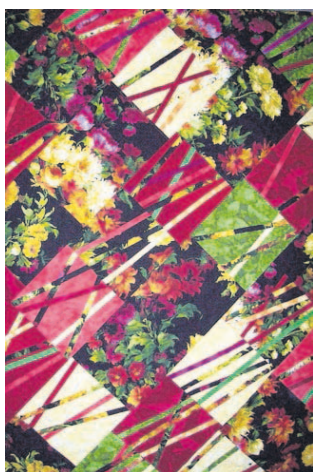


Gifts That Make a Difference returns to the Liberty Dec. 12

ASTORIA — Experience the true spirit of holiday giving from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Liberty Theater's McTavish Room. More than two dozen nonprofit organizations offer opportunities for the public to donate time, money or goods on their own behalf, or to honor someone else for the holidays.

Gifts to the community made in the names of others are the Gifts That Make a Difference. Such gifts never come in the wrong size and don't get returned.

Art lovers will find organizations such as Astoria Arts and Movement, Astor Street Opry Company, KMUN and the Liberty Theater. Animal lovers will find the Wildlife Center of the North Coast and River Song. The Warming Center and VOCA join other groups



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"South by Moonlight," a quilt by Laurie Caplan, will be sold at a silent auction during Gifts That Make a Difference.

serving the community.

Enjoy the festive atmosphere with the smooth vocals of Dinah Urell blending with the mystical and magical sounds of Larkin Stentz' flute

and hammer dulcimer and the rhythmic counterpoint of Dave Ambrose on bass. Ten area restaurants will contribute sweet and savory treats and hot beverages.

Those who make any kind of donation become eligible to win a complimentary stay at the Cannery Pier Hotel and Spa, a basket of seafoods from Warrenton Deep Sea or a pound of coffee from Columbia Coffee Roaster.

A quilt wall hanging (35 inches by 48 inches) made by Laurie Caplan will be sold at silent auction to help raise funds for next year's Gifts That Make a Difference.

The event is co-hosted by the Lower Columbia TimeBank and Astoria Kiwanis, who are bringing the holiday event back to the Liberty after a three-year hiatus. For information, call 503-894-0187, email LCTimeBank@aol.com or visit www.LoCoTimeBank.org/Gifts-Fair

Those unable to attend may choose from the participating organizations listed on the website and donate online by clicking the "Donate" button and filling in the memo box with the name of the group.

Barbershop quartet Social Insecurity to perform holiday concert in Ilwaco

ILWACO, Wash. — Celebrate the spirit and music of the holidays at a seasonal Water Music Festival concert set for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Inn at Harbor Village. Oregon-based, award-winning barbershop quartet Social Insecurity will perform beautiful harmonies and humorous renditions of traditional holiday carols at the concert.

Formed in 2009, Social Insecurity won the Oregon Senior Quartet competition, as well as the Evergreen District Senior Quartet competition in Whistler, British Columbia. That qualified the group to compete in the Barbershop Harmony Society's Mid Winter convention in Tampa, Florida, where the quartet took home the fourth place trophy.

Lead singer Don Kileen lends 30-plus years of barbershopping experience to the group, including a gold medal with the Masters of Harmony Chorus out of Los Angeles. Singing bass is Marty Anderson, who previously sang with After Five out of Eugene.



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Social Insecurity, an award-winning barbershop quartet, will perform Saturday, Dec. 12 at The Inn at Harbor Village in Ilwaco.

The group's baritone is Bob Martindale, who has been involved with barbershop quartets for the last 12 years and was previously lead singer for the comedy quartet McKenzie Touring Company. Gary Raze compliments the quartet with his tenor voice, was also a member of the McKenzie Touring Company, and is also currently involved with Overtime, the 2000 International Seniors Champions.

This concert will be appreciated by all ages. Hot and cold beverages and sweet treats will be provided by local bakeries and Water Music Festival board members.

Tickets will be sold at the door only. A portion of the

Social Insecurity

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proceeds will go to the Ilwaco High School Music Department to assist students in furthering their educational opportunities. A donation basket will also be available on site, with a \$5 minimum suggested donation.

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