

Professor Gall brings 'steampunk' style to Merry Time Bar Sunday

ASTORIA — Billed as “a tincture of junkyard folk and steampunk jazz, Portland’s Professor Gall and his band take over the Merry Time Bar and Grill, 995 Marine Drive, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9. This 21 and older show has no cover charge.

The band starts with Drew Norman on vocals, guitar, percussion stomp box and banjo, who brings his theatrical experience to the musical stage and is responsible for the initial musical and lyrical embellishments. Scott Johnston heads up the first chair position for the horn section, arranging charts and providing his saxophone alchemy. Rounding out the ensemble is Monte Skillings on trombone, John Stewart, Sean



Professor Gall and his band visit Merry Time Bar April 9.

Hudson on stand-up bass, Don Henson and Andrew Alikhanov (Chervona) on clarinet.

The Lasses and Kathryn Claire sing on the coast

The trio of The Lasses and Kathryn Claire are singing at the Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave. N. in Long Beach at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The next evening, they head to the Hoffman Center for the Arts for a 7 p.m. show in Manzanita.

Kathryn Claire, of Portland, met Margot Merah and Sophie Janna (Amsterdam based folk-duo, The Lasses) at a singing session in Amsterdam in 2013. Sharing a love for harmony singing and storytelling through music, they soon realized that together they could deliver both heartfelt ballads and foot-stomping songs with equal measures of joy and musicality.

The trio decided to finish their 2016 European tour with a live album recording in the Netherlands. The result is a deeply personal and heartfelt album featuring original and traditional songs. The album highlights each woman’s unique style of songwriting and singing while weaving in the trio’s



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highly acclaimed three part harmonies and engaging performances on guitar, fiddle and bohtran.

Tickets for the Long Beach show are \$15 at the door or online through Brown Paper Tickets or at (360) 901-0962. Wine, beer, and other refreshments are available for purchase.

The concert benefit the Long Beach Peninsula Acoustic Music Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization.

Tickets for the Manzanita show are \$12.

Expect an evening of stories, songs and harmonies straight from the heart.

Latin-influenced music presented at the Liberty

ASTORIA — Enjoy an afternoon of festive music from sunny parts of the world with the North Coast Symphonic Band at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Liberty Theater in Astoria. The concert band repertoire includes many Latin-influenced selections that have become classics and will be featured on this program.

The event is titled “Muy Calliente: Latin Influences form Sunny Climes.”

The Sedona Fire Band of Nehalem starts the afternoon with a preshow of with an eclectic mix of folk, jazz and Latin tunes. Featured soloists include tango dancers Estelle Olivares and J.L. Gilliken.

Musical Director Dave Becker has selected pieces that

feature the rhythmic drive and elegant melodies associated with Latin music.

Trumpeter Bob LaTorre of Manzanita is featured in the Sedona Fire Band and on solos. He is assisted by Terry Dahlgren, band director at Seaside High School.

Tickets are available at the Liberty Theater Box Office, 1203 Commercial, in Astoria, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and two hours before the performance.

Admission is \$15. Student tickets for 18 and under are \$7. For more information, visit www.liberty-theater.org.

For more information on the North Coast Symphonic Band visit www.northcoast-symphonicband.org.

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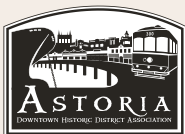
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