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ENTERTAINMENT PICKS WITH JEREMY D. BONFIGLIO

'The Last Five Years'

The **Beckwith Theater Company** opens its production of **Jason Robert Brown's "The Last Five Years"** at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the theater, 100 New York Ave., Dowagiac.

This contemporary song-cycle musical about the five-year life of a marriage offers an intensely personal look at the relationship between a writer and actress told from both points of view – his going forward and hers going backward. The show contains adult content.

Additional performances are 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2-3 and 2 p.m. Oct. 4.

Tickets are \$15. For more information, or to make reservations, call 782-7653 or visit www.beckwiththeatre.com.

Manhattan Shorts

The 18th edition of the **Manhattan Short Film Festival** returns at noon Saturday to the **Vickers Theatre**, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks.

Nick Mason's annual worldwide festival connects audiences in more than 250 cities spanning six continents in a single week to judge 10 international short films.

Cinema-goers are handed a ballot upon entry that allows them to vote for the Best Film and Best Actor. Votes will be sent through to festival headquarters with the winner announced at ManhattanShort.com at 10 a.m. Oct. 5.

This year, the festival received 672 entries from 52 countries. Visit vickers-theatre.com to see the list of finalists.

Tickets are \$12. For more information, call 756-3522 or visit the theater's website.

Gemini at the Box

Gemini, the duo of twin brothers **San and Laz Slomovits**, return for a 7:30 p.m. concert with The **All God's Children's Choir** on Saturday at the **Box Factory for the Arts**, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph.

The singer-songwriters and multi-instrumentalists are best known for their music for children and families, but in this concert, the brothers return to the roots of their music – the classic

songs of Pete Seeger; Bob Dylan; Peter, Paul and Mary; Joni Mitchell; and more.

For part of the concert, Gemini will be joined by the All God's Children's Choir, a diverse group of children and teens, ages 4-18, from communities throughout Southwest Michigan.

Now in its 15th year, All God's Children is led by **Larry and Sandy Feldman**.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and younger.

For more information, call 983-3688 or visit www.boxfactoryforthearts.org.

Kali Rose back home

Bridgman native and Nashville recording artist **Kali Rose** performs a release concert for her new album, "God's Will," at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at **Immanuel Lutheran Church**, 9650 N. Church St., Bridgman.

Rose will play the album from beginning to end as well as sharing details about each song and stories behind the making of the CD in Nashville. The first single, the album's title track, has already been nominated for Country Song of the Year by the Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards.

Admission is free. For more information, call 465-6031 or visit kalirose.com.

LMC adds Easton Corbin

Lake Michigan College just announced an addition to its 2015-16 **Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre Series**.

Country music artist **Easton Corbin's** "About To Get Real Tour" will make at stop at LMC, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, at 7 p.m. Feb. 20. **Kris Hitchcock & Small Town Son** will open.

Corbin is touring in support of "About to Get Real," his third studio album, which debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart when it was released in June led by the Top 5 single "Baby Be My Love Song."

Tickets are \$30-\$50. Pre-sale orders are now being taken for Mendel Center Mainstage Series members. Tickets go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. Oct. 1.

For more information, call 927-1221 or visit lmcmainstage.org.