



Neal Wallace

Conductor Cory Pederson leads the North Coast Chamber Orchestra in concert Nov. 15 and 17.

North Coast Chamber Orchestra season kicks off

The North Coast Chamber Orchestra opens its season with Russian themed concerts. Under the direction of Conductor Cory Pederson, the orchestra will present two concerts of Russian classical favorites titled “The Mighty Handful.”

The first concert will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15 at St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church, 36335 N. Hwy 101. The second will happen at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Performing Arts Center in Astoria, 588 16th St. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Children 12 and under are free.

A free, open rehearsal will happen at 7 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St.

The North Coast Chamber Orchestra is an ensemble of dedicated North Coast musicians offering live classical music in an intimate concert setting.

The concerts are based on five 19th century Russian composers – Balakirev, Cui, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Boro-

din – who, at the time, were considered amateurs and created a characteristic Russian sound in their music. In their compositions, they tried to incorporate what they heard in village songs, in Cossack and Caucasian dances, in church chants and the tolling of church bells. Each concert will include music from these composers.

The programs also feature performances by Diane Amos, a local pianist who will be prominent in a number of selections such as César Cui’s “Orientale.” Other selections will include: Mily Balakirev’s “Overture on Three Russian Folk Themes,” Modest Mussorgsky’s “Khovanshchina Overture,” Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov’s “Dubinushka,” Alexander Borodin’s “In the Steppes of Central Asia” and more Russian classical standards.

For more information and a season concert schedule, visit northoregoncoastsymphony.org or find North Coast Chamber Orchestra on Facebook.

Live music, intimate home venue

ASTORIA – Americana singer-songwriter Jean Mann is coming to Astoria for a house concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at 1179 Jerome Ave. Tickets are \$15.

Since 2000, the jazz-tinged, Americana singer-songwriter has played more than 100 dates per year locally, regionally and nationally. In 2014, she took her songs to Europe, dazzling the masses in France, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.

Her musical prose are described as a truly soul-quenching in today’s independent music scene.

For more information, visit jeanmann.net.

Reserve tickets by calling 503-741-8412.



Americana musician Jean Mann.

Manzanita Music Festival benefits Neah-Kah-Nie music program

MANZANITA — The Manzanita Music Festival will present “Dia de los Muertos” at 8 p.m. Friday with musicians Jerry Joseph and Jackmormons along with The Resoelectrics at the White Clover Grange Hall in Nehalem. Doors open at 7 p.m. Beer, wine and appetizers will be available. Neah-Kah-Nie music students receive free admission with an adult, kids under 5 free. Visit jerryjoseph.com for advanced tickets. The concert benefits the Neah-Kah-Nie School District music program and the community.

Festival funds raised for instrument scholarships last year have improved overall instrument quality and access to instruments for students who need financial assistance through 2020.

The impact of combining privately funded efforts with other organizations, both profit and non-profit have made a visible impact on North Tillamook County music education.

The festival focuses on bringing together communities and artists with the goal of improving music education

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