Stepping Out

Theater

Friday, Dec. 18

"Scrooged in Astoria"

7 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, www. astorstreetoprycompany.com, \$5 to \$16. A melodrama adaptation of the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Story," combining holiday tunes with Scandinavian traditions.

"Once Upon A Mattress"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre. com, \$18 to \$23, PG. A delightful musical that puts a new spin on the tale "The Princess and the Pea."

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Sunday, Dec. 20

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2 p.m., Astor Street Opry Company, 129 W. Bond St., Astoria, 503-325-6104, www. astorstreetoprycompany.com, \$5 to \$16.

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Auditions

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"Nothing Serious" Auditions

3 p.m., Oregon Coast Dance Center, 106 Main St., Tillamook, Tillamook, 503-842-6305, www.tillamooktheater.com. TAPA is looking for up to 10 men and 10 women from 10 to 80 years old to complete the ensemble cast of various roles in the play "Nothing Serious," a collection of Rich Orloff's 10 most popular 10-minute comedies. Audition packets available.

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Dance

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DJ Sugar PDX Dance Party

10 p.m., Twisted Fish, 311 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3467, www.twistedfishsteakhouse.com, 21 and older. DJ Sugar spins house, electro, hip-hop, Top 40's and dubstep.

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Music

Thursday, Dec. 17

Basin Street NW

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-325-6777, no cover. Dave Drury on guitar, Todd Pederson on bass and friends perform mainstream jazz classics.

Dallas Williams

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21 and older. Dallas Williams plays folk music and Americana.

Senior Center Jam

6:30 p.m., Astoria Recreation Center, 1555 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-468-0390, free. The Astoria Senior Center offers string band, bluegrass and country.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, no cover. Floating Glass Balls plays bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing and country.

Pete Kartsounes

7 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. Pete Kartsounes' music is soul-infused blend of genres including electric blues and fast-pickin' bluegrass to melodic ballads and heart-felt folk songs.

The Littlenecks

8:30 p.m., Merry Time Bar & Grill, 995 Marine Drive, Astoria, 21 and older. Wear your dancing shoes to this all-holiday dance party featuring The Littlenecks, playing a danceable mixture of soul, blues, rhythm-n-blues and rock.

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Consort of All Sorts

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323. Library After Hours presents Consort of All Sorts playing instrumental and vocal music from the 17th and 18th centuries with themes befitting the winter holiday season.

Jennifer Goodenberger

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-325-6777, no cover. Jennifer Goodenberger plays classical and contemporary piano.

Tom Trudell

6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-4150, no cover. Tom Trudell plays jazz piano.

Maggie & the Cats

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21 and older. Maggie and the Cats play blues, funk and rhythm-n-blues.

Open Mic on the Peninsula

7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash., 360-901-0962, free. Bring an instrument, your voice or simply listen. Singers, musicians, poets and comedians are welcome. Refreshments available.

Pilar French

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, no cover, all ages. An eclectic songwriter, Pilar French sings the blues, funk, rock and smoky lounge ballads.

Hondo's Open Mic

7:30 p.m., Hondo's Brew & Cork, 2703 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2234, no cover. Musicians, singers and comedians are welcome. Performers receive \$1 off pints.

Student Loan String Band

9 p.m., The Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. The Student Loan is a progressive-acoustic project fusing elements of jazz, blues, rock and jam with traditional bluegrass instrumentation.

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Griswold & Quinton

3 p.m., Coffee Girl, 100 39th St., Astoria, free, all ages. Brad Griswold and David Quinton will perform folk, country, bluegrass and swing on guitar, banjo and mandolin.

Tom Trudell

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-325-6777, no cover.

George Coleman

6 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-4150, no cover. George Coleman plays pop, jazz, folk and rock music on his guitar.

Alena

7 p.m., American Legion 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, no cover, 21 and older. Alena Sheldon sings country, southern rock, rhythm-n-blues, blues and a tribute to Patsy Cline.

Home for Christmas

7 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$5 to \$20, all ages. Enjoy a fast-pace collage of festive holiday music led by the North Coast Symphonic Band and featuring the North Coast Chorale and Cannon Beach Chorus with guest performers percussionist Mark Goodenberger and concert violinist Denise Dillenbecke.



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