

Festival of Dark Arts 2017 tickets go on sale Tuesday

ASTORIA — Dark times mean dark beers. And there is no darker place than Fort George Brewery during Stout Month, aka February. Every year the taps in Astoria pour black with new stout beer releases each week, anchored by the largest single-day stout fest in the world — the Festival of Dark Arts.

Advanced tickets to the Festival of Dark Arts go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 29. Ticket bearers will be granted entrance from 2 to 10 p.m. Feb. 18 into a magical menagerie of dark art and macabre entertainment, all the while surrounded by the boldest collection of stouts ever assembled in one place.

You'll be amazed by iron, glass, ice and chainsaw craftspeople. Live music and art will delight you. And over 60 rare and unique stouts will tempt your senses.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.festivalofdarkarts.com. Entertainment and stout details will be added as they are confirmed. General admission tickets are all \$40. A limited number of early entry tickets are available



THE FESTIVAL OF DARK ARTS FEATURES ARTISANS, ENTERTAINMENT AND, OF COURSE, LOTS OF STOUT BEER.



TICKETS GO ON SALE NOV. 29 FOR THE 2017 FESTIVAL OF DARK ARTS.

for \$55, which will allow entrance into the festival starting at noon.

All ticket holders will

receive a Festival of Dark Arts Grimoire, a 2017 commemorative festival glass, and 12 tasting tokens. Additional tokens will be for sale at the festival. This year, admission is for ages 21 and older only. Tickets are transferrable but not refundable.

In an effort to maintain the intimacy of the event, tickets are limited. However, the North Coast will be filled to the brim. Buy your tickets and book your hotel rooms early, then prepare your palate for the overwhelming essence of Stout Month.

Haystack Holidays lights up Cannon Beach

CANNON BEACH — Each year, Cannon Beach hosts Haystack Holidays, a series of festive events that start in November and continue throughout December and are designed to put the fun back into the holiday season.

Visitors can get their shopping done during Mimosa Madness on Friday, Nov. 25. Cannon Beach's refreshing alternative to the craziness of Black Friday, Mimosa Madness features shopping deals at participating retailers, adult beverages and the opportunity to have purchases gift-wrapped at the Cannon Beach Library. Shoppers will find gifts throughout the town including everything from local chocolates, wine and spirits to fashions designed locally, gear for pets and treasures from shipwrecks. Art enthusiasts can find pieces made by Cannon Beach painter Jeffrey Hull and local glass blowers Jim Kingwell and Suzanne Kindland or photography and sculptures by renowned artists including Christopher Burkett and Georgia Gerber.

Additional Haystack Holidays highlights include everything from local traditions to theater performances. See local residents and businesses compete for votes



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The Lamp Lighting Ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. Dec. 3.

with holiday trim and twinkle lights during Cannon Beach in Lights from Nov. 25 to Dec. 17. Visitors can catch a performance of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Coaster Theatre throughout the season from Nov. 18 to Dec. 23, listen to the Cannon Beach Chorus' Holiday Concert on Dec. 9 at the Cannon Beach Community Church, or participate in a wreath-making class at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. The wreath-making class will include instructions, music and refreshments.

You can also have Holiday Tea at the library from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 — enjoying home-baked cookies, cider and tea — and then walk over to Sandpiper Square at 4 p.m. for the popular, traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony. On Dec. 10,

the library will also host Pictures with Santa from 1 to 4 p.m.

New this year is Holiday Foods Around the World. From Dec. 26 to 30, participating restaurants will showcase specials highlighting traditions from different cultures.

Cannon Beach will cap off Haystack Holidays with a Dec. 28 performance by popular a cappella group The Coats at the Coaster Theatre. With a comedic and interactive performance that blends music and laughter, The Coats have toured nationally and performed for the President of the United States and alongside the likes of The Beach Boys, Trisha Yearwood and Eddie Money.

For information, call the Cannon Beach Chamber at 503-436-2623 or visit www.cannonbeach.org

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