Summer Reading 2015 Every Hero has a Story!



Summer Reading Kick-off Parties

Saturday, June 6th 10 am - Warrenton Community Library 503-861-3919

Saturday, June 13th 10:30 am - Astoria Public Library 503-325-7323 www.astorialibrary.org

11:30 am - Seaside Public Library 503-738-6742 www.seasidelibrary.org

Contact your local library to learn about weekly summer programs (birth-teen).
Weekly programs also offered at Jewell School 503-755-2451
Hilda Lahti Elementary 503-458-6162

Ask about free library cards for kids!

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History Center hosts Acoustic Series finale Hear Beth Willis, Todd Chatalas and enter to win the raffle

CANNON BEACH — Don't miss the season finale of the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum's Acoustic Series at 7 p.m. Friday, May 29. Soul/blues diva Beth Willis and guitarist Todd Chatalas will knock your socks off for this final night of joy and rivalry.

The duo performs rock, acoustic and blues music. Willis, who has played in Cannon Beach before, is a local favorite who is well known for her smoky voice and an stage presence.

Portlandblues.com writes of Willis, "(Hearing her) was like going back in time to 1992 and hearing Sheryl Crow for the first time. Just one girl (as near to an angel as you can get) and a guitar."

Willis was honored at the Portland Music Award in 2012 with the award for Best Female Artist. The Oregonian says, "Willis' full, expressive voice brings her sharp songwriting to life, blending Americana, rock and western influences." Willis is a soulful performer that takes listeners on a journey back in time, when music was pristine. Willis has gone from playing on the sidewalks of downtown Portland to being an in-demand musician playing from Las Vegas, to the Aladdin Theater in Portland, and even to Seattle.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Willis at Chatalas in a unique intimate setting. Tickets are \$12 adults and \$2 children.

The cost of tickets to this concert will help fund programs such as the Acoustic Folk & Lecture Series, exhibits and field trip programs.



Submitted photo

Beth Willis and Todd Chatalas will perform at the Cannon Beach History Center and Museum on Friday, May 29

Spring Raffle, too

For the first time, the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum is having a Spring Raffle, made possible by Icefire Glassworks. The owners and artists have donated a beautiful vase. The vase is a tantalizing swirl of yellows, blues and deep reds and hombres. It was created by Jim Kingwell.

Kingwell was born and raised in Portland and attended Willamette University and Portland State University. He majored in ceramics with a focus in design and silicate chemistry. In 1971, he began glass blowing when his partner built a hot glass studio on the Oregon Coast, where they used recycled glass. In 1974, Jim began making glass from its raw ingredients. Kingwell moved Icefire Glassworks to McMinnville in 1977, and to the foothills of the Coast Range near Willamina in 1980. In 1991, he founded the studio in Cannon Beach where he still creates. Icefire Glassworks is located in the old Van Vleet logging building at the corner of Gower Street and Hemlock, where visitors can watch as glass Kingwell and Suzanne Kindland create vessels with dramatic colors. They want to educate their audience while at the same time getting some real work done.

Raffle tickets cost \$5 and are available at the museum or through the museum's online gift shop. The drawing will take place at the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum on Friday, May 29 at the Museum's Acoustic Season Finale with Willis and Chatalas.

The drawing will take place during intermission. You do not have to present to win.

The Cannon Beach History Center is located at the corner of Spruce and Sunset in Cannon Beach. For information, call 503-436-9301.

