Medford music storeowner will teach RCC classes

MEDFORD — Eric von Radics, owner of Musichead, is winding down his retail business and will focus instead on teaching guitar classes, privately and at Rogue Community College.

Starting winter term at RCC, von Radics will teach two classes: “Group Guitar” and “Songwriting.” Both are listed in the RCC Schedule of Classes as Special Studies: MUS199.

“Guitar Group” is a beginning/intermediate class in which students can start from scratch by learning to play guitar in sing-along settings, and intermediate players will receive guidance building on what they know. In “Songwriting,” students will analyze popular song structures and components, develop songwriting techniques and strategies, and write and perform their own songs in a showcase setting at Musichead’s venue.

Registration for RCC’s winter term classes starts today, Nov. 16. For more information visit www.roguecc.edu.

Musichead has offered new and used compact discs, digital videodiscs and musical accessories for 17 years and often was Medford’s only independent recorded music shop, according to von Radics. The store opened at 128 E. Main in 1993 but has been located since 2001 at 350 S. Riverside Ave. At its peak, Musichead had a second storefront in Ashland and eight employees.

For more information about these and other RCC classes, visit www.roguecc.edu.

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