# The magic happens at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse

Magician Jason Andrews from Las Vegas to perform in Cannon Beach April 23

CANNON BEACH — As part of its Spring Fling series of performances, the Coaster Theatre will welcome nationally acclaimed magician Jason Andrews for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at the theater, located at 108 N.

Hemlock St.

Andrews performs in Las Vegas production shows, on television, works with Fortune 500 corporations on product launches and gala/awards shows, and has toured the United States. He has visited

the Coaster Theatre before in October 2014.

His television credits include "Masters of Illusion," "America's Got Talent," "The Daily Show" and "Brain Games" on The National Geographic channel as well as at

the Crazy Horse Paris, on tour with Champions of Magic LIVE! and The Magic Castle in Hollywood.

Andrews' full show has been produced at Trump Towers in Istanbul and for Star Cruises.

Born in 1986, Andrews gained interest in magic when he saw Master Magician:

Lance Burton at the age of 12. A graduate of the Las Vegas Academy for the Performing Arts with honors and artistic commitment and having grown up in Las Vegas since the age of 2, Andrews has been influenced by the best entertainers in the world. His youthful energy, charisma and talent combine to create a unique entertainment experience.

Tickets cost \$25 or \$30. Purchase tickets online or by calling 503-436-1242.



Magician Jason Andrews returns to the Coaster Theatre on April 23.

### The art of being a working artist.

Two local artists talk about their painting and the business of art

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#### Darren Orange

### Eric Weigardt

Based in Ocean Park, Weigardt is a nationally eminent watercolorist. Based in Astoria, Orange has been described as a 21st Century painter in a 19th Century skin. Using illustrations of their own work, Wiegardt and Orange will talk about their work routines and how they manage the business side of being artists.

#### TO ATTEND:

For Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$25 each; Lecture only: no charge For Non-Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$35 each; Lecture only: \$15 ea. Appetizers will be available at 6 p.m. • Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will begin after the dinner service is complete and non-dinner members and guests of the audience take their seats.

Forum to be held at the CMH Community Center at 2021 Exchange St., Astoria.

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## **Kinder Ready Workshops planned for** parents and preschoolers this spring

CLATSOP COUNTY — Parents, caregivers and their 3-to-5-yearold children are invited to free, interactive Kinder Ready Workshops planned around Clatsop County this spring.

At Kinder Ready Workshops, adults and their preschool children explore a tote bag full of educational materials with the guidance of a teacher/facilitator who shows them many creative ways to use the materials to teach their children pre-academic skills they will need to be successful in today's modern full-day kinder-

Incorporating learning through play and hands-on activities will teach skills such as:

- · Learning letters, sounds and rhyming skills with games and books;
- · Building math skills with matching, counting, sorting and addition games;
- · Building social, physical and communication skills to instill confidence to enter kindergarten.

At the end of the workshop or series of workshops, families take home their tote bag full of materials to continue playing and learning at home.

This spring, two Saturday workshops are planned: May 14 at the Seaside Public Library, located at 1131 Broadway in Seaside, and June 4 the Astoria Public Library, located at 450 10th St. in Astoria. Both work-



Parents and their preschool-age children can learn skill-building games at free Kinder Ready Workshops in Clatsop County this spring.

shops will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. Space is limited in each session. Call Northwest Parenting at 503-325-8673, Ext. 2 to register for either of these workshops.

A series of Thursday evening Kinder Ready Workshops is also planned this spring at:

- Seaside Head Start, 1225 Second Ave. in Seaside; 503-738-0873;
- Warrenton Head Start, 200 S.W. Third Ave. in Warrenton, 503-861-9681;
- Warrenton Prep, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave. in Warrenton, 503-861-2281.

Tuesday morning workshops will be offered in May at Seaside Heights Elementary School, located at 2000 Spruce Drive in Seaside; call 503-738-5161

Call the program or Northwest Parenting to get more information and register for the series of workshops at these programs. Sign up early, since space is limited.

Kinder Ready Workshops are sponsored by Clatsop Kinder Ready, Northwest Parenting and the hosting programs.

Clatsop Kinder Ready is a collaboration of Clatsop County schools, programs and child advocates with wide representation of agencies serving young children and families with the goal of ensuring that children in the local area have the resources to enter kindergarten ready to learn. For more information, visit Clatsop Kinder Ready's website www.clatsopkr.com