

Dancers Unite for a cause at Pier Pressure Productions

ASTORIA — Dancers Unite takes the stage at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 24-25 at Pier Pressure Productions, 1015 Commercial St., as a fundraiser for construction of a theater and performance space. Admission is \$10.

Dancers Unite will showcase the many talented dancers and choreographers located in this community. More than 15 dance works will be performed encompassing a variety of music, dance genres and age levels.

The show will include performances by Sparrow Dance Co., the company, The Spirit Moves Dance Co., Coast Fusion Belly Dance, Dream Circles Ecstatic Dance, Tribal Fusion Belly Dance, Astoria Argentine Tango, Astoria School of Ballet, Trixie and the Kerfuffles and Triple Moon Belly Dance Group.

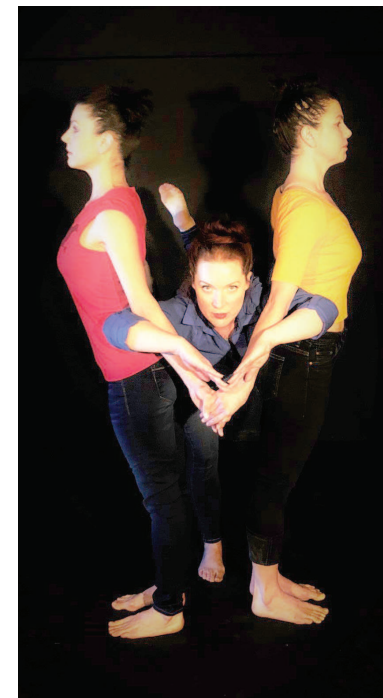
Dance is the language with no words, where the body is the vessel of communication. Dance can bring a rich and transformative experience to the mind and body and dancers are eager to share it with the world.

Pier Pressure Productions is building out a new black box theater for performance art. A black box is so called for its design; it's painted black for purposes of lighting. They are also known for multipurpose use. The stage and seating can be moved and situated to contain a variety of shows. While PPP will focus primarily on plays, between shows and during the week they will offer performance art including dance and music. Dancers Unite is a perfect example of what the community can expect from this space. PPP is a nonprofit so all donations are tax deductible.

Learn more at bit.ly/2VoXrIk



Annie Langan, Celeste Olivares and Estelle Olivares choreographed by Julia Gingerich.



Photos courtesy Daric Moore
Estelle Olivares, Trixie Kerfuffle and Celeste Olivares for Dancer's Unite.



Creepy fun, unusual family in WHS's 'The Addams Family, A Musical'

WARRENTON — The Warrenton High School Drama Department is performing "The Addams Family, A Musical" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, in the high

school's gym, 1700 S. Main Ave. Tickets are \$8 at the door. The show is directed by Jim Hackwith. The music was written for Broadway by Andrew Lippa.

The two-act comedy includes 23 cast members and is based on the dark, sarcastic Addams family created by Charles Addams in his cartoons for the New Yorker Magazine,

and later dramatized on TV and in movies.

Paddy McCargish plays Uncle Fester, Anna Schenbeck is Morticia Addams, Blake Leitch plays

Gomez Addams, Robert Burk is Lurch, Emily Bergerson plays Pugsley Addams, Sofia Morrill plays Wednesday Addams and Serena Moha is Grandma Addams.