

# PROJECT Trio holds workshop for AHS students



Liberty Theatre

The professional artists of PROJECT Trio, double-bassist Peter Seymour, cellist Eric Stephenson, and flutist Greg Pattillo, held a workshop on performance and musical improvisation and an introduction to the field of music business on the stage at the Liberty Theatre, just before their 7 p.m. performance on Jan. 4. Attending the workshop were students from Astoria High School, along with teacher Nick Baisley. As an ongoing mission to aid in the musical and cultural education of students from the area, Jennifer Crockett, Liberty Theatre executive director; Bereniece Jones-Centeno, artistic director; and the Liberty Theatre Board of Directors are partnering with AHS to give students direct access to professional artists.

## Dinner, raffle and auction set for German exchange program

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Megan Schächer and Andrew Schauermaann have taken on the Walldorf Exchange as their senior project, and hope to raise \$20,000. Walldorf, Germany, is Astoria's sister city because it is where John Jacob Astor, who founded Astoria, was born. Every year Astoria students host Walldorf students, and then Astoria students travel to Walldorf.

This educational opportunity has been happening for 50

years. Last year was the first time Astoria students were not able to make the trip; none of them could afford the expense, as the cost is about \$3,000 per student.

To raise the money needed this year, raffle tickets and dinner tickets are being sold. The raffle tickets are \$20 each, and the prize is an Alaskan Cruise for two. Only 400 tickets will be sold, and the winner will be announced at the German Dinner and Silent Auction, which takes place at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27

in the cafeteria at Astoria High School.

Tickets for the dinner are \$20 each, or \$15 for children younger than 10; only 250 dinner tickets are available, and must be purchased in advance. On the dinner menu are bratwurst, spaetzle (noodles), sauerkraut, pork roast, potato dumplings and cucumber salad. Auction items include an Oktoberfest basket, a dresser, \$600 worth of free parking from North Coast Mini-Storage, Seaside Wine

Walk passes and much more.

To donate items for the auction, to buy a raffle or dinner ticket or for questions, call or text Megan Schächer at 503-440-8316, or email her at mschacher18@astoriak12.org. Dinner tickets can also be purchased at the high school, or online at tinyurl.com/WalldorfDinner. To donate to the project, go to tinyurl.com/WalldorfFund

For information about the project, go to tinyurl.com/WalldorfInfo

## Wide selection of classes offered by ENCORE in winter term

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The winter term of Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE) classes starts Monday. Classes are designed for people age 50 and older with different interests. Subjects range from "Stretch Yoga" and "Indoor Walking" to the popular "Science Exchange," where class members present and discuss topics of their choice.

For aspiring writers, "Writing Exchange," offers facilitation and critiques of original memoirs, poetry, short stories and novels.

"Investments for a Chang-

ing World" focuses on how best to manage and increase ones hard-earned money.

For those interested in history, "Illustrated Geographical and Cultural Changes in the Mediterranean Region: 2,000 BC to 500 CE" is offered; also "The Other Slavery," a survey of the enslavement of indigenous peoples in the Americas from 1492 to the present; and "Confucius: Learning to Be a Sage."

Nonmembers of ENCORE are invited to sample classes by attending any two sessions per term. For registration information go to [encorelearn.org](http://encorelearn.org)

## Film and candlelight walk set to honor MLK on Sunday

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The community is invited to join the Astoria International Film Festival, the Lower Columbia Diversity Project and Indivisible North Coast Oregon for a special showing of the movie "Selma" at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Liberty Theatre, in celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday on Monday.

Following the movie, all are welcome to take part in a candlelight walk, starting at

4:30 p.m. Sunday at the corner of 12th and Commercial streets, just outside the Liberty Theatre.

The walk ends at the Blue Scorch Baker and Café, where there is an informal discussion about the film and related issues. In addition, information is available about helping at a work party from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the Astoria Warming Center.

For information, contact Janet Weidman at [janet.weidman@icloud.com](mailto:janet.weidman@icloud.com)

## ENGAGEMENT

### Smith — Keeran

Melissa Barrett Tozer of Casper, Wyoming, and Danny Smith of Walla Walla, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Smith of Warrenton, to Jackson Keeran, also of Warrenton. He is the son of David and Lisa Keeran of Astoria.

The bride-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Warrenton High School, and a 2012 graduate of Stylemasters College of Hair Design. She is employed at Third Dimension Salon.

The prospective groom



Christina Smith and Jackson Keeran

graduated from Astoria High School in 2009. He works at Englund Marine & Industrial Supply.

A December wedding is planned.

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

**Al-Anon (Astoria)** — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

**Al-Anon (Clatskanie)** — 8 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

**Al-Anon (Nehalem)** — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

**Al-Anon (Seaside)** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

**Al-Anon (Tillamook)** — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

**Al-Anon Family Groups** information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. [oregonal-anon.org](http://oregonal-anon.org)

**Alateen (Tillamook)** — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to [aa-oregon.org](http://aa-oregon.org)

**Celebrate Recovery** — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

**Eating Disorders Anonymous** — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-Step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.

**Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous)** — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

**Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group** — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance ([purelifealliance.org](http://purelifealliance.org)) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

**Narcotics Anonymous** — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NwONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to [nworegonna.org](http://nworegonna.org)

**Overeaters Anonymous Women's Meeting** — noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, 1218 Avenue A., Seaside.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria)** — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

**TOPS (Seaside)** — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

**TOPS (Warrenton)** — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

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