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Bre Gregg + The Brotherhood

## Jazzin' it up on the Peninsula

LONG BEACH, WASH. — Bre Gregg — the powerhouse jazz and blues singer of Bre Gregg + The Brotherhood — will perform with the trio at the Peninsula Arts Center 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Gregg is wildly soulful. When she opens her mouth, you hear a rich musical history of back-alley clubs filled with smoky jazz, visceral blues and deeply authentic swamp soul. Her voice is technically superb after years of study and performance, but her ability to connect with the music and her audiences makes her performances profoundly intimate.

Born into a family of musicians, Gregg was singing before she could talk. After earning a degree in music, followed by study and performance in Italy, New York and California, she moved to Portland and spent the next few years entering the music scene and releasing her first CD, "On the Wind."

Bre focuses on two main projects: Bre Gregg + The Brotherhood and

Midnight Honey.

Bre Gregg + The Brotherhood features Gregg's original music and her signature vocals combined with the mind-bending lead-guitar virtuosity of Northwest treasure Dan Gildea.

The Peninsula Arts Center (peninsulaartscenter.org) is located at 504 Pacific Ave. N., Long Beach, Washington.

Tickets are \$15 and 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.

### 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.

## CONTRA DANCE KICKS OFF

ASTORIA — Dance to live music by the Clatsop County Stringband 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at the Astoria Arts and Movement Center at the corner of Commercial and 10th streets.

Dance caller Dave Ambrose will get beginners started with a lesson at 7 p.m. The dancing will start at 7:30 p.m. The dances



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The Clatsop County Stringband: (from left) Larry Moore on mandolin; Knox Swanson on guitar; Gina Kytr on fiddle; and Hobe Kytr on banjo.

are easy to learn; no fancy footwork is required.

All ages are welcome to this smoke- and alcohol-free dance. Admission

is \$5 to \$10. Children under 12 are admitted free. It's the perfect way for a family to get out and have fun together.

This is the first dance of the season. There will be a contra dance the third Friday of the each month through winter and spring.

## Cannon Beach concert features master pianist on stunning Steinway

CANNON BEACH — Stephen Beus, a professional pianist, will give a classical concert at the Cannon Beach Community Church 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. He will perform on a Steinway Model B grand piano.

Tickets are \$10 and only sold at the door the day of the show.

This Steinway was acquired in August 2017 by the church to enhance the quality of music and musical performances in Cannon Beach and Clatsop County.

The concert is being sponsored by the church — and by Escape Lodging in memory of the company's CEO, Tom Drumheller, who died Sept. 17, 2017.

Beus, a Steinway artist and longtime friend of



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Drumheller, currently teaches piano performance

at Brigham Young University, and is an interna-

tionally acclaimed concert pianist.

He has been featured in piano recitals and performances across the U.S., as well as in Kazakhstan, Russia, Finland, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Germany, Georgia, China, France, Italy, Portugal, the Czech Republic and Morocco. He recently returned from an international tour in Finland and the United Kingdom.

Fanfare magazine writes: "His playing is strikingly original and ... he has an interpretive voice all his own ... Above all, his playing is so natural as to seem effortless, and the sound he produces has extraordinary richness and depth, not quite like anyone else's."