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This week's top five

NEWPORT — When was the last time you changed your mind? Doubt is rather out of fashion in our polarized times, but it is at the center of the thought-provoking drama by John Patrick Shanley opening in Newport this Friday.

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YACHATS — With just 53 days left until Christmas, it's time to get serious about holiday shopping. And the Harvest & Holidays craft fair is the best place to start, with some 80 artisans from across the Pacific Northwest showing their wares this weekend.

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NEWPORT —
How can you tell if
a piece of classical
music is any good? Easy;
just check the title.
Schubert's "The Great
C major" (far superior to
"The Distinctly Average
C minor") heads up
this weekend's offerings
from the Newport
Symphony Orchestra at
the Ocean.

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LINCOLN
CITY — Sure,
you can read
about Dia De Muertos
at the Driftwood Public
Library, but why stop
with words on a page?
Bring a dish to share
and a photo of a loved
one to place on the
ofrenda as Day of the
Dead comes to life this
Friday.

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from the editor



Assistant editor Quinn

hunter and enthusiast Nina Beckert will share her knowhow at the Friends of the Waldport

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WALDPORT

— Need some

Chanterelle from your

Public Library's Annual

Meeting this Sunday.

Deadly Dapperling?

Oregon mushroom

help telling your