

This week at SOU's OCA

Don't miss this week's very special events:

Wednesday, March 12 at the Varsity Theatre - 7:00pm: A film showing of *The Defiant Requiem* sponsored by a grant from The Defiant Requiem Foundation (free and open to the public, but tickets are required).

ABOUT THE FILM: *The Defiant Requiem* is an Emmy-nominated documentary that tells the heartbreaking but inspiring story of Jewish prisoners at the Nazi concentration camp Terezín, who learned, memorized, and performed forbidden underground performances of Verdi's *Requiem* in the basement of one of the barracks, all from a single copy of the score in an incredible act of defiance. The Defiant Requiem Foundation collaborated with Partisan Pictures to produce *Defiant Requiem*. Conceived by Foundation President and Founder, Murry Sidlin, a distinguished conductor, educator, and artistic innovator, *Defiant Requiem* was written and directed by Doug Shultz. The Executive Producer is Peter Schnall, founder of Partisan Pictures.

Thursday, March 13: MUSIX - SOU's Rock Band will perform "Winter Waves" at 7:30pm at the SOU Music Recital Hall. Concert features original works written and performed by SOU Music Industry & Production students and alumni. Directed by Dr. Derek Keller. Free livestream:

<https://youtube.com/live/P8qJBl9geBc?feature=share> Tickets are FREE for All SOU Faculty, Staff, and Students at: <https://sou.universitytickets.com>

Friday, March 14: Master Voices Series Masterclass SOU Music Recital Hall from 11am-1pm. Master Voices Master Class will feature the quartet of professional vocal soloists: soprano Christi McLain, mezzo-soprano Robyn Rocklein, tenor Justin Staebell, and bass Benjamin Sieverding with pianist Mikiko Petrucelli. The guest artists will work with and provide feedback to a select roster of SOU students, alumni, and community members. Open to the public. Free, no tickets needed.

Saturday & Sunday, March 15 & 16: Over 170 voices combining the SOU Choirs and the Rogue Valley Chorale will perform the rare and moving Verdi's *Requiem* on Saturday, March 15th at 3pm and Sunday, March 16th at 3pm at the SOU Music Recital Hall. Tickets are limited and going fast, free for All SOU Faculty, Staff, and Students; General public: \$30/ \$25 seniors at: <https://sou.universitytickets.com> A pre-concert talk at 2pm for both performances will be offered, doors open at 1:30pm. Verdi's epic *Messa da Requiem* is considered among the greatest crowning achievements of all Western art and a rare treat for both audiences and performers alike. These concerts are sponsored by The Frohnmayer Family and The City of Ashland.

Performances are likely to sell out - get your tickets today!

If you need assistance, please email boxoffice@sou.edu or come to the OCA Box Office 491 S. Mountain Avenue between the Music and Theatre Buildings between 3-6pm Tues-Friday for in person assistance.