

Classical guitarist visits Coaster Theatre

CANNON BEACH — World-class guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan returns to the Coaster Theatre in Cannon Beach for the concert, “Night Songs & Dreams.” This free concert is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29.

From minimalist and quarter-tone to 12-tone and tonal, Larget-Caplan’s “Night Songs & Dreams” is an all-ages 21st century contemporary classical guitar concert featuring new works written for his New Lullaby Project.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

TIME: 7:30 p.m.
(doors open at 7)

TICKETS: Free

An international touring artist from Colorado and based in Boston, Larget-Caplan recently returned from touring in Russia, Germany and Italy.

Find more information on Aaron Larget-Caplan at alcguitar.com.



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Soprano Jocelyn Claire-Thomas of Portland will sing the role of Musetta.



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Soprano Kari Anne Burgess of Portland will sing the role of Mimi.

OperaBend brings tour of ‘La Boheme’ to college’s PAC

ASTORIA — Following its Central Oregon performances, OperaBend, in partnership with Central Oregon Community College, is taking the production of “La Boheme” by Giacomo Puccini to six Oregon locations — including a stop in Astoria.

North Coast audiences can enjoy this classic opera at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Clatsop Community College’s Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St.

The other tour stops include Coos Bay on April 1, Medford on April 2 and Florence on April 8. The tour is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Set in Paris around 1830, the opera tells the story of bohemians living in the city’s

Latin quarter, including the romance of Mimi and Rodolfo.

Puccini’s melodic masterpiece “La Boheme” features the vocals of soprano Kari Anne Burgess of Portland as Mimi, while the role of Musetta is sung by soprano Jocelyn Claire-Thomas of Portland.

The cast also includes Zachary Lenox of Portland as Marcello, Jason Stein of Bend as Rodolfo, Sandy Naishtat of Eugene, Evan Mitchell of Eugene, Dan Glover of Bend, and Robert Nicholas Boragno of Los Angeles.

Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$5 for students. They are available online at brownpapertickets.com. For more information, visit opera-bend.org

Enjoy musical tribute to Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline

NEHALEM — Two renowned Northwest singers, Mary Cameron and Julie Amici, will join forces to perform a musical tribute to country artists Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline.

The Portland-area vocalists have been performing their own tribute shows regularly to sold-out houses throughout Oregon and Washington. They are taking their combined show on the road to visit various theaters in the region, and their first such performance will be 7 p.m. Friday, March 31 at the North Coast Recreation District’s Performing Arts Center in Nehalem.

Amici has recently been nominated Best New Act and Best Traditional Act by the Cascade Blues Association. She performs with Dean Mueller regularly in Portland with The Julie Amici Band. Amici brings an intimate, sweet voice that melds jazz, blues and country. With the Patsy Cline tribute, Amici returns to her childhood roots in country music.

Cameron has spent many years honing her craft around the Portland music scene. She can be



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Portland folk-country songstress Mary Cameron will perform songs by Loretta Lynn on March 31 in Nehalem.

seen regularly singing classic country and Western songs with her band at nightclubs and events around the Northwest. Cameron is well known for her knack of picking great unknown songs from the repertoires of many country music artists, a skill that serves her well in her tribute to Loretta Lynn titled “Hey-Loretta!” Lynn wrote many of her own songs and has been hailed by critics as the undisputed Queen of Country Music throughout her five-decade career.

The backing band is made up of a cadre of award-winning musicians, including drummer and Oregon Music Hall of Fame



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With the Patsy Cline tribute at the Nehalem concert, Julie Amici returns to her childhood roots in country music.

inductee Carlton Jackson; national Blues Music Award nominee bassist

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