

Valentine's Day is always better with a baritone

Singers, Portland Chamber Orchestra perform at Liberty Theater this week

ASTORIA — Celebrate Valentine's Day with the Portland Chamber Orchestra and the world's most romantic voices.

The Liberty Theater will host "It's Better with a Baritone," a special performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14.

Acclaimed baritones Rocky Blumhagen and Ron Spivak present a special edition of their two-man Broadway revue featuring some of musical theater's most impassioned and romantic ballads by Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jerry Herman, Michael Valenti and many others.

The program includes four new songs with arrangements written especially for this performance.

Tickets cost \$25 for adults



Submitted photo by Dave Stanfield

Rocky Blumhagen and Ron Spivak will perform "It's Better With A Baritone" at the Liberty Theater on Saturday, Feb. 14.

and \$20 for students, seniors and military.

Tickets are on sale now at the Liberty box office at 503-325-5922, ext. 55 or visit ticketwest.com

Cannon Beach Library hosts local author Holly Lorincz to speak at Northwest Author Series Saturday

CANNON BEACH — Holly Lorincz, the author of "Smart Mouth," will be the February speaker at the Cannon Beach Library's Northwest Author series. The talk will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Cannon Beach Library. The event is free and open to the public.

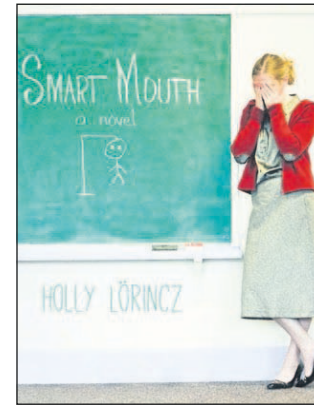
The winner of the 2014 Bronze Trophy of the Independent Publisher's Book Award for popular fiction, "Smart Mouth" is funny and serious, depicting a handful of characters trying desperately to establish a workable identity. The book focuses on a new high school teacher who struggles with self-identity and shyness. She is faced with a condescending boss, a teen's bloody secret, a perpetually angry co-worker, a criminal investigation, a natural disaster, and students desperate to find someone to believe in them. She must find the courage to open her smart mouth and let her voice fly. Lorincz spent her youth ab-



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Holly Lorincz will speak at the next Northwest Author Series event at the Cannon Beach Library on Saturday, Feb. 14.

sorbing salmon, venison and books while sitting, shivering, on a dock on the Columbia River. She has a degree in journalism as well as a Master of Arts in teaching focused in writing and literature. She was the editor of the literary magazine Perceptions, and then became a high school



"Smart Mouth" by Manzanita author Holly Lorincz won the 2014 Bronze Trophy for popular fiction at the Independent Publisher's Book Awards.

teacher and college instructor. During that 15-year run, Lorincz was named Teacher of the Year in Oregon, won two national awards from the National Federation of Schools, coached her high school speech team to two State Championships, began an editing service and published various short works.

After an extended illness, Lorincz has redefined herself, now living the dream of every college graduate with an English degree: She has published a novel, her editing service is thriving, and she is a full-time MacGregor Literary agent.

Residing on the Oregon Coast with her son, Lorincz works out of the MacGregor Literary office one block from the ocean, huddled next to the heater and coffee pot. She is well aware of the shifting role of a literary agent. While seeking traditional publishers for her authors, she also works with clients on alternative publishing options, career development, marketing plans and media training.

Author Appearance

2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14

Cannon Beach Library

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Enjoy classical guitar this Valentine's Day

Aaron Larget-Caplan plays 'Of Dreams and Love' at Coaster

CANNON BEACH — Classical guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan will perform "Of Dreams and Love," a special program to commemorate Valentine's Day, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Coaster Theatre.

An avid solo and chamber music performer, Larget-Caplan's performances combine traditional expressivity with contemporary passion. A gift-

ed speaker and performer, he has the ability to connect with audiences, allowing both his traditional and new repertoires to come to life.

Larget-Caplan gave his debut performance at age 15 and has since premiered over 50 compositions, most of which are dedicated to him, and performed throughout the U.S., Italy and Russia. His "New Lullaby Project"

has garnered international attention and accolades. Formerly on the faculty of the Boston Conservatory, he is now teaching at the Universi-

ty of Massachusetts Boston.

This concert is sponsored by the Tourism and Arts Fund and the Cannon Beach Tourism and Arts Commission.

Tickets cost \$15 to \$20. Call the Coaster Theatre box office at 503-436-1242 or visit coastertheatre.com

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