

IN BRIEF

**Guitar champion set at First Friday event**

POCATELLO — Bill Mize, winner of the National Fingerstyle Guitar Competition and a Grammy Award, will be the featured artist at the Feb. 1 First Friday Coffeehouse.

Music will start at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 309 N. Garfield Ave.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Cost is \$8 per person at the door with part of the fee going to help Bright Tomorrows.

E-mail contact on this event is ([www.billmize.com](http://www.billmize.com)) <<http://www.billmize.com/>>

**Concerts highlight last weeks of January**

POCATELLO — The Idaho Music Educators Conference was Jan. 24, 25 and 26, and the All-State Choir concert was Jan. 26.

Feb. 2 will be the date for the Idaho State Children's Chorus Alumni Concert at 2 p.m. This concert includes performances by the Treble Chorus, Children's Chorus and Mixed Chorus as well as alumni from the past 20 years.

All concerts will be in the Jensen Grand Concert Hall in the Stephens Performing Arts Center at Idaho State University.

**Windham Hill artists to perform in Logan**

LOGAN, Utah — Following up on shows like the King's Singers and artists from the Juniper Chamber Music Festival, Cache Valley Center for the Arts will feature a group of artists from the Windham Hill roster in an evening of acoustic music with pianist Liz Story, Celtic harpist Lisa Lynne, and special guest singer-songwriter Barbara Higbie on Feb. 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ellen Eccles Theatre.

**Camerata Singers extend invitation**

POCATELLO — Singers in the Pocatello and surrounding area who wish to participate in the rehearsing and performing of serious choral works and other varieties are invited to come sing with the Camerata Singers. For more information, call Janet Staples at 233-2070 or Dr. Scott Anderson at 282-2699.

**Pocatello chamber slates February Fantasy**

POCATELLO — One of the most memorable yearly events for the Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce is coming Feb. 8 at the Red Lion Hotel. It's the February Fantasy.

Social hour and the silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Dancing to the music of Kyd J starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 10 for \$400 and are available at the Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce office at 324 S. Main St. or by phone at 233-1525.

The Chamber is also looking for silent auction items. This is a great way to promote you business. Contact the Chamber if you have something you would like to donate.

**ISU to present I~MOVE**

**Performance set to open on Feb. 7**

**SUBMITTED STORY**  
POCATELLO — Enter the experience of the Stephens Performing Arts Center as Theatre/Dance ISU presents a compelling evening of diverse dance works created by Theatre and Dance faculty as well as guest choreographers. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to sample a wide variety of professional contemporary dance.

The Idaho Moving Project debuted in Pocatello during the 2005 production season and has grown to accommodate more patrons than ever before. Don't miss your opportunity to journey into the imagination of some of Pocatello's most creative choreographers and dancers.

The performance opens Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bistline Theatre. You can also catch a performance Friday, Feb. 8, and Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available now



ISU PHOTO

The Idaho Moving Project will perform Feb. 7 to 9 at the Stephens Center on the ISU campus.

at the Performing Arts Center box office, or by phone at 282-3595. You can even order ONLINE at [www.isu.edu/tickets](http://www.isu.edu/tickets). Adults are \$12; seniors \$10; children ages 6-12 \$7 and ISU students w/Bengal card are just \$5. Don't miss your opportunity to see a state-of-the-art performance at the Stephens Performing Arts Center.

**I~MOVE**

- What: Idaho Moving Project continues in Pocatello.
- When: Feb. 7, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m.
- Where: Stephens Performing Arts Center, Bistline Theater.

A concluding comment porting the arts in Southeastern Idaho!

**Local robotics teams compete in tournament**

BY HANNAH SANGER  
K-12 Education (GK-12)  
Coordinator

POCATELLO — Over a dozen LEGO League robotics teams from Eastern Idaho went to Boise over this weekend to compete in the LEGO League Robotics state tournament. It was held on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Many of the teams that qualified for the State Tournament were sponsored in part by ISU. ISU's GK-12 Program and ASTEC Program partnered with the College of Technology, College of Engineering and College of Arts and Sciences to support over 20 teams, providing teams with robotics parts and mentoring from ISU graduate and undergraduate students. These ISU mentors not only provided the teams with engineering expertise, but served as role models, who

ultimately got many students much more interested in studying science, engineering and technology.

ISU is pleased that so many of the teams they supported qualified for the state tournament. In just a few months the students on these teams at Irving and Franklin Middle Schools, the Gateway Program, Mountainview Middle School (Blackfoot), Holy Spirit, Grace Lutheran, and Inkom Elementary have learned not only how to program and build a robust innovative robot, but also how to conduct an energy audit on a public building. Idaho Power has generously helped many of these students with their energy audits, which have been shared with the buildings' owners. Finally, all of the teams have made great strides in teamwork, an important component of any engineering team.

**Read-In Celebration set Monday at Bengal Cafe**

BY IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
For the Journal

POCATELLO — The Anderson Gender Resource Center at Idaho State University is partnering again this year with the Diversity Resource Center to host a Read-In of Women Writers in Celebration of Black History Month. The Read-In will be Monday, Feb. 4, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Bengal Cafe.

Readers will share their favorite selections from works of non-fiction, fiction or poetry, written by professional African-American or African women writers. Anyone interested in reading a selection is invited to participate.

Call the Anderson Center

at 282-2805 to reserve a time slot. Information needed is the author's name, title of work, about how many minutes the reading will be, and your name and e-mail.

The Read-In Celebration is part of the national Read-In event, now in its 19th year, sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English as well as the National Council of Teachers of English. It has been endorsed by the International Reading Association.

The Anderson Center serves as the focal point on campus for the consideration of gender issues. For more information, call the Anderson Center at 282-2805.

**Portneuf Medical Center Welcomes**



Dr. Ryan Zimmermann  
Family Practice Medicine

**ISU Family Practice Residency**  
465 Memorial Drive  
Pocatello, ID 83209  
(208) 282-4700

Ryan is a Family Medicine Resident Physician newly beginning his practice at Pocatello Family Medicine. He is from Bismarck, North Dakota and graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine.

Ryan is excited to be part of our community and is accepting new patients over the entire scope of family medicine including pre-pregnancy, full prenatal and after delivery care, and general care of children and adults.



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