

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Brittany Hinkely (right) and Lenore Katz rehearse a scene in Mt. Abram's upcoming play, "Uncool."

Mt. Abram drama 'Uncool' comes to the high school

SALEM — Mt. Abram High School will present "UNCOOL," a one-act play by Vin Morreale Jr. on April 30, at 7 p.m. at the school. Refreshments will be available. And tickets are \$5 each.

The play centers around high school, the four-year struggle to climb the social ladder. For Jenny, Brittany, Todd and the rest of their "cool clan," things are going pretty smooth at River Ridge High. But when new girl Beth shows up, looking "like a walking kick-me sign" all that suddenly changes. Do the friends have what it takes to realize what "cool" is really about?

For more information, call the school at 678-2701.

UMF seniors' art exhibited through May 16

FARMINGTON — University of Maine at Farmington seniors will exhibit their art work at the UMF Art Gallery, from April 16 to May 16.

An opening reception for the artists will be held Thursday, April 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the gallery.

Seniors included in the exhibit are Tim Berry, Autumn Doiron, Meagaan Irish, Sarah J. Levensalor, Stephanie Small and Matt St. John.

This dynamic body of work with significant cultural relevance, reflects an eclectic and dynamic display of student research. Subject matter includes social interaction and activism, feminism and the female form,

iconography of consumerism, fully saturated investigations of beauty and the sublime and the interplay between cultural illusions and social myths.

The exhibition showcases a variety of works from video installations to optical illusions and sculpture.

The UMF Art Gallery is located at 246 Main Street (immediately behind the Admissions Office). It is open Tuesday through Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. and by appointment.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Elizabeth Olbert at 778-7002 or email Elizabeth.olbert@maine.edu.

Taj Mahal comes to Waterville

WATERVILLE — The Taj Mahal Trio will perform at the Waterville Opera House at 93 Main Street on June 17. All proceeds will benefit Waterville Main Street.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 to \$50 and are available through the Waterville Opera House exclusively: www.opera-house.com.

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half-century, has made no Faustian deals in his long and distinguished career, but he stands at an important crossroads nonetheless. In his never-ending exploration of the complex origins and underpinnings of American music, he has forged a four-decade career by gathering and distilling countless musical traditions from a range of geographical and cultural sources: the Mississippi Delta, the Appalachian backwoods, the African continent, the Hawaiian Islands, Europe, the Caribbean and so much more. Taj Mahal doesn't just stand at the crossroads. He is the crossroads.



Town of Carrabassett Valley Notice of Special Town Meeting 6:00 p.m. April 27th, 2009 at the Town Office

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Carrabassett Valley have scheduled a special town meeting at the above time and place to consider two warrant articles to clarify right of way easement usage for access to the New Library Lot and to accept a land transfer for this project from CNL Income Sugarloaf, LLC. A copy of the special town meeting warrant can be viewed on the Town's website at www.carrabassettvalley.org or as posted at Ayotte's Store, the Town Office or the Sugarloaf Administration Building.