530) 938-5373 or toll-free (888) 397-4339. Patrons may purchase performance tickets to all performances beginning Wednesday, August 5. Tickets are available from the COS Foundation Office at the Weed Campus. The Series is generously co-sponsored by the COS Foundation and the Siskiyou Training and Employment Program (STEP).