Annual arts publication accepting entries

MANZANITA — Hoffman Center for the Arts will accept writing and art submissions for its annual publication, The North Coast Squid, from Saturday to May 31 at hoffmanarts.org/events/submit-to-the-squid/

This year marks the publication's eighth edition. The literary magazine features the work of writers and artists who live on the North Coast or have strong connections to the region. Poetry, nonfiction, memoirs and fiction are featured.

Submissions will be selected by authors Margaret Chula, Apricot Irving and Deb Vanasse. Art and photographs will be selected by the publication's editorial team.

Applicants ages 19 and older are required to pay a \$3 submission per category. Past issues of the publication are available to purchase for \$10 at the Hoffman Center Gallery, Manzanita News and Espresso, and Cloud and Leaf Bookstore.



Artists sought for large mural

CLATSKANIE — Design proposals are requested for a mural on the former Clatskanie Hospital through May 16 at clatskaniearts.org/mural-project

The hospital was the birthplace of poet Raymond Carver. Design proposals should be inspired by Carver. Proposals can be turned in as drawings, paintings or other illustrations. Designs should take up at least half of the total available wall space. Anyone living in Columbia, Cowlitz, Clatsop, Pacific or Wahkiakum counties can apply.

The selected artist will paint their mural between July and September. Cash prizes will be awarded to the selected artist and runner-ups. A complete list of expectations is available to review at the project's website.

PAC to host virtual concert series on YouTube

The Charlene Larsen Center for the

Performing Arts will feature a series of virtual concerts starting Saturday via its YouTube channel, bit.ly/2PgbEdW

Local artists will be featured in the videos, which will last about 30 minutes each. Scheduled performers include the



David Drury

Brownsmead Flats, with David Drury and Luke Ydstie; the Sassie Lassies; Myshkin and Jenny Q; Perspicuity with Jerry Middaugh and Joanne Rideout; the Astoria Tuba Quartet, led by Brian Bergman; the North Coast Chorale, led by Denise Reed; Deac Guidi, accompanied by Susan Buehler; Aleesha Nedd, with David Drury; and guitarist Simon

The performances are free to watch but donations are encouraged via partnersforthepac.org

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