

See satirical comedy 'Macbeth: The Western'

Two Seaside High School students present Pacifica Project

SEASIDE — Two Seaside High School students couldn't get enough theater with the two school productions, so for their Pacifica Project, they decided to revive the beloved "Macbeth: The Western." Senior Luke Surber and junior Ethan Taylor rallied their fellow theater enthusiasts and will present an entirely student-driven production. They extend a warm welcome to y'all to come have a lot of fun while helping to raise funds for the arts programs at SHS. Surber is producer/director, and Taylor is co-producer.

"Macbeth: The Western" is a satirical comedy based upon Shakespeare's tragedy "Macbeth." This Western version closely follows the original play, but instead of Scotland, it is set in the Old West. In lieu of kings and thanes there are cattle barons and ranch foremen. Three saloon girls plot the spiritual demise of Macbeth, telling a fortune of mixed truths and lies. Macbeth is the ranch foreman, but they name him "soon to be right hand man, and cattle baron thereof-

'Macbeth: The Western'

7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15

Seaside High School

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ter." After a daring shootout, Macbeth is named right hand man by the cattle baron, Duncan. However, when the time comes to name the new cattle baron, Duncan chooses his son, Malcolm. Thus, encouraged by his overbearing wife, Macbeth begins his steady spiral downward.

The script was re-written by former Seaside High School students Michelle Peterson and Allison Barker in 2006 as their Pacifica Project. Converting the script from Elizabethan to Western was

a four-month process. It contains many comedic moments and allusions to other westerns. The play also includes famous soliloquies from the original play. Peterson and Barker re-wrote the play under the mentorship of former SHS English instructor Chris Gilde.

The entire cast is comprised of student volunteers from Seaside High School. Joseph Harkins plays Macbeth, and Kara Ipson is Lady Macbeth. Other cast members include: Surber, Taylor, Jake Malone, Phoenix Miller, Chasity Cozzitorto, Logan Griffin, Annie Stafford, Isabella Curcin, Sabrina Anderson, Bekah Cox, Jordan Davis, and Ryanne Sunnell. Cox is the costumer, and Surber put the set together.

There will be two performances at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15 at Seaside High School. Tickets are \$5 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Will West and the Friendly Strangers will perform Sunday, May 17 at the Fort George Brewery in Astoria.

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ASTORIA — Will West and the Friendly Strangers will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 17 at the Fort George Brewery. All ages are welcome; there is no cover.

The son of a fiddle player, West grew up in eastern North Carolina. Inspired by his parents' vast record collection, he began playing guitar when he was 11 years old. First

finding a love for old-time blues and heavy metal music, West began to sing and write his own music during his college years at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. After earning a degree in chemistry at UNC, West loaded up his dog, his guitar and handful of original songs and moved to Portland in the summer of 2002.

From his humble beginnings busking on downtown sidewalks and exploring open-mics, West has been on a steady climb in this rich Northwest music scene.

The Friendly Strangers

came together as a band in 2010. They've averaged 100-plus shows per year since 2011. In 2014 they performed for thousands at outdoor summer concerts and Northwest music festivals. The band is known for its friendly, easy-going vibes; members find true joy in performance. Whether it's a large outdoor event or an intimate house concert, the band loves to connect with the audience and have fun with everyone. Each show is a unique experience, with special guests and interesting instrumental combinations.

Juried show calls for art

Submit to Cannon Beach Gallery's 'Terra Nova'

CANNON BEACH — Artists are encouraged to submit up to three pieces of original artwork to the next all-juried show at the Cannon Beach Gallery, "Terra Nova." This themed show encourages artists to blur the lines of contemporary landscape in all media.

Art submissions will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 4. The exhibition will run from June 6 to 28. "Terra Nova" will be

curated by the Cannon Beach Art Association's Gallery Committee; artists will be notified by phone or email by the end of the day June 5 as to whether or not their work was selected to be hung as part of the show. The Artist's Reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. June 6.

For more information about the Juried Show Program at the Cannon Beach Gallery, visit www.cannon-beacharts.org

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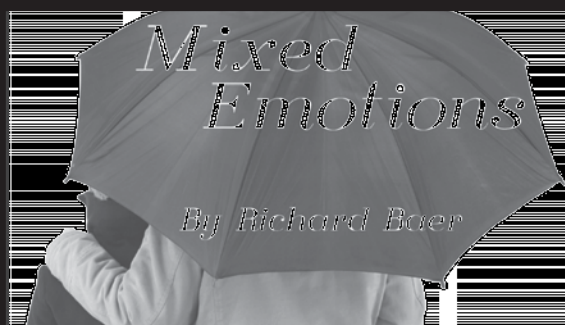
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