

Tennessee singer performs at Sou'Wester

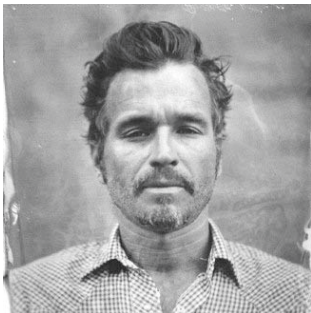
Joe Fletcher brings East Nashville sounds with solo album

SEAVIEW, Wash. — American roots music will swagger through the Sou'Wester Lodge as it welcomes musician Joe Fletcher from Tennessee.

Fletcher performs at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 at the lodge, located at 3728 J Place.

Fletcher is a midwestern born, New England-raised singer-songwriter living in East Nashville, Tennessee. He released his third independent record, "You've Got the Wrong Man," in October 2014.

This intimate solo album is a departure from his previous efforts with his band The Wrong Reasons ("White Lighter" and "Bury Your



Submitted photo by Josh Wool

Joe Fletcher will perform Monday, Sept. 28 at the Sou'Wester Lodge.

Problems"). Made up of his gritty original songs as well as covers by his peers Brown Bird and Toy Soldiers, it was recorded live over a few months on a mobile recording

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3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

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unit in Rhode Island, Georgia and Tennessee.

"Joe and his band, the Wrong Reasons, have seen ever increasing critical acclaim for their blend of vintage honky tonk mixed with Fletcher's particular brand of dark, character-driven lyrics," wrote Dana Blaisdell in No Depression music magazine in fall 2014. "You've got the wrong man if you expect Joe Fletcher to put out the same album twice. He continues to be hard to pin down. Evolving and surprising with each new effort, while staying true to a sound that has become uniquely his own, it is hard not to wonder where the road will take him next."

Catch Mozart's 'Don Giovanni' at the PAC

Cascadia Concert Opera and North Coast Chorale team up

ASTORIA — You don't have to wait for the Astoria Music Festival to hear opera. For an evening of fine performances and glorious music, don't miss the Cascadia Concert Opera production, along with the North Coast Chorale, of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Don Giovanni" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

The performance will take place at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Be sure to get there early. Music director Vincent Centeno and chorale director Denise Reed will lead a preconcert talk on Mozart and opera at 3:30 p.m.

Appearing as Leoporello (Don Giovanni's servant who disapproves of his master's excesses) is a CCC voice faculty member Deac Guidi. Guidi has appeared regularly at the Astoria Music Festival. In "Don Giovanni" Guidi will perform his vocal pyrotechnics to piano accompaniment.

Considered a groundbreaking serio-comic masterpiece,



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Music Director Vincent Centeno will conduct the Sept. 27 performance of "Don Giovanni."

"Don Giovanni" tells the story of a wealthy, charismatic Lothario — a reckless seducer of women who gets his just if untimely desserts. The work is considered by some to be the height of Mozart's collaborations with librettist Lorenzo da Ponte.

Exploring as it does the duplicitous nature of humanity, the opera has captivated audiences for hundreds of years — it is every bit as stirring today as it was in the 18th century. It is the 10th most-performed opera worldwide.

The pairing of Mozart's exquisite music and da Ponte's rather vulgar depiction of the legend of Don Juan — the quintessential rake and roué — has been called "a complex and electrifying opera that exemplifies Mozart's mastery of the form." According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "For Mozart, it was an unusually intense work, and it was not entirely understood in his own time. Within a generation, however, it was recognized as one of the greatest of all operas."

Currently in its seventh season, Cascadia Concert Opera is a nonprofit performing arts organization based in Eugene. Its troupe of established and emerging professional singers



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Astoria baritone-bass Deac Guidi will sing as Leoporello, Don Giovanni's servant.

and pianists afford it a rather unique identity as "a touring ensemble, presenting opera in intimate venues throughout the Pacific Northwest." CCO is a 501(c)3 nonprofit arts organization that engages communities through the vibrant musical storytelling of opera. Each year the organization presents operas in the early fall and tour several Oregon cities.

This event is sponsored by Partners for the PAC — part of ongoing efforts to raise money for the continued operation of the facility as a venue for affordable public arts and educational offerings. For more information, visit www.supportthepac.org

Cascadia Concert Opera presents
Mozart's Don Giovanni
with the North Coast Chorale

WHERE: CCC Performing Arts Center at 588 16th Ave. in Astoria

DATE: Sunday September 27

TIME: 3:30PM Pre-Concert 4:00PM Concert

TICKETS: \$15

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NAMI Clatsop ACC (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet **October 6th at 7 pm** in the upstairs conference room of the OSU-Astoria Seafood Center.

The discussion with guest speaker, City Councilman Drew Herzig, will be the current status of the improved warming center project in Astoria.

The public is invited.

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