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James Bradford, a sixth-grader at Foundations Academy, standing with his music teacher, Bob Dunkin, will be a featured composer in BrightonMusic's 14th Annual Homespun Concert on Sunday.

Photo courtesy Bob Dunkin



Age no barrier for Homespun composers

He's a Boy Scout, is a student in horsemanship and now Foundations Academy sixth-grader James Bradford is a composer whose piece, *Rancher's Roundup*, will be featured Sunday at BrightonMusic's 14th Annual Homespun Concert.

The celebration of local talent – featuring music as well as displays of paintings, sculptures, needlework and crafts – will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church of Brighton, 510 S. 27th Ave. Homespun is free and, of course, open to the public.

The concert will include works for orchestra, brass choir, and woodwind ensemble by composers ranging from 11 (James Bradford) to 75-plus years old.

Bright'nJazz, BrightonMusic's big-band jazz group, will perform original works in addition to a Glenn Miller piece, featuring vocals by Catherine "Cat" Murphy.

This year's youngest composer plays clarinet in the Foundations band, under the direction of Bob Dunkin, who arranged James' composition. The 11-year-old wrote *Rancher's Roundup* for a merit badge in music. His involvement in the Promenade Horsemanship Academy inspired the title of his composition.

As always, there will be a bake sale in the foyer, proceeds of which will help support BrightonMusic.

Funeral notices

David John Rochelle, 54, of Fort Lupton, died Jan. 21. He grew up in the Brighton area, and was a 1984 Brighton High School graduate. He began his work life as a supervisor at Barr Lake State Park. His final employment was with United Power the past 18 years. Survivors include his sisters Lisa Rochelle of Fort Lupton and Carey Rochelle Powell of Loveland; brother Eric (Becky) Schneider of Johnstown; and stepmother Connie Rochelle of Milliken. Celebration of David's life: 1 p.m. on Feb. 15 at D-Barn Reception Hall, 136 S. Main St., in Longmont. **Full obit: Tabor**

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Three Days

Today

Random Acts of Kindness Week, Eagle View Adult Center: Join Eagle View to collect donations to share with others; **Wednesday**: bring in new toiletry items for Brighton-area individuals who are homeless.

Thursday

Random Acts of Kindness Week, Eagle View Adult Center: Join Eagle View to collect donations to share with others; **Thursday: Canned Food Drive** – donate canned or dry goods for food pantries.

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Senior Wellness Clinic, Eagle View Adult Center: Focus on health promotion and disease prevention for seniors 55-plus; by Visiting Nurses Association: foot care, health checks, and blood-pressure checks. Fee for foot care is \$30 (\$40 for first visit) payable at the time of appointment; foot care is Kaiser-covered with pre-approval. Call 303-655-2075 for appointment.

9:30-10 a.m. – Music and Movement, Anythink Brighton: Sing, dance, play some basic instruments; for ages 2-6.

10 a.m.-noon – Toddler Story Time, Barr Lake State Park: Join your preschooler (3-5 years old, accompanied by an adult) to listen to stories about the natural world; RSVP to the Nature Center, 303-659-6005.

10:15-11 a.m. – Toddler Tales, Anythink Brighton: Time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays; and a few minutes of social time with other caregivers while the children play with toys; ages 2-3.

Grandparents as Caregivers Workshop, Anythink Brighton, noon-2:30 p.m.: Are you a grandparent and primary caregiver? Attend a free **6-week class** through the Anythink partnership with the GRANDcares Project; class designed for grandparents and provides tools for managing stress and exercising self-care. Topics will include effective communication, guilt, and mental health. Refreshments and child care will be provided; sign up with nlundberg@anythinklibraries.org.

5:30 p.m. – Robot Battles, Anythink Brighton: Each participant will make their own robot and test them in the Battle Royale Arena, a shrinking play field. Test your engineering skills, battle it out, and take your robot home; for grades 6-12. RSVP online.

Friday

Random Acts of Kindness Week, Eagle View Adult Center: **Friday – Ripbeams Hat Drive** (donate handmade (knitted or crocheted) hat for children with leukemia) and **Help Our Schools** (donate new school supplies for Brighton children in need).

10-11 a.m. – Littles, Anythink Brighton: Explore early literacy using different stations to interact with your little one, and gather for a group movement or story. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

10 a.m. – Nature Walk & Talk, Barr Lake State Park: Share your knowledge, experiences and enthusiasm with other Barr Lake visitors and volunteers and discover the park's hidden treasures; no RSVP required, just show up in your walking shoes; designed for adults, but kids welcome; meet at the Nature Center, dress for the weather.

Gas gauge

\$2.39.9 Lowest unleaded price at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday:
at self-serve station at Main Street and Jessup.