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Apprentices play Mozart's 'Magic Flute'



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Performers conduct a dress rehearsal of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" as part of the Astoria Music Festival, Wednesday evening. The show will be performed Thursday and Friday nights at Clatsop Community College's Performing Arts Center.

Tonight's show features vocal, instrumental and costume apprentices

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The Astoria Music Festival brings Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "The Magic Flute" to the Oregon Coast in more ways than one with a batch of talented vocal and instrumental apprentice artists from across the country.

The festival's Vocal Apprentice Program's production, which opens at 7:30 p.m., sets the action of the comedic opera "The Magic Flute," or "Die Zauberflöte," in Astoria. A second performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, and both performances take place at Clatsop Community College's Center of Performing Arts, 588 16th St.

The Vocal Apprentice Program began June 12 and goes until Friday after the closing performance. The program is a traditional part of the festival, which is in its 13th season. Each June, the festival produces a 17-day season of operatic, symphonic and chamber music concerts and classical programs. The apprentice program provides training to amateur singers and instrumentalists. It also incorporates local young dancers.

Brian Staufenbiel, the creative director and stage director for Opera Parallèle in San Francisco, is the stage director of "The Magic Flute." Music Director Olivia Tsui is a conductor and violinist who was the first female music director in the 84-year history of the Glendale, Calif., Symphony Orchestra.

Costume apprentices

A new addition to this year's program is a costume apprentice-



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The opera has been set on the Oregon Coast for this production. Costume apprentices from Seaside High School's Sewing Club assisted Costume Manager Cynthia Harber, a teacher from Astoria Middle School, in making costumes for the production.

ship, which is under the direction of Astoria Middle School teacher Cynthia Harber.

When Managing Director Carol Shepherd heard about Seaside High School's Sewing Club, she saw an opportunity to develop young people through the apprentice program. Three students from the sewing club — Brooke Laws, Max McNeill and Chastity Cozzitorto — participated in the costume apprenticeship, and the program benefited from their participation, Harber said.

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The production has a coastal flavor.

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College selects interim leader

Gerald Hamilton brings experience, starts Aug. 1

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop Community College Board of Directors unanimously voted to appoint Gerald Hamilton as the college's interim president for the next year.

Hamilton will replace President Lawrence Galizio, whose last day at the college is July 8. In mid-July, Galizio heads to Sacramento, Calif., to be president and CEO of the Community College League of California.



Gerald Hamilton

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Alleged burglar wielding a sword arrested

Incident was one day after suspect released from jail

By KYLE SPURR
The Daily Astorian

A convicted felon is back in jail after allegedly burglarizing a Warrenton home with a katana sword.

Albert J. Burkleo, 34, is accused of breaking into a small travel trailer on the 100 block of Northwest Birch Avenue last week and attempting to

stab a man with the sword.

The man told Warrenton Police he received a cut on his left hand as a defensive wound when Burkleo was attempting to stab him.

"During the incident (the victim) was dodging the sword blade and at one point used his left hand to deflect the stabs and suffered a laceration on his left hand," police wrote in their report.

Burkleo, who entered the trailer unannounced and uninvited, also allegedly damaged the trailer during the incident. He reportedly stabbed the man's stereo speaker, door divider, security camera screen and two lawn solar lights. The damaged items are valued at more than \$600.

When he left the trailer, Burkleo told the man if he called the police he would kill him, according to the police report.

Burkleo is charged with first-degree burglary, second-degree assault, unlawful use of a weapon against another person, menacing and second-degree criminal mischief.



Albert J. Burkleo

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Chinook Indian Nation elects new leader

Tony Johnson to carry on in the late Ray Gardner's footsteps

By KATIE WILSON
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PACIFIC COUNTY, Wash. — As the Chinook Indian Nation continues to push for federal recognition, it does so with a new leader in place.

On June 18, tribal members present at an annual meeting elected Tony Johnson as chairman of the 10-member tribal council. Johnson ran unopposed and will take over the leadership role formerly held by Ray Gardner, who died in February after a long struggle with lung disease.

"There's a long chain of chairmen for the Chinook Indian Nation and

it's an absolute honor to be now one of the links of that chain," Johnson said in a phone interview June 22. "I can't say enough how privileged I feel to be trusted with that role and the significance of it doesn't escape me."

The Chinook Indian Nation represents a range of people who traditionally resided in the Lower Columbia region, including the Cathlamet, Clatsop, Lower Chinook, Wahkiakum and Willapa.

Vice Chairman Sam Robinson's name was also down for nomination as chairman, but Robinson, who had taken on the role of acting chairman as Gardner's health declined, said he felt it was time to hand off that position to someone else, preferably someone in Pacific County.

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DAMIAN MULINIX — EO Media Group
Tony Johnson tells the Chinook legend of Coyote and the first salmon Friday.

