

Start your summer with California Beach Boys at the Liberty Theater

ASTORIA — Kick off the summer and Memorial Day weekend with surf, sand, sun and fun. Mike Amaral's California Beach Boys hit the stage at 7 p.m. Friday, May 27 at the Liberty Theater. This tribute band has traveled extensively throughout the states and Canada, playing in front of crowds in excess of 3,000.

MACBB is renowned for its precise harmonies trademarked by the songs of the Beach Boys (Brian Wilson, Dennis Wilson, Carl Wilson, Mike Love and Al Jardine). This band has captured the look and sound of California's favorite sons. MACBB pays tribute to the Beach Boys, their sound and contribution to music history.

The band has hundreds of songs in its repertoire, including fan favorites "Good Vibrations," "I Get Around,"



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Mike Amaral's California Beach Boys will perform May 27 in Astoria.

"California Girls," "Kokomo" and "Barbara Ann."

Purchase tickets for \$25 and \$30 at the theater box office or online at ticketwest.com. All seats are reserved.

For information, call 503-325-5922 or visit www.liberty-theater.org

A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank.

CALIFORNIA BEACH BOYS

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Cedar Teeth blends rough and rustic folk rock with lyrical American roots.



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Elke Robitaille sings haunting ballads as well as foot-stomping bluegrass.

Birkfoot Festival brings three days of folk, Americana music

BIRKENFELD — For Memorial Day weekend, The Birk and Westicana present the Birkfoot Festival, a live music extravaganza featuring a line-up of stellar blues and Americana artists.

A former country store, saloon and dance hall turned roadhouse restaurant, The Birk is a stopping point for many national touring acts and top regional bands. The venue is located at 11139 Oregon Highway 202, about 40 miles east of Astoria and 18 miles south of Clatskanie.

The Birkfoot Festival takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27, 28 and 29.

Friday sees four bands hitting the stage starting at 5 p.m.: Blind J. Watkins, Student Loan, roots-rock outfit Cedar Teeth and boogie blues rockers Foxy Lemon.

Saturday's line-up starts at noon, runs all day, and includes romantic singer-songwriter Caitlin Anne Webster, Americana folk singer Bart Budwig, Shane Brown, country/outlaw band Blue City Diesel, and Oregon country blues band Brass Tacks.

Sunday's music runs from noon to 5 p.m. and includes soul and hip-hop outfit Dirty Revival, Portland folk and bluegrass singer-songwriter Elke Robitaille and the Amer-



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Based out of Molalla, Brass Tacks is a little bit of country, outlaw, blues, southern rock, and rebel all rolled into one.



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Blues and Americana singer-songwriter Caitlin Anne Webster performs May 28.



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Redwood Son will close out the weekend of music on Sunday afternoon.

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Admission is \$10 per day or a weekend pass of \$25. Camping overnight costs \$15

and includes a family-style breakfast. For information about restrictions, camping and tickets, visit www.thebirk.com or call 503-755-2722.