

'How Children Play' on view at LightBox

Pediatrician and photographer opens new photo art show

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery will host the opening and artist reception of Portland photographer Calvin Chen's "Cómo juegan los niños" ("How Children Play") from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The exhibit includes 25 pigment ink prints of his signature work, which was voted into the 2014 Top 50 Critical Mass Photographic series.

"My primary job as a pediatrician has always been how to keep kids safe and healthy. The more I travel to less developed countries, the more I realize these two adjectives may not always coincide," says Chen.

"These children roam and play with a sense of carefree fearlessness. They play with the most simple of objects but their imaginations run wild. These images remind me of the magical qualities of being a kid. Hence the project 'Cómo juegan los niños' was born."

Chen has been mentored by Ernesto Bazan and taken workshops with Keith Carter, Susan Burnstine, Mary Ellen Mark and Stella Johnson. He has been photographing as long as



Submitted photo by Calvin Chen

Pediatrician Calvin Chen photographed children playing in developing nations.

he has been a pediatrician.

"What I love about both professions is the opportunity to witness the spectrum of people's lives, to be part of their happiest and saddest moments ... to connect," he says. "I hope you will enjoy these photos as much as I have had making them."

All sales will be donated to one of Chen's favorite charities:

- Vibe of Portland, an organization that offers music classes and visual art classes to

low-income children;

- Reach Out & Read, supports medical providers in giving books to children and advice to parents about the importance of reading; or

- Portland Rescue Mission, a homeless shelter that provides food, shelter and addiction services to the homeless.

"Cómo juegan los niños" will be on display in the gallery from Nov. 14 to Dec. 8.

Also opening Nov. 14 is the first of a new series of LightBox Pop Up Shows that will exhibit every month.

Also in the gallery will be new work from LightBox Darkroom members presenting archival fiber silver gelatin prints. LightBox offers supporting memberships for those who would like to help promote the creative photographic arts on the North Coast of Oregon.

LightBox is located at 1045 Marine Drive. For more information, call 503-468-0238 or email info@lightbox-photographic.com.

Opening reception

6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

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North Oregon Coast Symphony presents three Norwegian chamber music concerts

CANNON BEACH, ASTORIA and ROCKAWAY BEACH — In the coming week, the North Oregon Coast Symphony will present three concerts of Nordic melodies and light classical selections performed by the symphony's chamber string ensemble.

The symphony will be conducted by Cory Pederson, and the programs will include performances by the symphony's wind section and pianist, further exploring the theme of classical Norwegian music. A majority of the selections are from Edvard Grieg, one of the leading Romantic Era composers, whose music is considered to be part of the standard classical repertoire worldwide.

The first concert of the North Oregon Coast Symphony fall season will be an open rehearsal at the Cannon Beach Community Church, located at 132 E. Washington St., at 7 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 17. Admission for this concert is by voluntary donation.

The first formal concert



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The North Oregon Coast Symphony is conducted by Cory Pederson.

will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St. in Astoria. The final concert of the fall season will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Rockaway Community Church, located at 400 S. 3rd Ave. in Rockaway Beach. Admission for the formal concerts will be \$15 adults, \$10 seniors (65 and older) and free for children younger than 12 with adult supervision. All concerts are family-friendly.

The all-volunteer North Oregon Coast Symphony is

committed to growing into a sustainable arts organization for the benefit of the community, offering concerts, trios and quartets for events, musical education and scholarships for K-12 students.

The ensemble is open to all members of the northwest Oregon and southwest Washington community who are interested in playing or supporting classical music.

The symphony has openings for string players of violin, viola, cello and bass, and invites those who are interested to contact Pederson at 503-836-2198 or email to nocescore@gmail.com

In addition, the symphony board, which seats eight, is seeking energetic individuals who are interested in supporting the continued growth of classical music in local coastal communities. For more information and to view the full 2015-16 concert schedule, visit www.northoregoncoastsymphony.org

NW Author Series welcomes Urban Waite

Seattle author to read, speak at Cannon Beach Library

CANNON BEACH — Seattle author Urban Waite will speak at the Cannon Beach Library's Northwest Author Series at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

Waite will discuss his latest book, "Sometimes the Wolf," a story of family, violence and a vivid sense of place. Waite said he is "obsessed with the idea of the past dictating the present," and that this theme has been present in his two previous books, "The Terror of Living" and "Carrion Birds."

In October 2014, The Seattle Times reviewer Adam Woog noted "Sometimes the Wolf"'s strengths to be "a brisk plot, well-developed characters, thoughtful reflections on the ebb and flow of family ties, and — most of all — Waite's eloquent language describing



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Author Urban Waite will speak at the Cannon Beach Library Nov. 14.

his setting's untamed beauty."

Waite grew up in Seattle and attended the University of Washington focusing on math and sciences, but while there he discovered his interest in literature and writing. He has degrees from UW, Western Washington University and Emerson College. After living for some

time in Boston, he now lives in Seattle with his wife.

Esquire, The Boston Globe and Booklit named Waite's first book "The Terror of Living," as Best Book of the Year. His second novel, "The Carrion Birds," was a finalist for the New Mexico and Arizona Book awards and was a candidate for the Best Book of 2013 by the New York Journal of Books. The Sun Sentinel and LitReactor selected his current book "Sometimes the Wolf" as the Best Book of 2014. His works has been translated into nine languages.

The Cannon Beach Library is located at 131 N. Hemlock St. For information, call 503-436-1391 or visit www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. The Northwest Author series is free and open to the public.

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