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Take in 3 Leg Torso in Nehalem

NEHALEM — 3 Leg Torso returns to North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11. Tickets are \$18 and available at www.tickettomato.com/event/6156

3 Leg Torso formed in 1996 as a violin, cello and accordion trio with the mission of creating original modern chamber music for their unique instrumentation.

Over the following years, the ensemble has expanded both its musical mission and its size to become a quartet that now performs original compositions based on an eclectic synthesis of chamber music, tango, klezmer, latin, and Roma (Gypsy) music.

As principal composers, founding members Béla R. Balogh (violin, trumpet, octave



3 Leg Torso

mandolin) and Courtney Von Drehle (accordion, saxophone) provide the core of 3 Leg Torso's sound. They are joined by the

consummate mallets and percussion of T.J. Arko and the gentleman of the acoustic bass, Milo Fultz.

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A NIGHT OF PUNK

ASTORIA — A night of punk, rock 'n' roll, and metal is happening starting at 9 p.m. Friday, May 10 at The Labor Temple Bar. The night features Al and the Kaydas, The Proper Channels, Joe McKinney and includes DJ's spinning punk throughout the night. There is a \$5 cover charge.

Headlining the night are Al and the Kaydas, self-titled "Masterminds of a Rock 'n' Roll Insurgency." Be prepared for a metal band parodying as terrorists with an anti war stance.

From Portland come The Proper Channels. This band draws equal amounts of inspiration from the Buzzcocks, T.S.O.L., and the entire Dirtnap catalog as well as directors Cronenberg, Carpenter and Scorsese. Blend the classic punk sounds of the 70s and 80s with movies of the same era and you've got the recipe.

Local musician Joe McKinney opens with his original tunes.

All Gordon Lightfoot. All evening.

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Enjoy the music of Gordon Lightfoot at a concert by Dick Lappe at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Peninsula Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave. N.

Lappe has been out there playing the music for more than 40 years.

With his pitch-perfect baritone and superb guitar skills he recreates the magic of Lightfoot's songs.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, through Brown Paper Tickets, or call Bill at 360-901-0962 or visit www.peninsulaartscenter.org/concerts.

North Coast Chorale celebrates 'Songs of the Earth'

ASTORIA — May brings North Coast Cho-

rale performances again for the residents of the Pacific Northwest with more entertaining and insightful music.

At 7 p.m. Friday, May 17 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, the chorale will present "Songs of the Earth" in the Performing Arts Center (16th and Franklin).

"Songs of the Earth" is music of the Teton, Sioux and Lakota tribes, with phrases from sacred ceremonies and traditional chants such as "Clear the Way." Accompanying the chorale will be Janet Bowler on both native and traditional orchestral flute and other local musicians on drums and strings.

Tickets for this event are \$10 at the door with children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. The concert is sponsored by Lum's Toyota. North Coast Chorale is supported by the Oregon Arts Commission.

Thursday, May 9

Thursday Night Jazz With Basin St. NW

6 p.m. Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. 503-325-6777.

Friday, May 10

Buzz Rogowski on piano

6 p.m. Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. 503-325-6777.

Maggie & the Katz

6:30 p.m. Sweet Basil's Cafe, 271 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. 503-436-1539. Playing blues, soul, and rhythm-n-blues.

A Night of Punk

9 p.m. Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria. 503-325-0801. \$5 cover. Featuring Al and the Kaydas, The Proper Channels, Joe McKinney and includes DJ's spinning punk.

Saturday, May 11

Symphonic Stories: A Whale of a Dream

1 p.m. North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside. 503-836-2198. Free, but donations are welcome. Two family-friendly concerts. The story surrounds a friendly white whale as he searches for the courage to dream big and overcome his fears in life. The artwork is provided by emerging artist and musician Melissa Lagerquist and is beautifully paired with the story and the thoughtful and at times intense symphonic music.

Niall Carroll

6 p.m. www.wetdogcafe.com. Guitar, vocals and harmonica, pop, ballads and light rock.

David Drury on guitar

6 p.m. Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. 503-325-6777.

Dick Lappe: All Gordon Lightfoot

7 p.m. Peninsula Performing Arts Center, 504 Pacific Ave. N., Long Beach, Wash. 360-901-0962. \$15 at the door

Just Us

7 p.m. Seaside American Legion, 315 Broadway, Seaside. 503-738-5111. Driving blues rock, rock-a-billy, R & B, soul and funk.

Anna Gilbert

7 p.m. Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 E. Third St., Cannon Beach. 503-436-0285. No cover.

The Adventures of Chicken and Dumpling

8 p.m.

Sou'Wester Lodge, 728 J Place, Seaview, Wash. 360-642-2542. Free. The fun-loving alter-egos of Tave Fasce Drake and Nikki Jardin. Their shows involve original music consisting of blues, folk, swing and 1930s-style songs, along with a handful of carefully selected covers often played on unusual and whimsical instruments.

Punk Show

10 p.m. Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria. 503-325-0801. \$5 cover. Punk weekend continues with two classic punk cover bands Kill The Poor and Broken Bodies.

Sunday, May 12

Richard T. and Friends

11:30 a.m. Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. 503-325-6777.

Browsmead Flats

2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Live, Raymond, Wash. www.sundayafternoonlive.org, or call 360-875-5123. \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door

Symphonic Stories: A Whale of a Dream

3 p.m. Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria. 503-338-2306. Free, but donations welcome

Randy Byrne on piano

6 p.m. Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria. 503-325-6777. Jazzy R&B, bluesy, folky, alt/gospel covers and originals.

Strangled Darlings

8 p.m. Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria. 503-325-7468. No cover. Jess is a trained classical violinist but picked up cello and discovered that she was actually a bass player. George found his degree in English Lit pays better as an indie musician and so learned the mandolin.

Monday, May 13

Q Choir rehearsals

7 p.m. Liberty Theatre, Studio A, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. www.lowercolumbiaqcenter.org. All are welcome and encouraged to join!

Wednesday, May 15

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