



Joshua Thomas

## Concert set for Saturday

SEAVIEW — The Sou'wester Historic Lodge will host Portland singer-songwriter Joshua Thomas for a concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday at the lodge, 3728 J Place.

The show will be open to all ages and free to watch.



# Opera to be performed in Astoria

ASTORIA — Tickets are available for two Cascadia Chamber Opera concerts, scheduled at 7 p.m. July 30 and 4 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the Charlene Larsen Center for the Performing Arts, 588 16th St. Tickets are available at [partnersfortheopac.org](http://partnersfortheopac.org)

The group will perform Gian Carlo Menotti's opera "The Old Maid and the Thief." The show is a comic opera in English that will last about an hour.

Tickets cost \$16 for ages 11 and older; children 10 and younger may attend for free.

### Members of the opera.

Michael Mathers

## Clatsop CASA to host benefit raffle

Clatsop CASA is hosting a benefit raffle until Aug. 30 at [bit.ly/2SV8D4z](http://bit.ly/2SV8D4z)

A total of 500 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. Tickets will be entered into a drawing to win one of seven raffle baskets, valued between \$800 and \$1,000. The organization is aiming to raise \$10,000.

Prizes include a free dinner at Bridgewater Bistro; a stay at the Cannery Pier Hotel; a couple's massage from Allure Spa; a vehicle leveling kit from OCD Performance & Offroad; and a membership at the Columbia River Maritime Museum, among others.

## Author to discuss Oregon's preservation of coastal environments

Author Chuck Johnson will discuss coastal environments during a virtual lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday at [bit.ly/3dQ6j6c](http://bit.ly/3dQ6j6c)

The lecture is hosted by

the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, in honor of its 50th anniversary. In his presentation, "The Roots of Oregon's Coastal Conservation Legacy: Opportunities Taken, Opportunities Missed," Johnson will explore Oregon's heritage in preserving coastal environments.

Johnson is the author of "Standing at the Water's Edge: Bob Straub's Battle for the Soul of Oregon." He worked in the state Legislature and for Oregon nonprofits in the 1970s and 1980s when much of Oregon's coastal environmental legacy was created.

He serves as program director for the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War and is the co-chair of the International Steering Group of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

## Volunteers sought for county fair

ASTORIA — Astoria Downtown Historic District Association is recruiting volunteers to help out at

the Clatsop County Fair July 27 to July 31. Registration is required at [bit.ly/3qSjclj](http://bit.ly/3qSjclj)

Volunteers are needed to check IDs, sell tickets and pour beverages. Volunteers will get free admission to the fair and be able to visit fair booths and displays. Free t-shirts and drink tickets will also be provided.

The fair will feature country singer Josh Turner on July 30. Steve Augeri, a former lead singer for Journey, will perform July 31.

Email [admin@astoriadowntown.com](mailto:admin@astoriadowntown.com) or call 406-249-1748 with questions.

## Exhibit to feature Haystack Rock-themed art

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Arts Association is accepting submissions for an upcoming exhibit until July 25 at [cannonbeacharts.org/open-call](http://cannonbeacharts.org/open-call)

The exhibit's theme is Haystack Rock. All mediums will be accepted, including 2-D and 3-D art. Artists should limit their submissions to three works total.

## CrosswordAnswers

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