

# Start your year with community college classes

CCC offers jewelry making, calligraphy, Finnish language, writing and more

ASTORIA — A wide variety of classes start soon at Clatsop Community College. Register now at [www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule](http://www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule) and search for the title under course title, or call 503-338-2402 and register over the phone with a credit card payment.

Make Beaded Jewelry will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 4 to March 7. Cost is \$75; call the instructor at 503-325-0998 for a list of supplies. Students will make earrings, necklaces and bracelets that feature beads and use copper, brass, silver or gold wire from their own materials or items available to be purchased at class. This class incorporates a crafts lab to work on miscellaneous crafts such as knitting, crochet, embroidery, sewing, stained glass, felting, spinning and weaving as well as beading and jewelry projects with instructor assistance.

All Levels Calligraphy takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 5 to March 7. Cost is \$65; for a list of supplies call 503-338-2566. Join a supportive environment for beginners and established calligraphers. Newly registered and returning students alike will be provided instruction in italic lettering, with course curriculum review as well as introducing new techniques



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Students practice calligraphy in a recent CCC class. CCC will again offer calligraphy for all levels from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays Jan. 5 to March 7.

and tools for the mastery of this classic art form.

Jewelry Metalsmithing will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 7 to March 10. Cost is \$75; call the instructor at 503-325-0998 for a list of supplies. In this class, learn how to make silver, brass or copper jewelry by using hand tools and precious metals to produce cut-work using designs and formed items that reflect your individual style. Bring safety glasses to class.

Finnish Language & Culture will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 4 to March 7. Cost is \$75. If you are of Finnish descent and you want to learn the language of your ancestors, then you'll

definitely enjoy this class. Learn basic Finnish language and the sounds of the Finnish alphabet by talking, listening, reading and writing. This course is designed for anyone who would like to learn survival phrases and conversation in the Finnish language. Purchase these required textbooks before class: "Finnish Dictionary & Phrasebook" by Ville Kataja and "Finnish for Foreigners 1" by Maija-Hellikki Aaltio.

Write Winning Grant Proposals will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 4 to March 7. Cost is \$105; come to class with an idea or project that needs funding. This project-based, learn-by-

doing course covers the complete process of grant proposal development: identification of an achievable and fundable project concept; research and assessment of viable funding sources; all the elements of effective proposal writing; budget development; preparation of a full proposal package for submission; post submission process — award or rejection, and follow-up with funders.

A Writer's Workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 5 to March 8. Cost is \$55. Are you writing a short story, article or other writing project? Bring your work-in-progress to class and discuss it with other writers. Be prepared at the first class to discuss your writing project. Bring enough copies (four or five) so that everyone will have a copy.

Memoirs: I've Been Meaning to Tell You will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 6 to March 9. Cost is \$55. Through a series of writing assignments and workshops, students will practice using literary craft techniques for the narration of life stories. Work on tailoring stories to engage an audience, and transform journal entries into polished pieces of prose. This is an opportunity to finally commit to the page those stories you have been meaning to write.

# Youth called to audition for 'Tales of Beauty and the Beast'

## ASOC sets annual teen production

ASTORIA — The Astor Street Opry Company will hold open auditions from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 for its annual teen production. This year's show will be "Tales of Beauty and the Beast," with book by Vera Morris and music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur. The play is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc. of Denver, Colorado.

Auditions will take place at the ASOC Playhouse, located at 129 W. Bond St.

Directed by Bill Carr with music direction by Dena Tuven and production management by Mary Ritter, this play is an excellent adaptation of the classic fairy tale full of singing and dancing, witty rhyming dialogue and fantastic costumes.

## Auditions

Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2

129 W. Bond St., Astoria

503-338-9813

There are parts for a total of 18 youth: five boys, nine girls, and four parts for either gender. Preteens and teenagers ages 11 to 18 (or fifth through 12th grade) are welcome to audition.

No experience or preparation is needed. Performance dates are Feb. 26 to March 12.

For more information, call director Carr at 503-338-9813.

# Sou'Wester Lodge hosts live music with special guests

SEAVIEW, Wash. — Sail into the new year with live music at the Sou'Wester Lodge. Larry Yes, Nate Lumbard, and Ivy and Joel Ricci — plus special guests — will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2.

Ivy and Joel Ricci are a dynamic genre-nomadic duo traveling easily between territories of folk, country, soul, rock and more. The Riccis are multi-instrumentalists who marry brass, strings and vocal harmonies with a reverence for simplicity and

chance. They bring with them musical nuances of the Southwest, Northwest, East Coast and most recently the culture of songwriting and listening unique to San Marcos, Texas.

Lumbard, like all bards, is in search of meaning. Along the way, he seeks self control, questions the existence of God, and examines the fundamental nature of breakfast. He also plays music for his friends.

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



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Larry Yes, Nate Lumbard, and Ivy and Joel Ricci will perform Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Sou'Wester Lodge.

A colorful advertisement for a 50s-themed event. It features a large red microphone graphic and silhouettes of a man and a woman dancing. The text includes the event name, date, time, location, and contact information.

Clatsop County Historical Society presents  
**Rockin' In the New Year 50s Style!**

Elvis! Buddy Holly! Ricky Nelson! LIVE!  
Dancing - Casino - Best 50s Costume Prizes  
50s Diner with the World's Best Burgers & Shakes  
by Baked Alaska and Frite & Scoop

Thursday, December 31st  
7:00 - Midnight  
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