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Brittani Henderson

Encore Dance hires Universal Studios' 'Cindy Lou Who'

GEARHART — Encore Dance Studio is excited to announce that its family of teachers has grown.

"We've stolen Christmas! Well, maybe not Christmas, just Cindy Lou Who!" Encore wrote.

The studio's newest teacher, Brittany Henderson, comes all the way from Los Angeles, where she played Cindy Lou Who at Universal Studios.

"She's so excited to be dancing here with us and is already working her magic in some Hip Hop, Musical Theater and Jazz classes," the dance studio said.

Specializing in Street Jazz and Hip Hop, Henderson has danced and studied musical theater in various cities for 15 years. At 16, she began teaching all levels of Hip Hop to children

ages 6 and up. Henderson immediately fell in love with teaching dance to kids and made it her career.

Children respond well to her high energy, friendly and animated personality and enjoy her teaching style. Dancing and performing at Universal Studios Hollywood, Millennium Dance Complex and Debbie Reynolds Studios, Henderson has danced with top choreographers including Jayson Wright, Shane Sparks and Casper Smart.

"Brittani is a new mom to a beautiful little girl who's enrolled in dance at Encore this fall," the studio wrote. "She is excited to be a part of the Encore team, and she's looking forward to inspiring children in the studio."

Rolling Stone magazine to be sold

NEW YORK — Rolling Stone founder Jann Wenner plans to sell his company's controlling stake in the legendary magazine that chronicled the music and politics of the counterculture movement and changed music journalism forever.

The New York Times reported recently that Wenner and his 27-year-old son, Gus, the president and chief operating officer of Wenner Media, hope to stay on at the magazine, but it's a decision for the buyer.

Gus Wenner said in an interview last week that "publishing is a completely different industry than what it was."

No potential buyers have been named. The company's other magazines, *Us Weekly*

and *Men's Journal*, were sold recently to American Media Inc., helmed by publisher David J. Pecker.

The elder Wenner says he hopes to find a buyer that understands Rolling Stone's mission.

Aussie chef brings flavorful fun to Oregon



Chefs Chris Holen (left), of Astoria's Baked Alaska, and Michael Brine, from Townsville, North Queensland, Australia

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Chef Outta Water presents a series of food events from Thursday, Sept. 28, to Sunday, Oct. 8, that are an exchange of flavors, friendship and business opportunities between Australia and Oregon.

Australian Chef Michael Brine from Townsville, North Queensland, will be the 'chef outta water' teaming up with Astoria's Chef Chris Holen as part of a local makers and food producers tour through Astoria, Portland, Hood River, Bend and McMinnville.

Brine will use his skill to pair 'down under' flavors with Oregon produce.

"I am looking forward to experiencing a new pal-

ate of Oregon flavors and weaving in a little tropical North Queensland Australia inspiration," Brine said.

Holen, who visited Townsville in 2016, added: "The opportunity to learn about Australia, new flavors and techniques really inspired me. By inviting Chef Michael Brine to Oregon, I am sharing Australian culture and flavors with my diners at Baked Alaska and the local food industry."

Experiences such as these can be life-changing and inspire innovation such as the development of new products. At the first event, Chef Outta Water will be launching a specially crafted Buoy Beer, inspired by

North Queensland flavors.

The Chef Outta Water program is designed to inspire through an international exchange of learning, by fostering friendships and assisting operators large and small to reach global markets and gain international exposure.

Chef Outta Water events:

1. Aussie BBQ & Buoy Beer, Thursday, Sept. 28, at Baked Alaska, Astoria. For event information, and to buy tickets, visit the "Aussie Barbecue & Buoy Beer" page on eventbrite.com.

2. Australian Chef Exchange Dinner with Elk Cove Wines, Friday, Sept. 29, at Baked Alaska in Astoria. For event information,

and to buy tickets, visit the "Australian Chef Exchange Dinner with Elk Cove wines" page on eventbrite.com.

3. Aussie Chef meets American Barbecue, Saturday, Sept. 30, in Portland. For event information, and to buy tickets, visit the "Aussie Chef meets American Barbecue" page on eventbrite.com.

4. Elk Cove Vineyard wine dinner with Visiting Australian Chef, Friday, Oct. 6, Elk Cove Vineyard, Gaston. For event information, and to buy tickets, visit the "Elk Cove wine dinner with visiting Australian Chef" page on eventbrite.com.