

'Junior Shanghaied in Astoria' returns

ASTORIA — The Astor Street Opry Company's semi-annual "Junior Shanghaied in Astoria" musical is back, running for two weeks starting June 10.

"Junior Shanghaied" is an ASOC original musical melodrama adapted for talented youth thespians to perform from ASOC's original "Shanghaied in Astoria" musical, which is entering its 32nd season this summer.

"Junior Shanghaied" is just as fun and memorable as the original musical, with many ASOC Playhouse traditions like raffles and popcorn, so it will appeal to the whole family no matter their age.

Directed by Bill Carr, with music direction by Dena Tu-

veng and ChrisLynn Taylor, and piano music by Lorain Trzyna, "Junior Shanghaied" also features original "Shanghaied" choreography by Carleta Lewis Allen led by Stephanie Osborn.

The 2016 cast includes: Nicole Ramsdell, Alisabeth Clark, Lexi Reibold, Lily Reed, Kylie Blackburn, B'Elanna Diamond, Charlotte Mendenhall, Nich Reibold, Kendra Littell, Elektra Diamond, Vanessa Blackburn, Megan Griffin, Malachi Keefe, Blake Leitch, Emily Elena, Nick Sturdivant, Riley Mitchell, Theresa Blackburn, Torin Keefe, Landon Reed, William Miller, Jonah Griffin and Emily Bergerson.



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From left, Lily Reed, Kylie Blackburn, Theresa Blackburn, B'Elanna Diamond and Charlotte Mendenhall hold fish up above Sneake, played by Malachi Keefe.

Sponsored by Wauna Federal Credit Union, "Ju-

nior Shanghaied" runs June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19.



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Megan Griffin, left, plays Virginia Sweet and Nicole Ramsdell plays Eric in "Junior Shanghaied."

Shows start at 7 p.m. Fridays and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sundays; doors open 30 minutes before showtime at the ASOC Playhouse, located at 129 W. Bond St.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets can be purchased online at

astorstreetoprycompany.com or by calling 503-325-6104 or at the door beginning one hour before show time, but reservations are recommended. For more information about the Astor Street Opry Company, email info@astorstreetoprycompany.com

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