

LightBox Photographic opens two group exhibits

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery will open two group photography exhibits with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

In honor of April being Portland Photo Month, LightBox recognizes and celebrates the Portland photographic community with the fifth annual "PDX 30 Exhibit."

Tricia Hoffman, executive director of Newspace Center for Photography, served as juror for this group exhibit. Hoffman has worked in non-profit management for the past 10 years, most recently at Blue Sky Gallery and Photolucida. One image each from 30 photographers was chosen to be featured in the exhibit, work that showcases the vision and creativity of the photographer and stood out from the crowd.

Photographers accepted into "PDX 30 Exhibit" are: Bob Gervais, Heather Binns, Joni Kabana, George Johnson, Lacey Monroe, Sarah Taft, Phillip Bowser, Joe Glode, Briana Cerezo, Tom Hassler, Brian Kosoff, Stu Levy, Rich Rollins, Jim Lommasson, Carolyn Campbell, Barbara Gilson, Rachel Wolf, Robbie McClaren, Chris Bennett, Adam Bacher, Mark Crummett, Ann Ken-

dellen, Kim Maruska, Erika Huffman, Lisa Gidley, Jamila Clarke, Wendi Andrews, Calvin Chen, Rebecca Akporiaye and Stepanka Peterka.

Also opening April 9 is the "LightBox Files Exhibit." Eight photographers were chosen by the gallery directors to feature their work in the viewing drawers at the gallery for the 2016 calendar year. The LightBox Files are a new addition to the gallery, recognizing those who pursue the art of fine printing.

All eight photographers will be featured with a series of prints on the wall and a collection in the drawers. The photographers are: Michael Puff, Ken Hochfeld, Tom Kittel, Eleanor Gorman, Brian Kosoff, Rich Bergeman, Roger Dorband and Jim Congleton.

"PDX 30 Exhibit" and "Lightbox Files Exhibit" will be on display through May 10. If you are not able to make it to the opening, visit the gallery during the month to see the collection. Complete show info is available at lightbox-photographic.com/shows

For more information, call 503-468-0238 or email info@lightbox-photographic.com



Submitted photo by Heather Binns

"Zoelie and Azalea" is a photo in the "PDX 30 Exhibit."



Submitted photo by Sarah Taft

"Grandma with Gun" is a photo in the "PDX 30 Exhibit."



Submitted photo by Adam PW Smith

The Sojourners will perform at the Raymond Theatre on Sunday, April 10.

The Sojourners bring R&B, gospel to Raymond Theater

RAYMOND, Wash. — Sunday Afternoon Live presents a concert by The Sojourners from Vancouver, Canada, at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10. Consisting of Marcus Mosely, Will Sanders and Khari McClelland, this trio brings its signature sound of R&B, country and doowop, as well as jubilee-style old-time gospel music, to the Raymond Theater.

Initially coming together in 2006 while working with blues master Jim Byrnes, they were dubbed The Sojourners, and the name stuck. Their eponymous CD "The Sojourners" is a combination of genres. The group was nominated for the Juno Award Blues Album of the Year in 2011 and won a Western Canada Music Award. The trio has backed the Dixie Hummingbirds and Dr. John and The Blind Boys of Alabama.

Mosely, from a small town

in the Texas panhandle, knew at a young age he had a musical soul. He has sung in worldwide locations including Europe, Asia and Africa. He has starred in stage productions of "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Showboat."

Sanders, of Alexandria, Louisiana, also felt an early calling to music. He was nominated for a Jessie Richardson Award for Best Performance in a Musical for his role in "When the Rains Come." McClelland, a Detroit, Michigan, native, picked up a trumpet at age 9 and sang throughout his early years; his musical influences extend from Motown to hip-hop.

The Raymond Theater is located at 323 Third St. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance and can be purchased at the theater, Sagen's Pharmacy or South Bend Pharmacy. For more information, call 360-875-5207.

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