

CCC presents 'The Vagina Monologues' to help The Harbor



ASTORIA — “The Vagina Monologues” is on stage at the Royal Nebeker Gallery at Clatsop Community College at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2. Tickets are \$10 each.

An Obie Award-winning whirlwind tour of a forbidden zone, “The Vagina Monologues” introduces a wildly divergent gathering of female voices, including a 6-year-old girl,

a septuagenarian, a vagina workshop participant, a woman who witnesses the birth of her granddaughter, a Bosnian survivor of rape and a feminist happy to have found a man who “liked to look at it.”

Attend for an evening of laughter, tears and pushing the envelope as college staff, students and local feminist activists celebrate women.

All proceeds bene-

fit The Harbor: Where violence ends and hope begins.

The play is directed by Mindy Stokes, director of CCC’s Lives in Transition Program and Women’s Studies faculty. Throughout the last decade, Stokes and her students have produced multiple feminist events including “The Vagina Monologues,” “The Clothesline Project” and “One Billion Rising.”



Mindy Stokes

Courtesy of Clatsop Community College



Photo courtesy Off The Grid Studios

Jack Buccola, left, and Judd Field in the “NexGen” film about fly-fishing.

Local fly-fishermen star in upcoming film

PORTLAND — Pete Field and his 14-year-old son, Judd, are in “NexGen,” showing at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Aladdin Theater as part of the 2019 Fly Fishing Film Tour.

Off the Grid Studios filmmaker RA Beattie tells the story of generational bonds and friendships formed through fly-fishing. “NexGen” is told from the point of view of Jack Buccola — a 12-year-old angler

from Bend. The film follows Jack as he experiences living in a fly-fisherman’s house, witnesses the impact of fires on his home waters, and explores new waters on a road trip with his father Ryan, friend Judd Field and Judd’s father Pete.

Throughout the journey, Jack grows to appreciate the steelhead of the Northwest, the native cutthroat trout found on the South Fork of the Snake River and other tributaries.

“Our 2019 production ‘NexGen’ takes viewers along for a ride on a more attainable, grassroots adventure here at home in the American West,” explains Beattie. “I’m very proud of our entire team and excited to bring the young cast, epic eats, and stunning nature scenes to the big screen in theaters.

Tickets are at <http://bit.ly/2S0qBjy>

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2sFUFmr>

Astorian selected to be part of Many Hats Collaboration production

PORTLAND — Astorian Martha Johnson wrote a story about her mother, grandmother and herself. It has been selected as part of a Many Hats Collaboration script being performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at Portland State University’s Lincoln Recital Hall, 1620 S.W. Park Ave., Room 75.



Martha Johnson

faces death as her adult daughter struggles to become a caregiver. According to the web-

site, “Death pounds at the door and they both wonder, could someone this pissed off actually be dying? The Undertaking portrays end-of-life care using theater, dance and Dmitri Shostakovich’s Piano Trio No. 2, played live by Northwest Piano Trio musicians.”

In “The Undertaking,” a mother

Learn more at manyhatscollaboration.org/tickets-for-the-undertaking/

Bonsai! Small talk about tiny trees at the Astoria Library

ASTORIA — Alan Taft of the Bonsai Society of Portland will share his knowledge and joy of bonsai at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Astoria Library. Admission is free.

Taft — a self-described “crazy plant nerd” — will talk about the history, art and culture of bonsai. He will display a selection of the small trees at various stages of development, ranging in age from

5 to 125 years old, some which he has taken care of for more than 40 years.

The Bonsai Society of Portland has been active in the Portland area since 1966. It was founded to promote the art of bonsai through education, exhibits and social activities.

The Astoria Library is at 450 10th St. For information about library programs and services, contact 503-325-7323 or visit astorialibrary.org.



Alan Taft