

PERFORMANCES & READINGS

Happy Valley's Got Talent

TIDES

Friday 2pm, The State Theatre, \$12.50, Free with Class Pass

Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2020, Happy Valley's Got Talent showcases some of the rising stars in Centre County and the surrounding areas. All proceeds from HVGT benefit Tides, supporting children who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us to see a showcase of amazing acts from the most recent show, including music, dance, and a few surprise performances. We also invited back past performers from our rich group of talented acts over the last ten years. You'll also learn a little bit about Tides and how it helps serve individuals in our communities.

In Performance: Poetry with Jared A. Conti

Saturday noon, Webster's Bookstore Cafe, Free

Jared A. Conti is nostalgic for the future of the past, whatever that means. Author of three volumes of humorously irreverent free-verse poetry, his latest endeavor is a post-apocalyptic fantasy rhyming ballad entitled "Traveling Tales of Waybackwhen." The beginning, set in Central Pennsylvania, is the subject of *Last 4th of July*, first book in the series and title of a poetry and art collaboration at Avenue 209 Coffee House in Lock Haven during the month of July.

In Their Shoes: A Musical Cabaret

Sunday noon-2pm, Webster's Bookstore Cafe, Free

Join Roxy Arrojo, Bruce Clough, and their students as we celebrate the quintessential American art form-the cabaret-all during Webster's music brunch (noon-2pm). Come join these artists as we examine the moments that define us through song. Because, after all, life is a cabaret, old chum!

Jesus Christ Superstar

FUSE Productions

Thursday-Saturday June 20-22, 7:30pm

Saturday 2pm, Schwab Auditorium, \$15-33

A timeless work, this rock opera is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events but seen, unusually, through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. Loosely based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, *Superstar* follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life. The story, told entirely through song, explores the personal relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, Jesus' disciples, His followers and the Roman Empire. The iconic 1970s rock score contains such well-known numbers as "Superstar," "I Don't Know How to Love Him" and "Gethsemane." Tickets: fuseproductions.thundertix.com