COURTESY SOU'WESTER LODGE Glass Heart String Choir's Katie Mosehauer and Ian Williams.

Stories and soul at Sou'wester shows

SEAVIEW, WASH. — The Sou'wester Lodge presents the Glass Heart String Choir, 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1.

Lush and layered, playing with surging vocals over baroque musical sheets, Glass Heart String Choir weaves intricate stories that express leveling doubt. Pieced together by two classically trained composers, their musical offerings ground listeners in reality while flying them away with wonderment.

Then, from 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, Talia Keys plays the Lodge.

Keys is a genre-crossing musical powerhouse who brings her brand of soulfunk-rock-n'-roll with unique vocals and storytelling. Her energy has been compared to Janis Joplin's bluesy rawness and Jimi Hendrix's fire.

Both concerts are free and open to the public.



MELAHN ATKINSON PHOTO

Musician Talia Keys.

Astoria's finest perform in Cannon Beach



JOSHUA BESSEX PHOTO

Luke Ydstie and Kati Claborn perform at Pickled Fish.



COURTESY TOLOVANA ARTS COLONY

Brian Bovenizer (center) and the New Old Stock.

CANNON BEACH — Astoria's finest folk rockers invade Cannon Beach for a free concert in the park Sunday, Sept. 2.

The show features the roots rock of Brian Bovenizer and the New Old Stock, and the sweet acoustic folk of The Hackles.

The Hackles are Kati Claborn and Luke Ydstie, renown for their work with Blind Pilot. As The Hackles, the duo delight in lush, intimate vocal harmony.

This summer has been busy for The Hackles. In July they released a new record, "The Twilight's Calling it Quits," performed a run of shows with Blind Pilot as the band celebrates the 10th anniversary of their renown record "3 Rounds and a Sound," and toured the Northwest as a duo in August.

While equally reverent toward American folk traditions, Bovenizer and the New Old Stock are, by comparison, more scruffy, thumping and electric.

Over classic country twang and burning barroom rock, Bovenizer delivers earnest odes to the North Coast. It's something like a feel-good, life-affirming, boot-scootin' barn dance.

The New Old Stock includes Luke Ydstie on bass and backup vocals (really, the guy can harmonize!), Olaf Ydstie on drums, Jamie Greenan on pedal steel and Jeff Munger on electric guitar.

The free, family-friendly concert begins with The Hackles at 5:30 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, low-backed chairs and fully stocked picnic baskets. Dogs, frisbees, soccer balls and the like are welcome, too.

The park is located in downtown Cannon Beach, northeast of the Chamber of Commerce at Second and Spruce streets.

The concert is produced by the Tolovana Arts Colony and made possible by a Community Grant from the City of Cannon Beach.

For more information, visit tolovanaartscolony.org, email tolovanaartscolony@gmail.com, or call 541-215-4445.

Hear the timbre in the timberlands

CANNON BEACH — Hunter
Noack performs live outdoors on
a 9-foot Steinway at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Lewis
& Clark Timberlands in Cannon
Beach. The 70-minute concert,
"In a Landscape: Classical Music in the Wild," is a project that
brings classical music to rural
communities.

A shuttle service will be provided from the parking area to the concert site. Access to the site is only available by this shuttle service. Shuttles will depart about every 15 minutes beginning at 4 p.m. The last shuttle will leave at 5:45 p.m.

The parking and shuttle pick-up area is at the Tolovana Mainline forest access road.



COURTESY LEWIS AND CLARK TIMBERLANDS

Pianist Hunter Noack.

at 81305 U.S. Highway 101, Cannon Beach. It is located 0.6 miles south of the Tolovana Park exit from 101 in Cannon Beach, on the east side of the highway

and at the 31.2-mile mark, just

0.2 miles south of milepost 31. There will be a white Toyota Tundra truck parked at the turn-off and visible from the highway, with a banner reading "Lewis & Clark Timberlands."

A limited number of hay bale seats will be provided. Bring chairs or heavy blankets. Portable toilets will be available.

Tickets and more information are available at inalandscape.

This event is sponsored by Lewis & Clark Timberlands managed by GreenWood Resources, in partnership with Arbor Care Tree Specialists, Buoy Beer Co. and Hampton Lumber.