

THEATER/MUSIC

Cinnabar Young Rep Presents "Into the Woods"

An ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Ridinghood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch who raps? They're all among the cockeyed characters in James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, lying to and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red, Rapunzel and Jack (the one who climbed the beanstalk). Everyone's wish

is granted at the end of Act One, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later, with disastrous results. What begins a lively irreverent fantasy in the style of "The Princess Bride" becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

"Into the Woods" won several Tony Awards in 1987, including Best Score, Best Book, and Best Actress in a Musical, in a year dominated by "The Phantom of the Opera".

Cinnabar Young Rep's production features a cast of 22 Youngsters from Sonoma

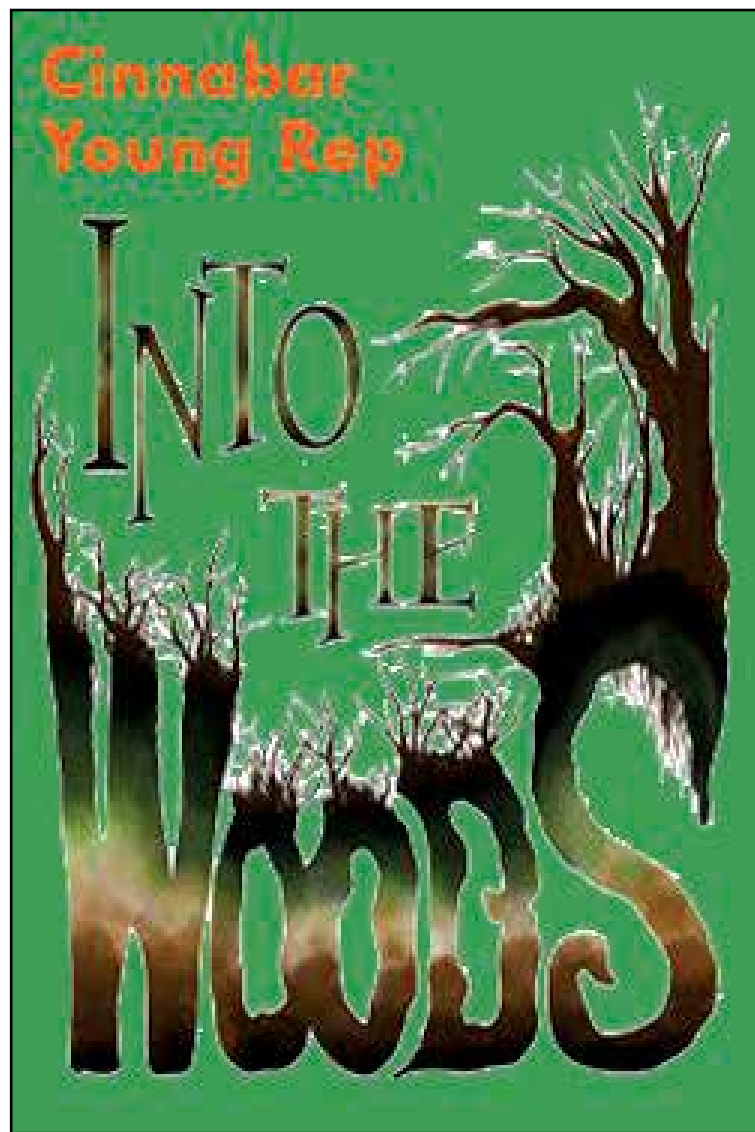
and Marin Counties, with Cinnabar Young Rep's Youth Orchestra.

Performances are April 26 through May 12 -- on Fridays and Saturdays, April 26 and 27 and May 3, 4, 10, and 11 at 7:30 PM; on Sundays, May 5 and 12 at 2 PM.

Tickets are \$15 General and \$10 Ages 21 and Under.

Cinnabar Theater is at 3333 Petaluma Boulevard North in Petaluma.

For tickets, call 707.763.8920 from 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday, visit cinnabartheater.org, or purchase at the door.



Sfarzo Guitar String Company's All Star Jam is Open to the Public

Sonoma county-based Sfarzo Guitar String Company has gathered 51 musicians from the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond for a night of music on Saturday, April 27 at the Last Day Saloon, 120 Fifth Street at Davis Street in Santa Rosa.

Playing all your favorite rock tunes from AC/DC to Metallica, Sfarzo Strings has retained veteran musicians Drummer Greg Young,

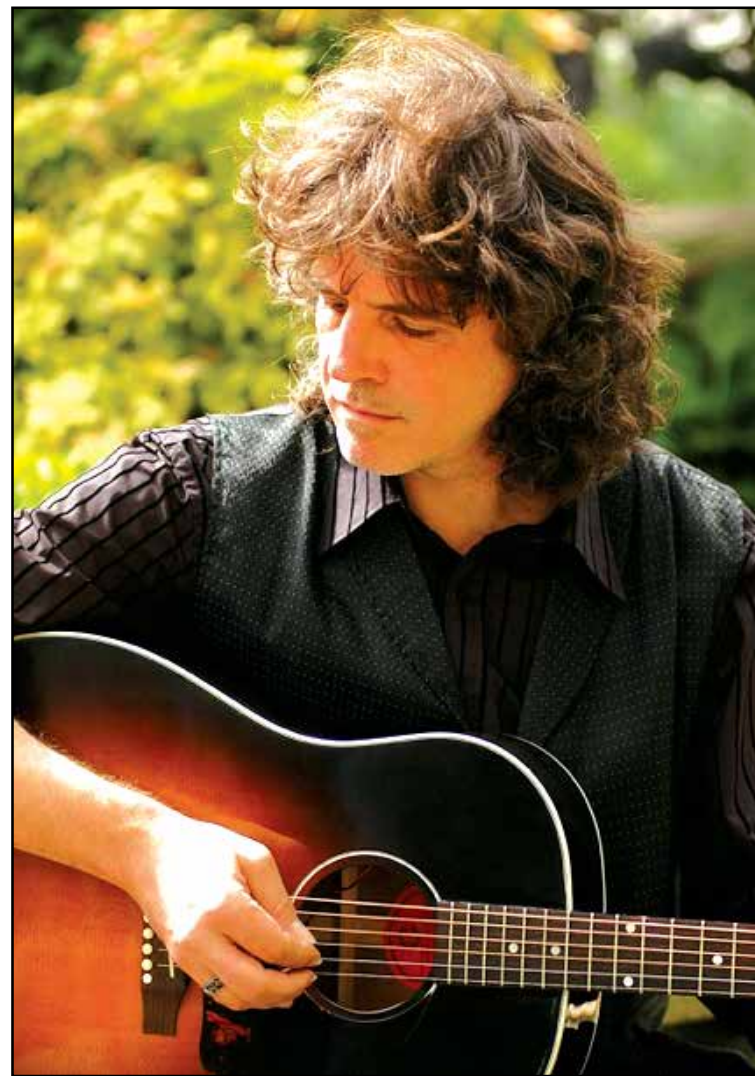
Bassist Joel Krueger, Guitarist Scott Bohanna and band leader Aaron Pearson from Damage Inc - Roses and Guns as the core house band for the evening. Over 51 musicians will share the stage, sitting in and playing all your favorite songs.

This event is open to the public. Doors open at 7:30 PM. The cover charge is only \$10.

Special guest artist performing at this event is

Eric Barnett of Points North. Eric creates melodic guitar-driven instrumental music, combining musicianship and a modern aesthetic with classic tones, song structures, and pop sensibility.

Since 1983, Sfarzo Strings has produced guitar strings of the highest quality with the best in metal alloy available. For more information, call 707.545.2343 or visit sfarzo.us/jam2013.



Santa Rosa Symphony Summer Music Academy

The Santa Rosa Symphony Education Department will offer a 3-week intensive for beginning-to-advanced young musicians, with some classes also available to adult students. The Summer Music Academy (SMA) will be held at Sonoma Country Day School from July 8 through 27, with final performances on Saturday, July 27 in the Jackson Theater on the Day School campus. Classes will be Monday through Friday and, for the first time, students can enroll in a full day of music classes, including instrumental workshops,

music theory, rhythm workshop and choir.

Beginning students can learn to play an instrument for the first time, and advanced students can further their music studies while making new friends with musicians from across Sonoma County. Beginning workshops will be offered in guitar, violin, viola, cello, bass, woodwind and brass instruments; ensembles for experienced young instrumentalists of all ability levels will be offered in percussion, winds, strings and jazz. Specialty classes, such as a Strings Master Class,

Conducting, Bass Intensive and Composition will also be available.

Summer Music Academy tuition varies by class and ranges from \$285 to \$700. Some classes will also be available to adults, including beginning violin, viola, cello and bass. For detailed class descriptions and fees, see the Summer Music Academy page of the Santa Rosa Symphony website. Application materials and Financial Aid form may be downloaded there as well. Questions? Call 707.546.7097 extension 225.

On Sunday, April 28 at 4 PM, Occidental Center for the Arts presents international sensation Claude Bourbon in Medieval & Spanish Blues Guitar & Songs. This finger-picking guitar virtuoso has crafted a compelling acoustic fusion of classical and jazz, with ethereal Eastern influences, Spanish and Latin elements, and strains of Western folk rooted in the blues. Don't miss this remarkable world class performer on the OCA stage! Admission is \$20. Wine, beer and tapas will be for sale. For more information, visit occidentalcenterforthearts.org or call 707.874.9392. OCA is wheelchair accessible.