

Notes October 15-16

Once again, our friends over at Janssen Funeral Homes are sponsoring a night of Classical music with a Halloween twist. In an effort to appease the ghouls and goblins, the festivities will commence as the sun sets, 6 pm, and will last until the witching hour at midnight. As darkness settles in, and the veil between the living and spirit worlds thins, we'll provide frights and delights to keep the ghosts at bay.

Remember the Anchorage Opera is presenting The Pirates of Penzance as their opening Opera this season, October 21 – 23 <https://anchorageopera.org/the-pirates-of-penzance/>

October 14, 1865 – Sydney Laurence, who gained fame as an Alaska artist, was born in Brooklyn, New York.

Saturday Night at the Opera – “La Vie Parisienne,” (1866) by Jacques Offenbach (1819 – 1880) This operetta in four acts was written while Offenbach was living in Paris, and tells of contemporary life in the 1860s. We meet a pair of bored dandies, Bobinet and Gardefeu, who are seeking a good time. Gardenfeu mischievously assumes the identity of a former servant to act as a tour guide to a visiting Baron and his wife, with plans to seduce the Baroness. A former mistress of Gardefeu’s becomes entangled with the Baron, while a Brazilian millionaire’s party provides the setting for the finale. Tune in for this delightfully vivacious confection of flirtation and romantic intrigue, Saturday night at 8 on 98.1 FM KLEF Anchorage.

Sacred Concert - Sin: Songs of Confession, Repentance, and Forgiveness. Sacred Concert is underwritten by Dominion Propeller Corporation providing Aircraft Propeller sales, repair, and service grallsup@dominionpropeller.com [Dominion Propeller](#)

From the Top - A teenage violist with a talent for astronomy performs the music of Johannes Brahms, a fiery violinist performs music from John Corigliano’s “Red Violin Caprices”, and a teenage pianist who’s already touring the world as a professional performs Chopin. Host: Peter Dugan. Performers: Elora Kares, 16, cello, from Shaker Heights, OH; Dillon Scott, 18, viola, from Montgomeryville, PA; Daniel Choi, 16, oboe, from Pleasantville, NY; Ethan Yang, 17, violin, from Diamond Bar, CA; Daniela Liebman, 19, piano, from Fort Worth, TX.

Classics for Kids – Grimm’s Fairy Tales read by Laura Paton. Get in touch with your inner child as you enjoy these classics tales of fantastical creatures, magical forests, and enchanted items, brought to you by Alaska Junior Theater! Sunday night at 7, only on 98.1 FM KLEF Anchorage.