

# Astoria poet featured at WordFest

Astoria poet Florence Sage will be the featured writer at WordFest, held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday during a Zoom meeting.

To receive the Zoom login information, register for the WordFest newsletter at alan-rose.com. WordFest is a monthly gathering of regional writers and readers, hosted by Longview, Washington, writer Alan Rose.

Sage will introduce and read from her newest collection, "The Man Who Whistled, The Woman Who Wished: A Polish-Canadian Story." The collection includes 62 poems about Sage's life with her immigrant family. The stories span from WWII to three decades later.

The collection was published by Gray Area Press with HIPFiSH Publications. Books are available to purchase at RiverSea Gallery in Astoria and Time Enough Books in Ilwaco, Washington.



Florence Sage

David Lee Myers



The North Coast Chorale will perform three concerts in April.

## North Coast Chorale to perform live

ASTORIA — North Coast Chorale will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at the Charlene Larsen Center for the Performing Arts, 588 16th St.

The chorale will perform two additional concerts, held at 4 p.m. on April 11 and April 18. At the concerts, the chorale will perform "Lux Aeterna," a composition by Morten Lauridsen. The piece is a requiem Mass which features Latin lyrics about light, and spiritual, artistic and intellectual illumination.

The chorale will also perform Easter choruses and arias from the Messiah.

To ensure audience safety, tickets will only be available for purchase through partnersfortheprac.org. A limit of 50 tickets will be sold for each performance. Tickets are \$10 each. Children under 12 get free admission.

Performances will be limited to one hour. Masks and social distancing are required of everyone while inside the center.

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