

One man, six guitars, endless talent

CLATSKANIE — The Clatskanie Arts Commission is proud to present Chase Padgett and 6 Guitars 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Clatskanie's Birkenfield Theatre (75 S. Nehalem St.).

6 Guitars blends music, comedy and characters. A single performer portrays six different guitar-players sharing their own style of music.

As the show unfolds, audiences are treated to great songs from six genres — blues, jazz, rock, classical, folk and country — that showcase breathtaking musicianship. This sonic feat is done not merely with just one performer but one guitar

as well.

There are plenty of laughs, too! Each character, from the young rock prodigy to the weary blues picker, shares hilarious anecdotes that only a life playing music can give. These balance out the moving stories each deliver about how music has touched their lives and made them a better person.

You don't need to play music to love this show. You just need to love music.

6 Guitars premiered at the

2010 Orlando International Fringe Festival, where it won several awards, including Best Solo Performer,

Best Male Actor and Best Musician.

In the following years, it toured other fringes and quickly became one of the most recognizable shows across the circuit, shattering ticket records and

winning awards such as the British Columbia Touring Council award. This award is given out by professional arts presenters to the show they



Padgett



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Music Hall-of-Famer, pedal steel virtuoso play the Peninsula

LONG BEACH, WASH. — At the next Peninsula Arts Center concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Jeremy Wilson, a singer-songwriter and music producer from Portland, plays with Paul Brainard, one of the Pacific Northwest's best pedal steel guitarists.

Wilson is a singer-songwriter and music producer from Portland. He is known for his bands Pilot and Dharma Bums.

In 2010, Wilson founded the nonprofit musician's health and services organization, The Jeremy Wilson Foundation. Since 2010, the foundation has given more than \$300,000 in assistance grants to musicians facing medical emergencies.

Wilson has been featured in several books, including "Heavier Than Heaven: A Biography of Kurt Cobain" by Charles R. Cross, and "Heaven Adores You," a documentary film about the life and music of Elliott Smith. Wilson and the Dhar-



Paul Brainard

ma Bums were featured in the 2013 movie "Satyricon: Madness & Glory" produced by Mike Lastra.

The Oregon Music Hall of Fame inducted the Dharma Bums in 2011.

Brainard, a multi-instrumentalist, is a veteran of the alt-country and Americana scene, playing and recording with many top names over the last decade and beyond.

He specializes in all forms of steel guitar — pedal, non-pedal, Dobro — as well as guitar and trumpet.

Tickets are \$15 and are available on Brown Paper Tickets, by emailing events@peninsulaartscenter.org, or by calling Bill Svensen at 360-901-0962.

Wine, beer, and other refreshments are available for purchase.



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Jeremy Wilson

All events benefit the Long Beach Peninsula Acoustic Music Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization.

Open mic

The arts center holds an open mic the Friday night before each concert. Sign-ups start around 6:30 p.m.; the music begins at 7 p.m.

Singers, instrumentalists, poets, spoken-word artists, stand-up comedians and dramatists are all welcome. Or just come to listen — and be amazed by the breadth of talent in the region.

Take a stand against domestic violence

ASTORIA — In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, The Harbor and the Clatsop County Domestic Violence Council announces the "Healthy Homes: Taking a Stand Against Domestic Violence 5K Fun Run 2017" taking place Saturday, Oct. 7.

This is a fun and active community event to promote education, prevention and support services for those affected by domestic violence.

The all-ages fun run will include a community resource fair, music and a pledge to stand against intimate partner violence.

Awards for first-, second- and third-place runners will be given, as well as for several other categories. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the race will start at 10 a.m. The starting line will be at the Barbey Maritime Center (1792 Marine Drive).

The event is free with

a suggested donation of \$10 for registered runners/walkers or \$20 per group. Donations will directly support services for victims and survivors of intimate partner violence in Clatsop County.

Please support this important initiative to "Take a Stand" against domestic violence.

This event is "rain or shine." Dogs are welcome to join the run but are not permitted inside the building.

The Harbor, Inc. (formerly known as the Women's Resource Center) is a local organization serving survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in Clatsop County since 1976.

For more information, call Felina Mincey, volunteer coordinator at The Harbor, at 503-325-3426 extension 107. Or visit facebook.com/ClatsopCounty-WRC/