

# Showtime, stalled

Theater groups try to adapt amid pandemic

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This spring was going to be a big season for theater groups on the North Coast before the coronavirus pandemic required all venues to cancel planned events.

On the Long Beach Peninsula, the Peninsula Association of Performing Artists was in the middle of its season featuring "Almost, Maine." The Peninsula Players eagerly awaited its opening night of the musical "A Bag Full of Miracles."

In Astoria, The Ten Fifteen Theater's production of "The Weir" was postponed, then canceled. Astor Street Opry Company's live shows are on hiatus. The Liberty Theatre and the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center shuttered ahead of months filled with concerts, fundraisers and other events.



From left, Kevin Perry, Bette Lu Krause and Rita Smith rehearse in March for 'A Bag Full of Miracles.'

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