

The Resolectrics perform at Fort George

Portland band brings soulful blend of folk, rock and R&B

ASTORIA — The Resolectrics are a classic rhythm and blues band, but like the pioneers of rock 'n' roll in the '50s, '60s and '70s, they draw inspiration from many sources in the roots of American music to create an original and soulful blend of rock, R&B and folk. Their ragged-yet-heartfelt harmonies, bluesy riffs and swampy grooves are sure to move you.

Hear the band live at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Fort George Brewery.

All ages are welcome, and there is no cover. The brewery is located at 1483 Duane St.

The Resolectrics formed in the summer of 2009 when Johnny Brenda (guitar/vocals) and Rhumen Boord (keys/vocals) decided they should form a group around the blues/Americana-based music they had been sharing together on the front porch over beers. Boord had already been playing with drummer Johnny



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Portland-based band The Resolectrics will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Fort George Brewery in Astoria.

Nice, and it seemed like a natural fit just to bring Brenda into the mix.

Their first jam session made it clear they were on to something good.

After several months in the basement working up originals and classics, The Resolectrics started gigging in Portland early in 2010, to great results. As

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their sound and crowd grew, so did their ambitions. They soon realized they needed to find the right bass player to fill out their sound. After a long search, they found Andy Stern (electric bass guitar) who became an official member of the group in winter of 2011.

Hear live music at Sou'Wester Lodge

Travis Champ, David Longoria, Justin Fallen to play Aug. 16

SEAVIEW, Wash. — David Longoria and Travis Champ are joined by another great Texas songwriter, Justin Fallen, for a stellar night of music at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Sou'wester Lodge.

David Longoria was born in Houston, Texas, and is a singer, songwriter and poet living in Austin, Texas. Influenced by the songs of Bob Dylan, Charley Patton, John Fahey, The Rolling Stones and Hank Williams, Longoria plays guitar and harmonica. In 2002 Longoria formed The Black, a country rock band performing with as few as two and as many as 10 members. He has performed or toured with the Trail of Dead, Yo La Tengo, James Hand, Deertick, Fiery Furnaces, Joe Ely, Shiva's Headband, The Sword and Vixtrot.

Publisher of Abandon Press and songwriter of the Nehalem country band The Cedar Shakes, Travis Champ is too impatient to be a decent gambler and too honest to talk with cops. The Cedar

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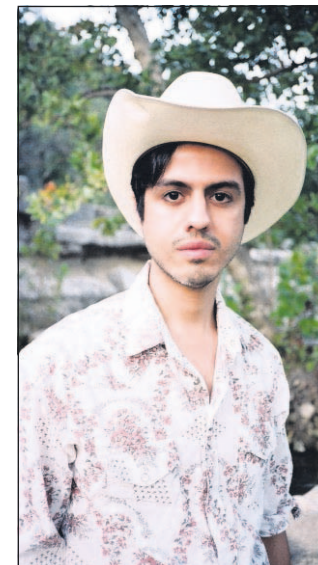
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Singer-songwriter Travis Champ, of Nehalem, will perform at the Sou'Wester.



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David Longoria is a singer, songwriter and poet living in Austin, Texas.

Shakes' second album, "This Western Road," came out in the spring, and it contains 10 stellar songs in the genre that Champ calls, "modern underground country."

Justin Fallen grew up in Virginia and learned to write songs in Texas. His album, "The Country Hero," features performances from some of the finest central Texas has to offer.

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

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