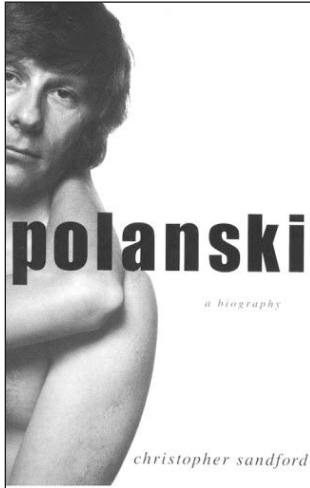


Christopher Sanford talks new Roman Polanski biography at Seaside library

SEASIDE — The Friends of the Seaside Library welcomes author Christopher Sandford as he speaks about his book “Polanski: A Biography” at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. The event will take place in the Seaside Library’s community room with book sales and signings following the talk.

“Polanski” is an in-depth examination of one of Hollywood’s most famous and infamous film directors, Roman Polanski. Born in Paris to Polish-Jewish parents, Polanski dealt with the terrors of his childhood — including interment in Auschwitz, the death of his pregnant mother in the camps and his father’s imprisonment throughout World War II. He also lived as a scavenger on his own in the Krakow ghetto for much of the German occupation. During this period of his life, Polanski created an elaborate fantasy world in which he lived as a film star to offset the horrors surrounding him.

He later attended Lodz National Film School and began attracting attention for voy-



Submitted photo
“Polanski: A biography” by Christopher Sandford.

eurism, sexual tension and latent violence, themes that ran through his films “Rosemary’s Baby” (1968) and “Chinatown” (1974).

Polanski’s life and career in America were marred by two pivotal events: the 1969 slaying of his pregnant wife Sharon Tate by members of the Manson Family and Polanski’s own arrest for the statutory rape of a 13-year old girl.

Acclaimed biographer Christopher Sandford draws on dozens of interviews with actors who have worked with Polanski, as well as previously sealed transcripts of his criminal hearings following accu-

Author appearance

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sations that lead to his exile. There are also personal reflections on the murders of Tate and other friends of the couple by Charles Manson, who was convicted on conspiracy to commit those murders.

Sandford has published acclaimed biographies of Kurt Cobain, Eric Clapton, Mick Jagger, Paul McCartney and Bruce Springsteen. He is a longtime film and music writer — Rolling Stone has called him “the pre-eminent author in his field today.” Sandford divides his time between England and Seattle.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information, call 503-738-6742 or visit the library’s website at www.seasidelibrary.org

Stephanie Schneiderman plays Peninsula Arts Center

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Stephanie Schneiderman will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Peninsula Arts Center.

Schneiderman’s solo career began with a coveted spot in the 1999 Lilith Fair. Since then she has earned extensive Northwest radio play, a devout following and multiple appearances with some of the nation’s top touring acts.

She has released eight albums, including her self-titled debut in 1999, “Touch Down” in 2004, “Dangerous Fruit” in 2008, “Rubber Tear-drop” in 2010 and “Live At The Old Church” in 2012.

She has enjoyed success as an actress in films like “Men of Honor,” starring Robert De Niro and Cuba Gooding Jr. as



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well as leads in several local productions. Her most recent nod combined music and theater in Profile Theater Project’s encore production of the

hit Broadway musical “The Full Monty.”

In 2007 Stephanie founded and produced Voices for Silent Disasters. Portland’s first humanitarian concert series, Voices for Silent Disasters featured 35 artists through 10 concerts at three venues across the city. She raised \$70,000 for Mercy Corps in Uganda and has plans to continue the successful series in the future.

The Peninsula Arts Center is located at 504 Pacific Ave N. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the door, online through Brown Paper Tickets or by calling 360-901-0962. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Wine, beer and other refreshments are available for purchase.

Concerts benefit the Long Beach Peninsula Acoustic Music Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization.

Attend a celebrate of life for Sharnelle Fee Wildlife Center of the North Coast to honor its founder

WARRENTON — Sharnelle Fee, who founded the Wildlife Center of the North Coast and dedicated much of her life to helping animals, especially seabirds,

died Sept. 14. She was 68. Wildlife center volunteers and her family are planning a community tribute and celebration of life for Sharnelle Fee. The public is invited to

attend from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Warrenton Community Center.

Many people are expected to attend, since Fee’s life touched many local residents and visitors over the years. There will be an opportunity for attendees to speak.

Fee founded the Wildlife Center of the North Coast almost 20 years ago in a small, single-wide trailer on the center’s property in Olney. She began with only one or two volunteers and one or two birds. Her project grew into a facility that handles 2,000 to 3,000 animals a year, providing care for many injured or rehabilitating seabirds, one of only a few in the county.

She could not have done it without citizen support. The center receives no direct government funding, other than a small grant it applies for from Cannon Beach. It depends largely on donations and volunteers

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