

Pfiesters Celebrate 50th Anniversary



REBECCA KAUFFMAN PFIESTER AND SAM PFIESTER

Rebecca Kauffman Pfiester and Sam Lee Pfiester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 1st with their children, children’s spouses and seven grandchildren. The couple met in Hawaii where

Rebecca was teaching English and Sam was a navy officer. They married two years later at the chapel at Southwestern University. They renewed their wedding vows on April 1, 2022 at the same chapel and celebrated at The Stagecoach Inn, as they also did in 1972.

Having traveled and lived many places, in 1987 they moved back to Georgetown, where Rebecca was raised, to raise their three children: Winston, Abigail and Austin. They thank God for this fine community and a lifetime of blessings.

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Art

**SPRING SHOW**  
**May 1 - June 18**  
Sun City Visual Arts Club Spring Show will open May 1 and remain at the Activity Center, 1 Texas Drive, through June 18. The reception will be from 2-5 p.m. and includes art demonstrations and refreshments. Come see more than 100 wonderful works of art, many for sale at affordable prices.

**LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE**  
**Through May 20**  
The Sun’s own Ellen Greeney is the featured artist at Impressions Gal-

lery, St. David’s Georgetown Hospital, from March 18 - May 20. The colorful photos capture her adventures in Portugal, Iceland, Croatia, Egypt, France, Malaysia, Antarctica, Singapore, Vermont and Texas, themed “Live, Laugh, Love.” The gallery is located to the left of St. David’s lobby near the gift shop, 2000 Scenic Drive in Georgetown.

Shows

**MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**  
**Through May 8**  
*Murder On The Orient Express,*

written by Agatha Christie and Ken Ludwig, comes to Georgetown’s Playhouse Stage this month. Famous detective Hercule Poirot is called back from Istanbul to London on urgent business. He intends to book a first-class compartment on the Orient Express. While aboard the Orient Express, Poirot meets a host of peculiar characters, and angry businessman Samuel Ratchett corners Poirot and demands Poirot to investigate a series of ominous letters, threatening his life. Tickets can be purchased at [www.georgetownpalace.com/buy-tickets](http://www.georgetownpalace.com/buy-tickets)

**SOMETHING ROTTEN**  
**Through May 15**  
The Palace Theatre’s presents *Something Rotten* on the Spring-er Stage this month. Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write

a hit play, but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as “The Bard.” When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theater involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world’s very first musical. Tickets can be purchased at [www.georgetownpalace.com/buy-tickets](http://www.georgetownpalace.com/buy-tickets)

**STEEL MAGNOLIAS**  
**May 9-14**  
Sun City’s Actors & Theatre Arts Guild presents Robert Harling’s *Steel Magnolias*, the funniest comedy ever to make you cry. Set in Truvy’s beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are “anybody” come to have their hair done, the play is both hilarious and touching - and, in the end, deeply revealing of the strength and purposefulness that underlies the antic banter of its characters. Performances are scheduled May 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. for theater seating; May 11 through 13 at 7 p.m. for cabaret seating; and May 14, for a 2 p.m. matinee, with cabaret seating. The show will be at The Retreat, 1220 Cattleman Drive, in Sun City. Residents may purchase tickets through the website or at the CA Office. Non-Residents may purchase tickets at [www.sctexas.org](http://www.sctexas.org).

**GRAND OPENING CONCERT**  
**May 22, 2 p.m.**  
The Malolli Trio will visit Georgetown and perform in the Forum Theatre in Grand Living at Georgetown for the grand opening of the senior living community. Grand Living is located at 1330 West University Avenue.

Juvenile justice students compete in guitar concert

By KATE THURMOND

The Williamson County branch of Austin Classical Guitar’s Central Texas juvenile justice program competed for the first time in a regional music contest April 19.

The Wilco branch is one of three juvenile justice programs, the others being Gardner Betts and Phoenix House. The nonprofit group began in 2019 to build its program with the Williamson County Juvenile Detention Center to offer for-credit guitar classes to help detained youths express themselves with music. Currently, there are three students aged 15-17 who are learning guitar through the program.

“It’s a positive outlet,” said Hector Aguilar, ACG’s director of juvenile justice services and education specialist. “It’s using the arts to promote wellbeing.”

The three students were given instruments through ACG and are taught two to three days a week for fine arts credits.

This is the first time the program has been able to enter a contest with the rest of the students through ACG.

“I made sure to let them know they were the first to do this in Wilco and that it’s a big deal,” Mr. Aguilar said.

The Concert & Sight Reading Contest is a collaboration between Austin Independent School District and ACG, and features 45 ensembles. Mr. Aguilar said he was initially asked to judge the contest, but then had a different thought.

“I asked, ‘why not include these groups who have been working on the same materials?’ ” he said. “Everyone was really supportive of the idea.

Entry was made more

difficult since the students were unable to leave the detention center, so the contest allowed them to create a special submission video for the concert portion of the contest. Due to the nature of their residence at the center, the students could use their names, faces or voices in the video, so a recording was made and judged to meet these requirements.

“They were excited to be part of this concert,” Mr. Aguilar said. “It makes them smile. It’s a positive thing, and they feel accomplished.”

Judging is still underway for the entry, but Mr. Aguilar said the real win is how the kids feel.

“They practiced for a whole week without me instructing them to get it down,” he said. “They took it upon themselves to get it down. It was very rewarding, not just to me as an instructor, but to them. It’s reassuring to them as young artists that they’re doing well and following a good path.”

Mr. Aguilar, who came aboard ACG in January, said he hopes the juvenile justice students’ participation in the contest will become an annual occurrence. He said he hopes that they might also one day be able to organize a judge coming to the detention center so that they can participate in the sight reading portion of the contest, which must be done in-person.

“I’m hoping to make it a tradition as we move forward,” he said. “It proves that this is a positive thing. We want to use the arts as a positive outlet for them.”

The juvenile justice program is considering opening up another class for guitar lessons at the center in the fall.

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