

President Lincoln speaks at Seaside church

SEASIDE — Walter Trumbull, a stage actor, will be performing in his one-man show as Abraham Lincoln 7 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Seaside United Methodist Church.

Trumbull began performing as the 16th president in 2007 and has taken the role throughout the North Coast and to Portland.

“Often I am confronted by the idea that today’s America is more sophisticated and more modern than people of other times. But, as I like to tell it, you can learn a lot from the past,” he said.

Trumbull’s presentation comprises a chronological first-person narrative of Lincoln’s life, from the Great Emancipator’s humble origins through his trying years in the White House.

“His presentation is often hu-

morous while at the other times extraordinarily moving,” the organizers said, adding: “However, Trumbull’s real performance comes from what you cannot see, his heart. He loves to share the power of Lincoln’s words and actions, and the love Lincoln had for his nation, his family and all people everywhere.”

A \$10 donation is suggested; proceeds go to the church.

There will be time after the performance to meet and take pictures with Trumbull dressed as Lincoln.

For program information, contact Trumbull at 503-739-0037. For other inquiries, contact Seaside United Methodist Church at 503-738-7562. The church is located at 241 N. Holladay Dr.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Walter Trumbull as President Abraham Lincoln.

‘TWELVE ANGRY JURORS’ PERFORM IN ILWACO

ILWACO, WASH. — “Twelve Angry Jurors,” an adaptation of Reginald Rose’s classic “Twelve Angry Men,” will run at the River City Playhouse (127 Lake St. S.E. Ilwaco) 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24; 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25, and Sunday, July 2.

Stay after the July 1 show for the Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular.

Directed by Ed Ahlers and performed by the Peninsula Players of Ilwaco, the play tells the story of a murder trial in which 12

jurors from wide-ranging backgrounds must decide the fate of a 19-year-old accused of killing his father.

“During discussions, facts and motives sometimes take backstage to personal feelings and goals. As the emotions build, we slowly learn more about the jurors, and the differences in social upbringing,” according to a plot description. “Finally, a decision is reached. But is it the correct decision? Or just one juror’s game?”

The play — exciting, thought-provoking, intense and heartfelt — has been

the benchmark of courtroom plays since it was first produced in the mid-20th century, organizers wrote. “It reminds us of the meaning behind ‘innocent until proven guilty’ and the privileges that comes from a democracy that we experience here in America.”

Tickets are \$10. Limited tickets will be available at the playhouse box office on performance days.

Pre-sold tickets are available at Okie’s Thriftway in Ocean Park; Stormin Norman’s in Long Beach; Olde Towne Cafe in Ilwaco.

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