

Biologist, author, artist talks birds April 8

Ram Papish to speak at final World of Haystack Rock lecture

CANNON BEACH — The Friends of Haystack Rock will present the final lecture in the 2014-15 World of Haystack Rock lecture series at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 at the Cannon Beach Library. Wildlife artist, biologist and author Ram Papish will give the talk “Seabirds of the Falkland Islands.”

Papish is a professional bird enthusiast, who combines his education in fine art with his experiences

working as a field biologist to create artistic and accurate wildlife images.

For 20-plus field seasons, Papish studied birds and other wildlife at many locations around the globe. In 2012 he retired from the “bio bum” lifestyle to concentrate on his first love: wildlife art.

He has also authored and illustrated two children’s books, “The Little Fox” and “The Little Seal,” published by the University of Alaska

Press. His illustrations appear in many books and publications, including “California Condors in the Pacific Northwest” and “Handbook of Oregon Birds.”

Papish also enjoys writing mysteries, acting in Shakespeare plays, international travel, fantasy football and watching musicals. He lives in Toledo on six wooded acres with his wife, eight bird feeders, eight nest boxes, 18 chickens and one



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Wildlife artist, biologist and author Ram Papish will speak about seabirds of the Falkland Islands during the next World of Haystack Rock lecture.

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The Friends of Haystack Rock support the Haystack Rock Awareness Program in

cooperation with the city of Cannon Beach, promoting the preservation and protection of the intertidal life and birds that inhabit the Marine Garden and the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge at Haystack Rock. The friends also serve to educate local residents as well as visitors to the region.

In addition to being the final lecture in the 2014-15 series, the evening’s event will also serve as the kick-off to the 30th anniversary activities of the Haystack Rock Awareness Program.

To learn more about

Friends of Haystack Rock, visit www.friendsofhaystackrock.org

‘Seabirds of the Falkland Islands’

7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8

Cannon Beach Library

131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach

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Free

Quartetto Gelato serves up sweet world music Saturday

Catch this Canadian foursome in concert at the historic Raymond Theatre

RAYMOND, Wash. — In a quirky change of pace, Sunday Afternoon Live’s next performance will take place Saturday, April 4. Appropriately, the group coming in brings some refreshing and surprising elements to

their performance, too.

Quartetto Gelato, a Canadian four-some that, all dressed up, resembles a baroque quartet, will appear at the Raymond Theatre for a 2 p.m. performance. The theater is located at 323 Third St.

Tickets are \$15 at the box office or \$12 in advance at Sagen’s, South Bend Pharmacy and Raymond Theatre; or by mail, SAL, 404 11th St., Raymond WA 98577; or by phone at 360-942-3252.

Quartetto Gelato, familiarly known as QG, includes accordion artist Alexander Sevastian who has performed solo for Sunday Afternoon Live on two occasions.

For two decades, QG has enchanted audiences and critics worldwide with its exotic blend of virtuosity, passion and humor. Classical in training and eclectic by design, Quartetto Gelato not only thrills audiences with

multi-instrument mastery but also offers a brilliant operatic tenor. The groups globe-spanning repertoire of classical masterworks, operatic arias, sizzling tangos, and gypsy folk songs are delivered with signature theatrical stage presence and relaxed humor.

QG established its reputation early in 1996 by winning the coveted title of NPR’s “Performance Today” Debut Artist of the Year. The selection panel concluded the quartet was “an amazing ensemble that achieves the nearly impossible: they play salon music with real style and classical music with real precision; great chops and a com-



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mitment in all that they play.” In 2007, the group’s first DVD, “Quartetto Gelato: A Concert in Wine Country!” was picked up by PBS throughout the U.S. for broadcast, and is now shown regularly on that network.

QG was honored as Best Classical Ensemble at Canada’s 2010 INDIE awards, the same year the group recorded its eighth CD, “The Magic of Christmas,” featuring seasonal favorites. QG’s previous recordings, which play a huge role in the group’s soaring popularity, are “Musica Latina,” “Quartetto Gelato Travels the Orient Express,” “Neapolitan Café,” “Aria Fresca,” “Rustic Chivalry,” as well as its debut recording, sim-

ply entitled “Quartetto Gelato.” Canadian astronaut Robert Thirsk chose the latter two CDs for his NASA flight on board the space shuttle Columbia, taking QG’s artistry literally into outer space.

Now QG is celebrating its own: In 2014 the quartet released its ninth CD, comprised entirely of Canadian compositions written specifically for QG.

Sponsors for this Sunday Afternoon Live performance are Ekone Oyster, Helen Campbell, Mike Sullivan, and Ron and Gennie Hatfield.

For more information about Sunday Afternoon Live, visit www.sundayafternoonlive.org or email sal@reachone.com