

## Ticket to 'Green Book' supports young scholars

Times Theatre hosts fundraiser April 24

SEASIDE — Support scholarships for young local women by attending "Movie Dollars for Scholars," taking place 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Times Theatre in Seaside. Sponsored by the Seaside AAUW Scholarship Foundation, a \$30 ticket

buys popcorn, a beverage and the chance to see this year's Best Picture Oscar winner, "Green Book."

More than 70% of the ticket price to go toward scholarships as a tax-deductible donation. Tickets are available at the box office in advance and on the day of the show.

For more details, contact Jane McGeehan, the foundation chair, at janem270@gmail.com.

## Writers: Prepare your North Coast Squid submissions

Fiction, nonfiction and poetry will be accepted May 15 through June 30

MANZANITA — The seventh North Coast Squid literary magazine, which showcases work of writers and artists who live on the North Coast or have a strong connection to the area, will be published in November 2019.

Submissions will be accepted Wednesday, May 15, through Sunday, June 30. Submissions are accepted for fiction, nonfiction (including memoir) and poetry. All writing submissions are selected in a blind judging by authors and poets outside the area. Submissions of art and photos are accepted for cover art and inside art. The submission fee for each category is \$3. Watch for detailed submission guidelines at hoffmanarts.org.

Take advantage of upcoming writing workshops to help you submit your best work. Visit [hoffmanarts.org/writing/writing-workshops-events/](http://hoffmanarts.org/writing/writing-workshops-events/).

On Saturday, June 22, we offer a Squid-specific writing workshop for up to 10 writers to share drafts of submissions in progress. The fee is \$10.

John Brehm will judge poetry for the Squid. He is the associate editor of "The Oxford Book of American Poetry" and the editor of The Poetry of Impermanence, Mindfulness, and Joy.

Omar Al-Akkad will judge nonfiction. He is the author of the novel "American War" and a recipient of the National Newspaper Award for investigative reporting.

Megan Kruse, the author of the novel "Call Me Home" will judge fiction. She was the recipient of a 2016 Pacific Northwest Book Award, and one of the National Book Foundation's "5 Under 35" for 2015.

The North Coast Squid and Manzanita Writers' Series are programs of the Hoffman Center for the Arts.

More information is available at [hoffmanarts.org](http://hoffmanarts.org) or contact Kathie Hightower at [kathiejhightower@gmail.com](mailto:kathiejhightower@gmail.com).



Comedian Summer Azim.



Comedian Mitch Mitchell.

# At Labor Temple, the whiskey is cheap and the jokes are dirty

ASTORIA — Every third Thursday at the Labor Temple Bar brings Cheap Whiskey and Dirty Jokes featuring talent from Portland and Seattle's comedy scenes.

At 8 p.m. Friday, April 19, the event is hosted by Lynn Marks and highlights comedians Mitch Mitchell, Summer Azim, Richie Afleje and Rachel Laurendeau. Go early to pick your seat and enjoy happy hour. The cover is \$5.

Marks works with comedy shows in Seattle that



Comedian Richie Afleje.

showcase queer and people of color comedians.

Mitchell is a trans/queer comedian and storyteller who regularly appears as a feature on local showcases



Comedian Rachel Laurendeau.

and open mics in the Seattle area.

Azim has performed the whole stretch of Washington State, from Olympia to Everett as well as Port-

land and Chicago. Her comedy focuses on her family, working with kids, fainting and being gay.

Afleje is a brown, bearded, huggable young comedian with the unique ability to make light of precarious situation.

Laurendeau's comedy is versatile and approachable with a generous sprinkling of sass. She recently placed second in Seattle's yearly Comedy on Trial competition and was selected to compete in the Western Oregon Comedy Competition.

## Auditions set for 'Noises Off'

Tryouts held May 1, 2 and 4

ILWACO, Wash. — Auditions will be held in May for "Noises Off," the latest play to be staged by

Peninsula Players.

The comedy by Michael Frayn, which involves the mayhem that takes place backstage at a theater group, will be staged at the River City Playhouse in Ilwaco, Wash., July 19 to

July 28.

Director Andy Tauber, who directed the troupe's "Black Comedy" in November, is looking for a cast of five men and four women.

Auditions will be 6 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the playhouse, 127 Lake St., Ilwaco. People interested in helping backstage are invited to attend.

For more details, call 360-823-7037 or email [andytauber@gmail.com](mailto:andytauber@gmail.com).