Folk duo Otter Creek plays Liberty Theater

ASTORIA — The Liberty Theater presents a concert by folk duo Otter Creek at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

Tickets are $15 for adults, $12 for students, seniors and military, and available through ticketswest.com, or by calling the theater box office at 503-325-5922. The theater is located at 1203 Commercial St.

With 10 instruments between them and 53 strings, Salt Lake City-based duo Peter and Mary Danzig burst onto the national folk scene in 2012 with back-to-back hit albums as Otter Creek. Often compared to Dave Carter and Tracy Grammer, the duo's classical training, combined with Peter's deep roots in the folk tradition, enable them to cross boundaries of musical genres.

Since they began playing together, the couple has won numerous awards for their virtuosic instrumentals, adept songwriting, and visionary arrangements of traditional and original tunes. Their daughters (The Three Muses) travel and perform with them. Drawing frequent comparisons to the Peasall Sisters, the Muses' three-part harmony and infectious charm put a smile on every face in the room.

Currently touring coast to coast, Otter Creek has drawn praise from around the country as "a duo that is both a technical marvel and tastefully perfect." They have just finished their third album, "The Fiddle Preacher."

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Peter and Mary Danzig are the folk duo Otter Creek and will perform Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Liberty Theater.

Lower Columbia Q Center hosts Big Gay Skate Night

Enjoy skate night at Astoria Armory

ASTORIA — The Lower Columbia Q Center will host a Big Gay Skate Night from 9 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Astoria Armory, located at 1636 Exchange St.

All ages are welcome. Admission is $3, and skate rentals are $3. Donations are welcome.

Costumes and brightly-colored clothing are encouraged.

The skate night supports the local LGBTQ community, and proceeds support the efforts of creating a safe space for LGBTQ individuals in Clatsop County and beyond.

The Q Center is housed in The Harbor offices at 1361 Duane St. and welcomes all interested individuals in the lower Columbia region to get involved.

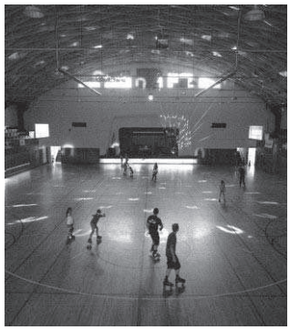

Photo by Joshua Bessex

Skate at the Astoria Armory's Big Gay Skate Night on Saturday, Jan. 23.

ShoreStyle Wedding Faire shows couples how to marry with style

Submitted photo by James Olson

The Loft at the Red Building, pictured here decorated for a wedding this past summer, will host the ShoreStyle Wedding Faire from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

ASTORIA — The Pacific Northwest coast is becoming a premier wedding destination, and the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association wants to help showcase the region to prospective couples with the ShoreStyle Wedding Faire, an inaugural event at The Loft at the Red Building, taking place from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

The ShoreStyle Wedding Faire is designed to showcase the style, vibe, history, beauty and bounty of the Columbia-Pacific region. A curated collection of the Oregon and Washington coast's top wedding vendors will be on hand to help discerning couples navigate their way to the wedding of their dreams.

The event will feature an all-day expo of more than 30 vendors; 15-minutes "how-to" talks from local experts on the hour; appetizers served on the half-hour; a bridal bouquet competition; a ready-to-wear bridal and formal wear fashion show at 1:30 p.m.; and VIP tickets with goodie bags, priority seating and more.

General admission tickets are $10 each. VIP tickets are $20 each and include a swag bag, two drink tickets, reserved parking, reserved seating at the fashion show and more.

The Loft at the Red Building is located at 20 Basin St. Visit ShoreStyleWed.com for a complete schedule of events and to buy tickets.

Crossword Answer

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