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2015 Crown Bearer Stian Matthews, 2014 Miss Scandinavia Abbie Johnson, and 2015 Junior Miss Iceland Delaney Patterson are excited and ready for the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival June 19, 20 and 21 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

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Coaster Theatre fundraiser to feature Pink Martini

CANNON BEACH — Show your support for the Coaster Theatre Playhouse and get ready for an evening of food, fun — including a wine toss — silent auction and raffle with special musical guest Pink Martini. Start time is 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Tickets are now available — \$75 each, limit four per person — by calling 503-436-1242.

Featuring a dozen musicians, Pink Martini performs its multilingual repertoire on concert stages and with symphony orchestras throughout Europe, Asia, Greece, Turkey, the Middle East, Northern Africa, Australia, New Zealand, South America and North America. The group was founded in 1994 in Portland and made its European debut at the Cannes Film Festival in 1997 and their orchestral debut with the Oregon Symphony in 1998 under the direction of Norman Leyden.

Since then, the band has gone on to play with more than 50 orchestras around the world, including multiple engagements with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, the Boston Pops, the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center, the San Francisco Symphony, the Cleveland

Orchestra and the BBC Concert Orchestra at Royal Albert Hall in London.

The Coaster Theatre Playhouse has entertained thousands of visitors and locals of Cannon Beach and Oregon's North Coast.

Maurie Clark opened the Coaster Theatre in 1972. He supported it with his time, talent and financial resources. Upon his death in 2001, the Coaster Theatre became a not-for-profit theater.

Each year the Coaster Theatre produces five plays and two musicals as well as inspiring young actors with its Coaster Kidz spring, summer and winter camps.



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Pink Martini will perform Sept. 12 at the Coaster Theatre; tickets are on sale now.

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