

## Laugh out loud with local comics

ASTORIA — Local comics take the stage at the Labor Temple Bar in a free show hosted by co-owner Terry Robinett, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 21. This show is for people 21 and older; no cover.

The show features Public Emily, Brian Lee, Chad Alan Gemma and Pete Birdeno.

“There’s a lot of great talent around here who have something to say,” Robinett said. “The inside, local jokes are the best.”

Robinett has been booking events for the Labor Temple Bar since she and her husband, Todd, purchased the iconic location in January 2018. Each month, they host “Cheap Whiskey and Dirty Jokes” featuring profession-



FILE PHOTO

Terry Robinett, co-owner of Labor Temple Bar

al comics from around the Northwest. Robinett started reaching out to aspiring locals to open for CWDJ and decided they were worthy of

a night of their own.

“I’ve been asked a lot for events that start earlier in the night, so folks who go to bed early can still get out and enjoy a show,” Robinett said. “In response, I’m adding early shows to Thursdays featuring solo acts, singer-songwriters and one designated night a month for local comics.”

Other weeks feature singer-songwriters Lucy Barna (Thursday, June 14) and Don Morrisroe (Thursday, June 28).

For booking information, email [labortempleastoria@gmail.com](mailto:labortempleastoria@gmail.com). For more information on this and other shows, visit [labortempleastoria.com](http://labortempleastoria.com).

## Holy sheet! Learn to make your own paper at Sou’wester

SEAVIEW, WASH. — Spend a creative weekend making your own homemade paper with papermakers Joel and Ivy Ross Ricci of Ricci Handmade Paper!

Their workshop takes place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, and 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 17.

In this two-day workshop, you will learn about sheet forming, sizing, adding inclusions such as flower petals or coffee chaff, watermarks, papermaking history, and traditional and modern “western” techniques. You’ll take home your very own stack of hand-formed stationery for personal notes, wish lists, magic spells and letter-writing stationery.

In the first day, you will have access to the papermaking fibers, tools, equipment, and techniques that Joel and Ivy employ in their home-based stationery and book-paper making enterprise.

Day Two will be spent trading paper with fellow attendees and a cursory discussion of folding, tearing and basic binding of

your own paper into a book!

Ricci Handmade Paper is a tree-free handmade paper mill and studio nestled in the northern foothills of the Olympic Mountains. With rainwater caught from the cedar shake roof of their cabin, they quietly hand-form a variety of paper products, including stationery, blank cards, book paper, artist paper, labels, containers and custom small batches of paper for weddings, celebrations and artist collaborations.

The cost of the workshop is \$50. Wear clothes that can get a little wet. Bring a sack lunch and/or snack. Coffee and hot tea will be provided.

The class will admit a maximum of eight students. RSVP to [souwesterfrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:souwesterfrontdesk@gmail.com) or 360-642-2542.

The Sou’wester is located at 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

This class is part of the Summer 2018 Workshop Series. All classes are open to the public, all skill levels welcome. Visit [souwesterlodge.com/calendar](http://souwesterlodge.com/calendar) to see the full schedule of artist-led workshops.



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Ivy Ross Ricci makes paper



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Comedian Tyler Boeh

## A night of stand-up at Labor Temple

ASTORIA — Comedian Tyler Boeh headlines this month’s edition of “Cheap Whiskey and Dirty Jokes” at the Labor Temple Bar in Astoria, 8 p.m. Friday, June 15. The cover is \$5.

Host Gideon For-Mukwai of Seaside and Jake Silberman are also featured, along with surprise guests.

Boeh started his stand-up career in his hometown of Portland, but after placing in the finals of comedy competitions in Seattle, San Francisco, Boston and at the World Series of Comedy in Las Vegas, Boeh made his way to Los Angeles.

Within a year of his move to Hollywood, he had established himself at the top comedy clubs, completed work on two television pilots, and Boeh’s debut comedy album, “Carpool Companion,” was chosen as LaughSpin Magazine’s album of 2012.

In 2015, Boeh held his



Comedian Jake Silberman

own with Craig Ferguson on his new show, “Celebrity Name Game,” was featured in numerous BuzzFeed videos and appeared in three episodes of “Laughs” on Fox. The year 2016 culminated with a college tour that took him to nearly 40 campuses across the country and a return visit for the third season of “Laughs.”

Boeh’s second album, “Full Circle,” was selected in January as the SiriusXM 98 artist of the month. February brought the release of his Dry Bar comedy special “Wait for It.”

Silberman is a Portland-based stand-up who might best be described as a “hopeful misanthrope.” He was a finalist in the 2017 Portland’s Funniest Person Contest, is a regular host and feature at Helium comedy club and has opened for Norm Macdonald, Kyle Kinane, Joey Diaz and many more. Jake has performed on the Cape Fear, Cream City and 10,000 Laughs comedy festivals.

Cheap Whiskey and Dirty Jokes happens every third Friday at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple. The shows contain adult content; they are for people 21 and older.

For more information on upcoming shows, see [labortempleastoria.com](http://labortempleastoria.com).