

## Acclaimed Finnish-American songwriter Jonathan Rundman to perform in Astoria

ASTORIA — Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota-based singer/songwriter Jonathan Rundman is embarking on a solo-acoustic tour across the Pacific Northwest this May. A native of the Finnish-American communities of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Rundman will perform in Astoria on Thursday, May 28.

The concert will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, located at 565 12th St. The church has a congregation with roots in the Finnish Lutheran communities of Astoria. All ages are welcome; the concert is free, but donations are welcome.

Rundman is a third-generation musician in the Finnish Lutheran tradition, in addition to being a nationally known pop and rock songwriter and Nordic folk instrumentalist. Pacific Northwestern folk music and Nordic music

### Jonathan Rundman

5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28  
Peace Lutheran Church  
565 12th St., Astoria  
503-325-3871

fans will recognize Rundman from his tours with Kaivama and Finnish folk fiddler Arto Järvelä, who have performed at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall in Astoria, ScanFair in Portland, Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, and the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle.

Rundman's tour is for "Look Up," his first album of all-new songs in a decade. The album navigates the uncharted spaces between mid-century heartland twang, '80s new wave and archaic Euro-folk.



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Jonathan Rundman will perform in Astoria at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

For more information, call 503-325-3871 or email [peacelutheran@qwestoffice.net](mailto:peacelutheran@qwestoffice.net)

## Novelist Brian Doyle to speak in Cannon Beach Cannon Beach Book Company hosts award-winning author

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Book Company will host an evening with award-winning author Brian Doyle at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 23.

Author of 17 books, which include essays, poems, fiction and non-fiction, Doyle will regale folks with talk about his latest book, "Martin Marten."

The novel, set on Mt. Hood, follows Dave from boyhood into young adulthood and Martin, a marten, as their lives intersect and blend, each a vital part of their environment and community.

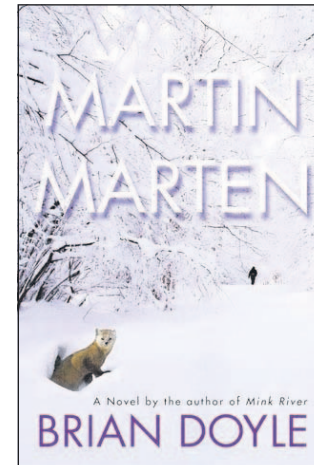
"'Martin Marten' is a daring and delightful creation," says Jim Lynch, author of "Truth Like the Sun" and other novels. "As well as any novelist working today, Brian Doyle

### Author appearance

7 p.m. Saturday, May 23  
Cannon Beach Book Company  
130 N. Hemlock St., Suite 2,  
Cannon Beach  
503-436-1301

blends animals and human kingdoms into a seamless, hopeful narrative overflowing with the wonderment of life. So artfully does he weave the feelings and impulses of his imagined people and wildlife that Doyle himself must be half man, half critter."

Enjoy bubbly and homemade sweet treats after the talk. Attendees can also chat



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"Martin Marten" by Brian Doyle.

with Doyle, who will gladly sign books.

The Cannon Beach Book Company is located at 130 N. Hemlock St., Suite 2.

## Hear slow pop music at the Sou'Wester Portland musicians Corrina Repp, Ritchie Young to perform

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Sou'Wester Lodge welcomes Corrina Repp and Ritchie Young to perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 23.

Repp is a vocalist, guitarist and songwriter based in Portland. Her appearance at the Sou'Wester celebrates the release of "The Pattern of Electricity," her first solo album in almost 10 years.

"The Pattern of Electricity" unites the moments (joyous and sad) and places (magnificent and mundane) that bring us together.

Young, of Portland band Loch Lomond, has toured nationally and internationally since 2005, playing his original take on slow pop music. He has the ability to switch from high-pitched fragility to alto thunder in the turn of a phrase, yet he knows the power of restraint intuitively, saving vocal tornadoes for emotional apices buoyed by string swells and moving arrangements.

The Sou'Wester is located at 3728 J Place. For more information, call 360-642-2542.

### Corrina Repp, Ritchie Young

8 p.m. Saturday, May 23  
Sou'Wester Lodge  
3728 J Place, Seaview, Washington  
360-642-2542



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Portland musician Corrina Repp will play a show for her new album, "The Pattern Of Electricity," on Saturday, May 23 at the Sou'Wester Lodge in Seaview, Washington.

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