### **EJECTION LETTERS**

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Patron of the high seas
- 7 Metric in digital journalism
- 13 Some marble works
- 18 Den mother
- 19 Make less stuffy
- 20 Opening
- 21 Reason for an ejection in the M.L.B.
- 22 Reason for an ejection in the N.B.A.
- 24 Bank takebacks, for short
- 25 Snug as a bug in a rug
- 27 Make mention of
- 28 N.F.L. star ejected from 102-Across
- 29 "Right on!"
- 30 Actress/singer Janelle
- 31 Rudimentary
- 32 Treats, as a sprain
- 33 Reason for an ejection in FIFA
- 37 The Bronx Bombers, on scoreboards
- 38 Intent
- 39 Soon
- 40 Student taking Torts or Property
- 43 Snowshoe-hare predator
- 44 Brian with the album "Before and After Science'
- 45 Shorten
- 48 N.B.A. star ejected from 105-Across
- 51 Sound heard in Georgia?
- 53 Musician's skill
- 54 Onetime Sprint competitor
- 56 Burn a perfume stick in
- 57 Meursault's love in Camus's "The Stranger"
- 58 Reason for an ejection in the N.F.L.
- 61 "Love, when we met, \_ planets meeting": Ella Wheeler Wilcox
- 62 Sepals of a flower
- 63 Rolls up
- 64 M.L.B. star ejected from 87-Across

- 65 Relief in one's role as a savior
- 67 Anatomical lashes
- 68 Drum held between the knees
- 69 On fire
- \_ milk
- 71 English dialect in which "food shopping" is "makin' groceries"
- 72 Aries and Taurus
- 73 Result of a judicial conflict of interest
- 76 Kabuki sash
- 77 Bloke
- 79 Polish up, in a way
- 80 "Actually, come to think of it ..."
- 84 Part of a "fence" in the game Red Rover
- 87 Seeming opposite of "Ignorance is bliss"
- 92 Pollvannaish
- 95 Mends, in a way
- 96 Some flaws in logic
- 97 Plays charades, say
- 98 Tweeter's "Then again ..."
- 99 Set down
- 100 Fruity soda brand
- 101 A Musketeer
- 102 Entry fee
- 105 Stew that's decidedly not very spicy
- 107 Durkheim who helped found the field of sociology
- 108 Browned at high heat
- 109 Hit from behind
- 110 Array in a cockpit
- 111 Butterfly-attracting flowers
- 112 Actress Jean who played Joan of Arc in "Saint Joan"

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Well formed
- 2 "Receiving poorly," in CB lingo

- 3 Retreats
- 4 Grazing land
- 5 Organization of Afro-American Unity
- with "the"
- 9 Writer/critic
- 10 Hebrew "shalom" to Arabic "salaam," e.g.
- 11 "Seven Samurai" director
- 12 Unchanging
- 13 Pinch
- 14 Drop from one's Facebook circle

- 18 Respectable

- 26 It gained independence from France in
- 30 Principal
- 34 King of morning TV
- 35 Poet who invented the terza rima rhyme
- 36 Bay of Biscay feeder

- 47 Members of the flock
- 48 Of hase 8
- 50 Made into law
- 51 Bargain hunter's delight
- 52 Margaret Atwood's "\_ and Crake"

- 6 1960s group with a fabric-related name,
- 7 Joe can provide it
- 8 Bell-shaped flower
- Madison III

- 15 Poker-faced
- 16 Armistice
- 17 They may hit the ground running
- 21 Genius
- 23 Head turner?
- 1960
- 31 Discombobulate
- scheme
- 41 Easter activity
- 42 "Move on already!"
- 43 Rodeo ring?
- 46 Politico Abzug
- 49 One getting onboarded

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55 Standard of living? 57 Country south of Sicily

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- 58 Amazon Prime competitor
- 59 Ireland, to poets 60 "Rainbow" fish
- 62 Tax pros, for short 63 They're located between Samoa and

68 Language family that includes Xhosa

Vanuatu 66 Entrance to a cave

and Zulu

67 Revolutionary group

- 71 Monastery garb
- 74 Metonym for local government
- 75 They're only a few stories
- 77 Noted Belle Epoque locale
- 78 Psyche's beloved

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- 81 Suggests
- 82 Typical summer intern
- 84 Forming an upward curve
- 85 Like oral history 86 FIFA star ejected from 65-Across
- 88 Choice of cheese Stark, Oona Chaplin's "Game of

- Thrones" role 90 Russian ethnic group
- 91 Church title

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- 92 Partitioned, with "off" 93 People of south-central Mexico
- 94 Director Coppola
- 100 Author Jonathan Safran
- 101 Land parcel 103 Moines
- 104 Pique 106 Literary fairy queen

# A very musical Valentine's Day

Boston-based guitar virtuoso Aaron Larget-Caplan returns to the Columbia-Pacific for two concerts celebrating romantic music for the season and his latest album, "John. Cage. Guitar."

At 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, Larget-Caplan performs "Dances, Serenades & Meditations" in the beautiful Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. The program will repeat

on the Washington Pen-

insula at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at an Oysterville residence.

Larget-Caplan has designed a lush Valentine's Day program full of romantic serenades and dances by Franz Schubert, Spanish composers Isaac Albéniz, Francisco Tarrega, Pascual Marquina and Cuban composer Leo Brouwer, alongside the music of J.S. Bach and the American icon John Cage. He is a musical storyteller and guides audiences on the musical journev of love, nostalgia and excitement.

Tickets for the Astoria concert are \$20 for adults. \$10 for anyone under 18. Attendees are encouraged to reserve their seats online via Brown Paper Tickets (https://alcguitar.bpt.me) or purchase tickets at the door.

Seats for Oysterville are \$20 and must be reserved by contacting Sydney Stevens at sydneyofoysterville@gmail.com.

## Cello-wielding activist plays Sou'wester

SEAVIEW, Wash. — Anna Fritz and David Waingarten play the Sou'wester Lodge 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. The show is free and open to the public.

Fritz is a cello-wielding activist folk singer based in Portland. Her songs dig into themes of colonization, climate change, racial justice, gender, spirituality and connection to the natural world. A founding member of the Portland Cello Project, Anna has released three albums of original songs and can also be heard on albums by My Morning Jacket, Band of Horses, The Decemberists, case/lang/veirs and First Aid Kit.

Waingarten's songs are about healing, living in your car, longing to be found, gratitude, riding subways, finding silence and





David Waingarten, left (photo by Vanessa Patchett), and Anna Fritz, right (photo by Noah Kleiman).

stumbling along your path.

The lodge is at 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.