

## SEE+DO



## Thursday, Jan. 26

## Reader's Theater

7 p.m. Liberty Theatre's McTavish Room, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, \$15. Enjoy a reader's theater production of "Death and the Maiden," a 1990 play by Chilean playwright Ariel Dorfman. The play tells the story of citizens in an unnamed country that is recovering from the after-effects of a violent dictatorship. Contains adult themes; not suitable

for younger audiences; a firearm will be discharged during the performance.

## Wit &amp; Wisdom

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., all ages, no cover. Guest speaker Kaarina Beam will lead an in-depth discussion about facts in the presentation "Is the Truth Dead?" Doors open at 6 p.m.; seating is limited.

## History &amp; Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing Co., 851 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-7065. As part of the History & Hops lecture series, Seaside Museum and Seaside Brewing presents "Hunting Shipwrecks of the North Coast" with Chris Dewey.



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The steamer Admiral Benson is shown stranded on Peacock Spit in 1930. It is for this wreck that Benson Beach, part of Washington's Cape Disappointment State Park, is named.



Coast Weekend editor suggested events

## Friday, Jan. 27

## Asian Kite Celebration

11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4020, \$3 to \$5, all ages. Celebrate Asian New Year while learning about the many cultures of kites as you wander through the museum's collection from 10 Asian countries, watch Asian themed movies, make a kite and fold origami, daily from Feb. 7.

## Homeless Discussion

6 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323. Astoria Library and Oregon Humanities presents Ryan Stroud, who will give a free talk on "Homeless in the Land of Plenty."



## Short Film Festival

7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$5. The Best of the 43rd Northwest Film-maker's Festival is a collection of eight short films made in



Oregon, Washington, Montana and British Columbia; total running time is 72 minutes.

## Jazz concert

8 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, \$10. Jazz guitarist John Stowell will perform, joined by vocalist Dinah Urell and North Coast jazz guitarist Dave Drury.

## Saturday, Jan. 28

## Wedding Faire

10 a.m., The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-791-7940. Shore Style Wedding Faire offers an all-day vendor expo including 15-minute "how to" talks and demonstrations, a fashion show, information on venues, caterers, food/beverage suppliers, florists, photographers, musicians and more.

## PBL Tournaments

8 a.m., Seaside, Warrenton, Astoria, 503-717-4308. Enjoy the excitement of the annual Pacific Basketball League tournaments held at schools in Seaside, Warrenton and Astoria.

## Film Screening

10:30 a.m., Appelo

Archives Center, 1056 SR 4, Naselle, Wash., \$5, rated PG-13. A screening of the movie "Under the North Star," a trilogy following a Finnish family from 1880 to 1950, part two includes book three "The Reconciliation," runs 129 minutes with English subtitles.

## Film Screening

7 p.m., North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, all ages. CARTM presents a special free screening of the movie "Bag It" featuring Jeb Berrier, who will be on hand for a Q&A after the screening.

## Pie Day Celebration

2:30 p.m., White Clover Grange, 36585 Hwy. 53, Nehalem, 503-705-7100, \$5 to \$10, all ages. The North County Pie Day is a fun event and joint fundraiser for Food Roots and the White Clover Grange, features a pie auction, all-you-can-eat pie/ice cream feast and Liz Cole will perform "Ode to Pie."



## Celebrate Astoria

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, free, all ages. See an advance screening of Oregon Art Beat's Art in Astoria program with a behind-the-scenes look at the development of Portland Center Stage's new theater production "Astoria."

