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## 'WE'RE READY TO BE BACK.'

Jennifer Crockett | Liberty Theatre's executive director

## LIBERTY LOOKS FORWARD



45th Parallel Universe Orchestra will perform Sunday.

## Theater's first in-person show scheduled for Sunday

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he Liberty Theatre is scheduled to open its doors again this weekend, ending a 15-month long closure due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"We're ready to be back," said Jennifer Crockett, the theater's executive director. "It's been really emotional for the staff. Not being open has been really hard."

The theater will kick things off with a perforIF YOU GO

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mance from the 45th Parallel Universe Orchestra on Sunday. Theater staff are looking forward to a summer with safe and fun events where performers can go back to sharing their talents with the community, Crock-

ett said. The 45th Parallel Universe event will be indoors with masking and distancing guidelines.

The orchestra, based in Portland, describes themselves as a "collective of musicians who come together to celebrate great chamber music with inti-

mate artistic expressions."

Crockett will be part of the show, where she will play the clarinet. This will be her first in-person performance since the pandemic started, she said.

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Jenny Lewis

David Sedaris will perform in

Astoria in 2022.

