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COURTESY NORTH COAST CHORALE

The North Coast Chorale in fall 2018.

North Coast Chorale sings of Mary

ASTORIA — North Coast Chorale presents their winter concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Clatsop Community College's Performing Arts Center, at Franklin Avenue and 16 Street. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

The Chorale has chosen the theme "Sing of Mary" as they celebrate the life of Mary

through music.

A poor unmarried teenager of Jewish lineage, Mary represents the marginalized in our society, as she was marginalized in her own time. Her faith in God is what gave her hope — this is her message to us today, depicted by composers through the centuries.

The Chorale interprets her

story through the music of Bach, Schumann, Rachmaninoff, Rutter, Lauridsen, Cannon Beach composer Stanly Glarum, and songs such as "Ave Maria" and the "Magnificat."

The Chorale receives support from the Oregon Arts Commission, a state agency funded by the State of Oregon.

Toe-tapping tuba tunes at Christmastime

ILWACO — Enjoy rich sounds of the season at the annual Tuba Christmas concert, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum.

The show features the Astoria Tuba Quartet performing a variety of seasonal songs, jazz arrangements and a polka or two

at this family-friendly event.

The tuba's versatility allows the quartet to perform traditional Christmas selections like "Sleigh Ride," jazz selections by noted arrangers Lenny Niehaus and Bill Holman, the much-loved Evergreen Polka and ATQ's version of the "Dance of the Reed Flutes"

(from the "Nutcracker Suite").

The concert, sponsored by the Ilwaco Merchants Association, is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. The museum is at 115 S.E. Lake St.

For more information, call 360-642-3446 or visit columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org.

Thursday, Dec. 6

Skadi on Piano

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. Skadi's sets include classic rock and pop songs from the 1960s and '70s, original arrangements of jazz standards and short classical works.

Thursday Night Jazz

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. Thursday night jazz with Basin Street NW. Featuring David Drury (guitar) and Todd Pederson (bass) and friends, this duo performs jazz classics.

Friday, Dec. 7

Buzz Rogowski

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin Street, Astoria. Buzz is classically trained on the piano but loves great contemporary pop music icons and plays some of the tunes from Broadway musicals and movie soundtracks that strike a chord in his heart.

Christmas Unplugged

7 p.m., Lewis & Clark Bible Church, 35082 Seppa Road., 503-325-6432 or 503-325-7011, \$10 to \$15. An Emmy-nominated entertainment, John Doan's "Christmas Unplugged" invites the audience to a magical escape from the frenzy of our times.

Maggie & the Katz

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Cafe at The Wine Bar, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Adams & Costello

8 p.m., Public Coast Brewing, 264 Third St., Cannon Beach, no cover.

Columbia River Symphony

7 p.m. Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. Symphony presents "Noel," a free family-friendly holiday concert performed with the Warrenton middle and high school choirs.

DJ HRTLKR

10 p.m., Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-0801, free. Local

DJ Ryan Hurt, aka HRTLKR, drops the beats and delivers the vibe to get you on the dance floor.

Rio Con Brio

7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, Wash., \$15. Virtuoso mandolinist Tim Connell and gypsy jazz string player Mike Burdette perform Brazilian national music "choro."

Tuba Christmas

2 p.m., Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 S.E. Lake St. Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3446, free. Concert features the Astoria Tuba Quartet performing a variety of seasonal selections, jazz arrangements and a polka.

Bayside Singers

2 p.m., Ocean Park Lutheran Church, 24002 U St., Ocean Park. In Bayside Singers concert "Choose Something Like A Star," they will present arrangements with as many as six-part harmonies.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Buzz Rogowski

6 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin Street, Astoria. Buzz is classically trained on the piano but loves great contemporary pop music icons and plays some of the tunes from Broadway musicals and movie soundtracks that strike a chord in his heart.

Kathryn Claire

7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, \$15. With violin and voice, Claire weaves together stories and melodies rooted in her classical and traditional musical background. She performs with percussionist Don Henson.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Thursday Night Jazz

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