



ABOVE: Work by Peggy Biskar will be on display at the Hoffman Gallery. RIGHT: Work by Cathi Howell will be on display at the Hoffman Gallery.

Hoffman Center opens new exhibit

MANZANITA — The Hoffman Center for the Arts will open a new exhibit Friday featuring the work of three artists.

Cathi Howell, Peggy Biskar and Kathleen Larson will showcase pieces in a gal-

lery show that will continue until Nov. 29.

An artist reception will take place Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hoffman Center for the arts is located at 594 Laneda Ave. in Manzanita.



The North Coast Symphonic Band will present an afternoon of American music Sunday.

Symphonic band opens new season at Liberty Theatre

ASTORIA — The North Coast Symphonic Band opens its 42nd season with “March Back to the NCSB” Sunday afternoon.

The concert will be held at 2 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre in Astoria. Seth Wollam and Joan Paddock from Linfield University will guest conduct. The afternoon will feature American music including marches, songs, selections from “Suite of Old American Dances” and medleys including Cole Porter and “Music Man.”

Sparrow Dance Co. will dance the “Rag” from “Suite of Old American Dances,” and perform the Astoria Stroll to the “Budget March.” Vocalist Amanda McClure will sing “Gentle Annie” and “Teddy Bear’s Picnic.” The concert host will be Brian Bergman.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. The Astoria Tuba Quartet will perform a concert prelude. Regular admission is \$15 and student admission is \$8. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Liberty Theatre box office or online at libertyastoria.org



Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian
The Liberty Theatre in downtown Astoria.

Liberty hosts second virtual gala Wednesday

ASTORIA — The Liberty Theatre will host a virtual, free gala Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The virtual gala, the Liberty’s second, will include a special performance from Sergey Antonov of Hermitage Piano Trio, with Israel Nebeker of Blind Pilot. The gala will also include short video tributes from Astoria’s Mayor Bruce Jones, Astoria’s Arts & Movement Center’s Jessamyn West and the world premiere of the song “Bringing the Liberty Back” by The Hackles.

The event will include a donor challenge. All pledges made by midnight on Wednesday will be doubled up to \$75,000.

CrosswordAnswers

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