

Enjoy 'Broadway Through Time' River City Playhouse hosts performance

ILWACO, Wash. — Singers and songs from across the years will appear in "Broadway Through Time," a performance at the River City Playhouse at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7.

The performance has the theme of "Love Is All Around." Performers include members of Bayside Singers, and songs will include selections from "Camelot," "The Sound of Music," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Gold Diggers of 1936," and "Next to Normal." The audience will get to sing along at the start and end of the hour-long show, says director-accompanist Barbara Bate.

The event is a benefit for Peninsula Players. Tickets are not required, but there is a \$5 suggested donation at the door. Attendees are encouraged to



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Singer Charity Fleck, back, is surrounded by, from left, Maddie Wilkin, Hailey Hightower, Aarin Hoygaard and Josie Schenk.

come early, as last year's show was standing-room only. Contact Barbara Bate at 360-244-5566 or batego-fish@gmail.com for more information.

Astoria Timber Festival adds job fair to the annual event

ASTORIA — It's once again time to round up your crew and get yer tin pants on — logging lingo for heavy-duty, waterproof trousers — at the Astoria Timber Festival & Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds; admission is free.

The festival is an exciting day of logging competitions, gear displays and craft vendors. The day kicks off with a Lumber Jack breakfast put together by the Astoria Rotary Club from 10 a.m. to noon.

New this year is the addition of a Job Fair. "The logging industry needs good people to learn the trade, and there will be professionals on hand to talk about jobs in the timber industry," noted Mitch Mitchum, one of the principals involved in coordinating the festival.

Festival competitions include axe throwing, choker

setting, spar pole climbing, chainsaw competition, logrolling and much more.

Jeff Skirvin, a world-class timber sports professional who has competed internationally, has organized the festival's timber competitions. Skirvin is from Clatskanie, where he teaches forestry and art at Knappa High School as well as coaches a timber sports team.

Competitions pit young high school loggers in a number of nerve-testing events. Teams from Vernonia, Knappa, Sabin and Clatskanie will compete this year. Sponsors of the Timber Festival include Gustafson Logging, Lewis & Clark Oregon Timber, Wood-Mizer, LLC and the city of Astoria.

Clatsop County Fairgrounds is located just off of Oregon Highway 202 at 92937 Walluski Loop. For more information, visit www.astoriatimberfestival.com, or call 503-791-5843.



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There are many fun competitions to watch at the Astoria Timber Festival.

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