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BVSO, tribute band salute ABBA

EAGLE STAFF REPORT

In 1972, four Swedes — Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad — joined forces to form ABBA, one of the most successful music groups of all time.

Hits such as “Mamma Mia,” “Dancing Queen,” “Dancing Queen” and “Take a Chance on Me” took ABBA to the top of the pop charts around the world. So enduring was ABBA’s music that it was united in a theatrical hit, “Mamma Mia!” — later made into a popular movie and a sequel. The group disbanded in 1982, but reunited recently to is-

sue a new album.

Sunday, one of the top ABBA tribute bands will join with our Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra for “ABBA The Concert.” The concert will be at 5 p.m. Sunday in Rudder Auditorium on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Tickets range from \$25 for college students and children 18 and younger to \$105 and are available at the MSC Box Office on the first floor of Rudder Tower. They also are available online at boxoffice.tamu.edu or by phone at 845-1234. Prices will be higher at the door.

Sunday’s event is the last of the symphony’s 40th

anniversary regular season.

It also is music director Marcelo Bussiki’s 25th year as conductor.

Unrated magazine said of the group appearing with the symphony on Sunday, “They are by far the best tribute band performing the hits of one of the best pop bands ever.”

Jennifer Clements, executive director of the Martin Center at East Tennessee State University, said, “The level of joy these songs bring just can’t be quantified. This dazzling ensemble plays year after year at many venues because ABBA’s music and positive energy never grow old.”

BRIEFS

Car show coming to Brazos Center

The 30th Bluebonnet Streetrodders Car Show runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Brazos Center in Bryan. The show is open to cars, trucks and motorcycles.

Entry fees are \$25. There will be awards, prizes and a silent auction. Event proceeds will benefit Still Creek Ranch, Hospice Brazos Valley, the Brazos Valley Food Bank and the Dean Wile Memorial FFA Scholarship.

First and second place will be awarded to the following categories: Camaro & Firebird 67-73, Camaro & Firebird 74 & newer, Corvette 53-82, Corvettes 84 & newer, Mustang and Cougar 64-74, Mustang & Cougar 75 & newer, Coupe pre-49, Car

pre-49, Car 49-59, Car 60-71, Car 72-1999, Car 2000 & newer, Sports & Imports, Outstanding British Car, T-Bucket, Truck pre-49, Truck 49-59, Truck 60-72, Truck 73-1999, and Truck 2000 & newer.

For more information, visit bluebonnetstreetrodders.org.

Clinic offering tooth extractions

A College Station dental clinic is offering free tooth extractions Saturday to those with a financial need.

College Station Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’s free tooth extraction day will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1645 Greens Prairie Road, No. 202.

The clinic’s staff members

and doctors from Oral Surgery Management offices in the greater Houston area will provide up to two tooth extractions at no cost for patients in good health. Insurance or a referral from another doctor is not required. Local anesthesia for the procedure will be provided.

“Our intention is to provide exemplary care to patients who would otherwise be unable to afford an extraction procedure,” clinic representatives said in a statement announcing the event.

Parents must be present and provide consent for anyone under 18.

Appointments are required, and limited to those in financial need. For more information, call 316-5000 or email info@oralsurgery-collegestation.com.

BUSINESS AT A GLANCE

DOW 34,792.76 -368.03	NASDAQ 13,174.65 -278.41	S&P 500 4,393.66 -65.79	RUSSELL 2000 1,991.46 -46.73
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MARKET SUMMARY

Closing prices for Thursday, April 21, 2022

Sales figures unofficial. Source: The Associated Press.

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cyngn n	2198099	2.12	+1.04	Cyngn n	2.12	+1.04	+96.3	VoyagerT	7.25	-2.84	-28.1
MullnAuto	1220982	1.40	-0.1	SwnHld A n	6.30	+2.04	+47.9	GWG Hldg h	2.00	-7.7	-27.8
Apple Inc s	870980	166.42	-8.1	Redbox A n	3.06	+5.2	+20.5	MonarCas h	75.01	-18.07	-19.4
ClarsTh hn	866578	2.31	+2.3	PulseBiosc	4.28	+5.9	+16.0	DigWrAcA n	37.96	-7.95	-17.3
AmAirlines	838747	20.22	+7.4	GSI Tech	4.15	+5.2	+14.3	GreenGiant	2.22	-4.6	-17.2
AT&T Inc	812136	20.21	+7.8	AlphTau n	10.17	+1.26	+14.1	Alcoa Cp	72.20	-14.73	-16.9
AMD	765031	89.85	-4.17	NorSys	12.75	+1.57	+14.0	CreatMdn n	2.05	-4.0	-16.3
Twitter	700678	47.08	+3.6	AmrFlty	22.25	+2.63	+13.4	VigilNeur n	6.14	-1.20	-16.3
SnapInc A	672627	29.42	-1.34	HarborCus	2.24	+2.5	+12.6	IntPolsh	98.81	-18.93	-16.1
SoFTech n	663373	6.60	-3.5	VitruLtd	17.34	+1.84	+11.9	SonoGrp n	6.30	-1.20	-16.0

INDEXES

52-week High	52-week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
36,952.65	32,272.64	Dow Industrials	34,792.76	-368.03	-1.05	-4.25	+2.89
18,246.51	13,946.86	Dow Transportation	15,410.22	-53.78	-3.5	-6.48	+3.28
1,077.08	867.90	Dow Utilities	1,059.39	-12.36	-1.15	+8.02	+15.01
17,439.51	15,582.56	NYSE Composite	16,499.33	-262.01	-1.56	-3.87	+2.92
16,212.23	12,555.37	Nasdaq Composite	13,174.65	-278.41	-2.07	-15.79	-4.66
4,818.62	4,056.88	S&P 500	4,393.66	-65.79	-1.48	-7.80	+6.26
1,477.45	1,230.92	S&P SmallCap	1,292.39	-20.71	-1.58	-2.52	-2.52
49,089.39	40,095.95	Wilshire 5000	44,002.15	-772.83	-1.73	-9.20	+1.52
2,458.85	1,894.45	Russell 2000	1,991.46	-46.73	-2.29	-11.31	-10.80

COMMODITIES

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg			
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE 1,000 bbl. - dollars per bbl.					SOYBEANS 5,000 bu minimum - cents per bushel					FEEDER CATTLE 50,000 lbs. - cents per lb.							
Jun 22	102.50	105.42	102.01	103.79	+1.60	May 22	1747.50	1752.75	1728.25	1748.25	+1.50	Apr 22	143.17	144.22	143.17	144.10	+1.03
Jul 22	101.66	104.47	101.25	102.96	+1.60	Jun 22	1717	1726.25	1704.75	1719.50	+2.50	Apr 22	157.65	158.50	157.47	158.45	+3.95
Aug 22	100.48	103.14	100.03	101.74	+1.57	Jul 22	1662	1670.50	1652	1664.50	+2.75	May 22	163.50	164.92	162.82	164.85	+2.38
Sep 22	98.80	101.55	98.80	100.23	+1.47	Aug 22	1575.25	1585	1569	1580	+2.25	Wed's sales 12472					
Wed's sales 603228						Wed's sales 236989											
Wed's open int 1733382, off -6918						Wed's open int 771468, up +8613											
NATURAL GAS 10,000 mm btu's. \$ per mm btu					CORN 5,000 bu minimum - cents per bushel					CATTLE 40,000 lbs. - cents per lb.							
May 22	6.825	7.146	6.703	6.957	+0.20	May 22	814	814.25	797.50	799.25	-16.50	Apr 22	138.80	139.95	138.67	139.90	+1.28
Jun 22	6.954	7.274	6.832	7.096	+0.31	Jul 22	808.50	809.50	793.25	795.25	-14.75	Jun 22	138.80	139.95	138.67	139.90	+1.28
Jul 22	7.054	7.369	6.945	7.189	+0.31	Sep 22	765	765	752	755.50	-10.50	Wed's sales 58831					
Aug 22	7.087	7.345	6.925	7.186	+0.35	Dec 22	748.50	748.50	735.75	738.75	-9.75	Wed's open int 311065, up +4474					
Wed's sales 438672						Wed's sales 369632											
Wed's open int 1137768, off -6279						Wed's open int 1624705, off -493											
COTTON 50,000 lbs. - cents per lb.					WHEAT 5,000 bu minimum - cents per bushel					GOLD 100 troy oz. - dollars per troy oz.							
May 22	140.38	140.85	138.55	138.59	-1.80	May 22	1094.25	1094.25	1052.50	1068	-20	Apr 22	1942.50	1944.90	1942.50	1944.90	-7.40
Jul 22	138.70	139.17	136.82	137.89	-9.9	Jul 22	1103	1103	1061.75	1076.50	-21	May 22	1955.00	1955.20	1935.60	1945.40	-7.50
Sep 22				120.18	-1.84	Sep 22	1100	1100	1060.25	1075.25	-20	Wed's sales 149816					
Oct 22	126.23	126.74	126.23	126.74	-1.36	Dec 22	1096	1096	1056.75	1072.75	-19.25	Wed's open int 572326, off -2876					
Wed's sales 24057						Wed's sales 79943											
Wed's open int 206774, off -2645						Wed's open int 336093, off -945											

TROUPE presents a real 'Finding'

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This weekend, residents of the Brazos Valley will have a chance to do what no one else has done: see the world premiere of “Finding, The Musical.”

Local playwright Chip Hill describes his creation as a “teen Christian musical,” although he said the religious aspects are not “in your face.”

Members of Brazos Valley TROUPE have been working on the musical for several years, with the COVID-19 pandemic slowing the process.

Performances will be in the Great Hall of A&M United Methodist Church, 417 University Drive in College Station, at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday.

General admission tickets are \$20 through TROUPE’s new vendor, Tickets to the City. To order, go to bvtroupe.org and follow the link. At the door, tickets will be \$25. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each show.

M.A. Sterling, TROUPE’s managing/artistic director, said this weekend’s performances are dedicated to Robert “Coach” Wenck, longtime director of Texas A&M’s Aggie Players who died earlier this month. Sterling, Class of ’87, was a member of the Aggie Players during his time at A&M.

Hill, A&M Class of ’70, worked on “Finding, The Musical” for many years, but became serious when he retired from the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station about 2 1/2 years ago.

Hill, 73, said he had written poetry and songs — he plays guitar but doesn’t read music — since his teen years, but “Finding” is his first musical.

“I had moments of inspiration over a long period of time. It has been decades; I picked it up and put it down again and again,” he said. “I knew nothing about the music business, nothing about the theater business. I had to learn every aspect, but now I am really pleased” of the outcome.

It has been some years since he was a teenager, but Hill wanted “real teen language and dialog.” So he interacted with numerous teens, including those at TROUPE, who offered suggestions.

“I told them if it doesn’t work, let’s change it,” Hill said.

Hill composed 14 original songs for “Finding,” ranging from country to “1960s teenager in love angst” to ballads to gospel. He turned to Houston’s Jeffrey Ragsdale to create the sheet music for his songs. Local

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musician David Jack Skinner turned the music into a soundtrack that will accompany the more than 40 performers this weekend.

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“I didn’t want it to be preachy,” Hill said, adding, “I wanted it to be presented in real, down-to-earth terms.”

Although Hill hadn’t been involved with TROUPE before, he linked with the theater company through a Google search. Since then, Hill has worked closely with Sterling and the members of TROUPE to hone the musical and prepare it for presentation.

Sterling knew early on that “Finding” was bigger than TROUPE’s home on 29th Street in Bryan. So he turned to his church for use of its Great Hall.

Although in the past Sterling has rejected using video presentations to accompany TROUPE productions, “Finding” will incorporate videos, in large part because of the advanced facilities at A&M United Methodist Church.

In preparing the musical, Sterling and Hill turned to several local organizations to participate, including Pure Energy Dance, Expressions Dance and Elite Wranglers, with special appearances by Trachord and the Reliance Baptist Quartet.

“It is a truly all-around community effort,” Sterling said.

The principle cast members include Piper Belk, Renee Berger, Jeremiah Bernal, Brandt Brackin, Joey Clegg, Jessica Goodman, Katelyn Kosh, Maria Marcantonio, Micah Mitchell, Dusty Osburn, Frank Patranella, Lexy Rendon, Lauren Williams and Alicia York.

The ensemble includes Dawn Chandler, Averie Clements, John Compton, Luke Fazzino, Chesney Folkers, Logan Kelly, Jessica Krystynik, Bethany Matter, Micaela Matter and Abi Stubblefield.

Sterling directs and handles musical staging. Others in the crew are Kayla Marshall, scenic designer and properties mistress; Summer Marshall, costume designer; Calista Moats and Stephen Marshall, technical designers for lighting and sound; and Liz Hurley, hair and makeup consultant.

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