

Benefit for the PAC features Irish music

ASTORIA — “A bold sound from New England,” “an Irish music phenomenon in America,” and “pure exhilaration for the ears” are a few of the comments from recent reviews of the The Press Gang, a traditional Irish band from Portland, Maine, that will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St.

The Press Gang fuses the talents of squeezebox player Christian “Junior” Stevens, fiddler Alden Robinson, flute-player and vocalist Hanz Araki, and guitarist Owen Marshall into a musical partnership. The quartet blends their skill in traditional Irish music with their aptitude for other styles. The joy that these musicians pour into playing music together is infectious. The result is a sound at once energetic and sensitive, innovative and reverent.



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The Press Gang will perform a benefit concert Feb. 10 for the CCC Performing Arts Center.

Flutist and vocalist Araki is no stranger to the North Coast. He was based for many years in Portland, Oregon, and recorded solo albums as well as several albums with Kathryn Claire. Araki has performed locally at McMenamins Sand Trap Pub, KALA, Fort George Brewery, the Peninsula Arts Center, and as a soloist with the North

Coast Symphonic Band at the Liberty Theater.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth. Proceeds benefit the PAC. Tickets are available at the door and online at www.littlesearcords.com. For more information, visit supportthepac.org or call Partners for the PAC co-chair Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

Doktor Kaboom brings science, fun

RAYMOND, Wash. — Look out! Science is coming! Join Doktor Kaboom at the Raymond Theatre on Sunday, Feb. 12 for a side-splitting journey of increasingly spectacular, and often successful, scientific experiments and demonstrations.

This performance is sponsored by Sunday Afternoon Live for Youth. Tickets are \$5. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for the 2 p.m. performance at the theater, located at 323 Third St. Children must bring a responsible adult.

Doktor Kaboom is an interactive one-man science variety show suitable for school and family audiences. Creatively blending theater arts with the wonders of scientific exploration, Doktor Kaboom’s super-charged science experiments will have audiences erupting with laughter and bubbling with curiosity.

In this original show, the good Doktor takes his audience on an educational tour of the modern scientific method, using humor and comedy while demon-



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Doktor Kaboom will perform Feb. 12 at the Raymond Theatre.

strating applications of the physical sciences.

Doktor Kaboom is the creation of actor/comedian David Epley of Seattle. Epley’s two passions in his life are science and performing. Science took him to study at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. Performing became his career, and for over 20 years Epley has made his living writing, performing and directing original interactive comedy across the

U.S. and internationally.

Epley believes in service, is a U.S. Army veteran, and for five years volunteered as an emergency medical technician and firefighter with his local fire/rescue department.

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