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Liberty welcomes musical marvels Quartetto Gelato

ASTORIA — Quartetto Gelato, a popular and highly unusual classical quartet, performs at the Liberty Theatre, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13. Tickets are \$20 to \$40 reserved; attendees under 18 are free in Section C.

Virtuosic showpieces, romantic tenor arias, pyrotechnical solos, blazing gypsy show pieces, multi-instrument mastery and a World Accordion Champion — this is Quartetto Gelato.

Quartetto Gelato's international career was launched when they won the coveted title of NPR Performance Today's "Debut Artist of the Year." The group's first DVD, "Quartetto Gelato: A Concert in Wine Country," was picked up by PBS throughout the U.S. in 2007 and is still broadcast regularly. Recently, the group was honoured as Best Classical Ensemble at Canada's 2010



Quartetto Gelato.

The Liberty Theatre

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The Liberty is proud to present its second year of classical performances and school workshops. Its first season presented seven work-

shops within Astoria and Warrenton high schools that reached 100-plus students.

The theatre is at 1203 Commercial St.

Brad Creel & the Reel Deel make you listen, laugh

MANZANITA — Brad Creel & the Reel Deel perform at the Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. Admission is \$10 cash at the door.

Hearing Brad Creel & the Reel Deel is like listening to a John Prine album while Merle Haggard is cooking in the kitchen, Gram Parsons is on the

front porch, and bigfoot is dancing in the front yard.

In 2008, Portland singer-songwriter Brad Creel released "Reveeled," a collection of smart, funny acoustic folk tunes. With the Reel Deel performing this material, the group created a unique country sound called "Lava Lamp Country." Creel translates life's difficult

moments into laugh-out-loud humor.

The Reel Deel band members include veteran country rock drummer Bob Hawkins, swing/rock lead guitarist Mike Moore and multi-instrumentalist Ben Grosscup on bass. See why Wilamette Week said Brad Creel & the Reel Deel's songs will "keep you laughing and listening."

Thursday, Jan. 10

Open Mic Thursdays

7 p.m., Crown Alley Irish Pub, 21712 Pacific Way, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-777-3716. Bring your instrument and sing some songs — three songs, or 15 minutes.

Friday, Jan. 11

David Pollack

7 p.m., McMenamins Gearhart Hotel, 1157 N. Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8159, all ages, free. Live music downstairs in the Livingstone Room every Friday night. Food and drink available for purchase.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Tony Furtado

7 p.m., Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Avenue North, Long Beach, Wash., 360-901-0962. Songwriter Tony Furtado, a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist adept on banjo, cello-banjo, slide guitar and baritone ukulele, embodies Americana roots music.

Brad Creel and the Reel Deel

7 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, \$10 cash. As the Oregonian put it, Creel's songs offer, "barbed sentiments served up with deft honky-tonk touches."

Nate Botsford

8 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 E. Third St., Cannon Beach, free, 503-436-0285. Stop by Public Coast Brewing Co. between to enjoy live music by Nate Botsford.

Midas Digs

9:30 p.m., Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., 21+, \$5. Midas Digs plays rock music with a melodic backbone and folk influences, tending toward a dark feeling with upbeat expression.

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Quartetto Gelato

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mercial St., Astoria, 503-325-9522, tickets \$20-\$40 reserved, under 18 free in Section C. Virtuoso showpieces, romantic tenor arias, pyrotechnical solos, blazing gypsy show pieces, multi-instrument mastery, and a World Accordion Champion — this is Quartetto Gelato.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Blues-n-Burgers

4 p.m., T. Paul's Supper Club, 360 12th Street, Astoria. Join us Tuesdays for Burgers & Blues 2-for-\$22.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Victoria Kingsbury

7 p.m., Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-0801. Kingsbury plays rock, folk and blues. Bring an instrument (or use one of ours!) to jam along. Bands are welcome. Ask Victoria about her Local Band Showcase night.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Open Mic Thursdays

7 p.m., Crown Alley Irish Pub, 21712 Pacific Way, Ocean Park, Wash., 360-777-3716. Bring your instrument and sing some songs — three songs, or 15 minutes.

Adam Miller

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway St., 503-738-6742, free. Folksinger and storyteller Adam Miller performs a sing-along concert featuring traditional 18th and 19th-century shanties, salt-water sailor ballads and whaling songs from the days of "Moby Dick."

John Gorka

7:30 p.m., Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 588 16th Street, Astoria, 503-338-2369. Join Coast Community Radio in welcoming folk musician John Gorka for a memorable evening of music.



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