

'A GREATER SENSE OF CALM'

Pan flutist aims to create
inspiring, relaxing concert

BY JONATHAN WILLIAMS

When you think of the pan flute, you might think of music from “The Neverending Story,” “The Karate Kid” and the classic character known for playing the magical instrument: Peter Pan.

“The sound just kind of caught me right away, it’s a sound that kind of resonated with my being,” said pan flutist Sean Koreski, who will give a concert at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. Tickets are \$15.

For Koreski, this concert is a chance to come home and revisit his musical roots. His interest and career in playing the pan flute started to take shape when his family lived in Astoria during his youth.

Self-taught pan flutist

Koreski, a Polish-American and Vancouver-based musician, said the first time he heard the pan flute was by a Romanian artist named Gheorghe Zamfir. Both his father and grandfather had the records of the artist and Koreski would listen to them.

Koreski would try to imitate what Zamfir did because there was no teacher in the Astoria area.

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IF YOU GO

Pan flutist Sean Koreski

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24

Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria.

\$15 at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.



Amanda Walton

Pan flutist Sean Koreski will play works by Bach, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Purcell and other classical composers at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Saturday.