

SALEM — Over \$1.2 million will be distributed to 154 Oregon arts organizations through the Oregon Arts Commission's 2022 Operating Support Program, including Astoria's Liberty Theatre, receiving \$6,694.

As arts organizations work to recover from losses caused by the pandemic, these operating support awards, ranging from \$2,000 to \$25,000, will help relieve economic pressure for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets over \$150,000.

The Oregon Arts Commission provides leadership, funding and arts programs through its grants, special initiatives and services. Nine commissioners, appointed by the governor, determine arts needs and establish policies for public support of the arts.

In 2019, organizations receiving support from the Arts Commission spent \$213 million, employed 11,681 full-time equivalent workers and produced events and activities that were attended by nearly 3.7 million people.

More information, including a full list of awardees, can be found at [www.oregonarts-commission.org](http://www.oregonarts-commission.org)



ASTORIA — Professional surfer turned musician Donavon Frankenreiter is set to perform with special guest Christina Holmes at the Liberty Theatre on Feb. 3.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Frankenreiter spent his youth chasing waves, but now entertains audiences with a unique blend of laid-back

grooves, philosophical lyrics and soulful delivery.

Holmes, a Rhode Island-based alternative folk singer-songwriter, is known for her confessional lyricism and instrumental proficiency on guitar, bass, djembe and piano.

General admission for the show is \$25. Tickets can be found at [libertyastoria.org](http://libertyastoria.org)

SALEM — The Oregon Arts Commission has awarded small grants to over 100 arts organizations statewide for fiscal year 2022, including many North Coast organizations.

This year's recipients include the Astoria Arts and Movement Center, Astoria Visual Arts, Cannon Beach Arts Association, Cascadia Chamber Opera, Hoffman Center for the Arts and the Tolovana Arts Colony.

Awarded to arts organizations across the state, the grants are designed to provide support to arts organizations with budgets under \$150,000.

Each organization received \$2,178, slightly more than twice the amount awarded in 2021.

"This grant program was developed to increase the Arts Commission's support of Oregon's small but mighty arts providers," said Jenny Green, chair of the Arts Commission. "These organizations frequently represent the only arts presenter for remote and underserved regions of the state."

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