

Ham delivers a Shakespearean satire

ASTORIA — “Thirteenth Night, or Whatever You Say,” a Shakespearean pastiche by William Ham, is the next presentation in the TEN-FIFTEEN series created by Pier Pressure Productions. It can be seen 10:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at 1015 Commercial St.

Ham is a playwright, actor, KMUN programmer and Pier Pressure board member. This short play premiered as part of the year-end festivities at Plimoth Plantation 23 years ago, when Ham made his living as a 40-hour-a-week Pilgrim. It was performed by the playwright as a monologue at the Pier’s little theater on 10th Street in 2010-11.

The reading will feature William Ham, his son Liam Ham, Mick Alderman, Arnie



Pier Pressure Productions
William Ham, author of the Shakespearean pastiche ‘Thirteenth Night, or Whatever You Say.’

Hummasti, Edward James, Daric Moore, DanPa Reiley and Slab Slabinski. This TEN-FIFTEEN will give the public a quick view of the show before it appears in its full-length version a year from now on the completed Pier Pressure stage.

This is a one-day-only event. Donations are welcome.

Portland’s Nariko Ott headlines comedy night

ASTORIA — The Labor Temple’s monthly comedy night, Cheap Whiskey and Dirty Jokes, brings the best comics from around the Pacific Northwest. This month’s event takes place 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 15.

The host is Chad Alan Gemma; the headliner is Nariko Ott. Other comedians include John Gallucci, Rachel Cochran, Jake Breslauer and Micah Dugan.

There will be a \$5 cover for this 21+ show. Doors open at 8 p.m. The show contains adult content.

Ott is Portland’s Funniest Person of 2016. He is on “Laughs” on FOX, “Unprotected Sets” on EPIX, and is a writer for The Hard Times and host of the history/pop culture podcast “What’s More Metal?”

Dugan is a comic, jour-

nalist, poet and pop culturist. You may know him from his pop-up Asian food cart “side wok” and numerous appearances in print ... on-the-record and elsewhere.

Breslauer has performed standup across the country. He’s had numerous articles published in the Huffington Post under his blog titled “Satirical Nonsense.” He lives in Portland and tours regularly as a standup comedian.

Cochran has shared her observational comedy and boundless energy at Seattle’s Highlarious Comedy Festival, Sacramento’s Comedy Festival and Harvey’s Comedy Club. She was recently recognized by a waiter at 10 Barrel as “that one who didn’t do so bad” at Portland’s Funniest.

The Labor Temple is at 934 Duane St.

Get updated on Arch Cape Forest acquisition plan

ARCH CAPE — The community is invited to a free presentation on the acquisition plan for the Arch Cape Forest, 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 16, at the Arch Cape Fire Station, 79729 U.S. Highway 101.

Ben Dair, senior finance manager of Sustainable Northwest, will give an update on the progress toward the proposed community forest acquisition. He will give an overview of the grant funding sources applied for so far, as well as gap financing.

The Arch Cape

Domestic Water Supply District is seeking to purchase the watershed that supplies the drinking water for the community of Arch Cape. The watershed would then become a community forest, managed for clean, safe and affordable drinking water.

Register for this event by emailing archcapeforest@gmail.com.

Mary Olson, Arch Cape Forest outreach coordinator, will give a short presentation on Scotch broom and the upcoming volunteer Scotch broom control event planned for Saturday, April 6.

‘Four Weddings and an Elvis’ opens in Nehalem

NEHALEM — The Riverbend Players latest production, the romantic comedy “Four Weddings and an Elvis,” run 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, and Saturday, March 23; and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 17 and 24.

Performances take place at the North County Recreation District Performing Arts Center, 36155 Ninth St.

This rollicking show features a not-so-lucky-in-love wedding chapel owner in Las Vegas, and four of the funniest weddings in her chapel. Written by Nancy Frick and directed



Riverbend Players

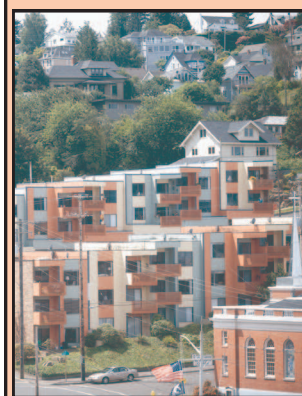
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by Jeff Slamal, “Four Weddings and an Elvis” is guaranteed to make you laugh.

Tickets are available at tickettomato.com for \$14 (includes fees) or \$17 at the door. This play is for mature audiences.

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