

Harbor House writers' symposium

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Aspiring writers are invited to register for the 2022 Winter Writers' Symposium on March 5 at the Chautauqua Resort and Conference Center.

Organized by Harbor House Writers, the gathering "has something to offer all budding and beginner writers and authors — even for writ-

ers who've been at it for a while and are wondering about new tricks to get more done and sell more books," said Gregory E. Zschomler, novelist and playwright of works such as the Bayou Boys series for young readers. Zschomler, who used to own Harbor Books in Aberdeen, serves as CEO of Harbor House Writers and Eyrie

Press publishers. He will speak on publishing options.

Other speakers will include author, poet and retired teacher Jan Bono of Long Beach, and Maggie Lynch, who pens fiction in various genres as well as publications to assist other writers.

The conference runs from 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m. with breakfast included. It will open with a concert by Pacific Northwest singer-songwriter Amanda Ransom. Early registration is \$69. After Tuesday, the cost is \$99.

For more information, to register or to contact Harbor House Writers visit the conference website at: <http://harborhousewriters.square.site>

Arts Commission awards Opportunity Grants

SALEM — The Oregon Arts Commission and The Ford Family Foundation have awarded more than \$88,000 in Opportunity Grants to 28 statewide artists for career development projects. Included in the recipients is Astoria's Kristin Nekovar, also known as blis, receiving \$1,000 support the completion of custom, hardwood framing in preparation for Nekovar's debut exhibition at Astoria Visual Arts Gallery.

These grants support Oregon artists by enabling them to take advantage of timely opportunities, including participation in residencies, exhibitions and performances.

"This grant program invests in the career growth of talented Oregon artists," said Christopher Acebo, the Arts Commissioner who chaired the review panel. "That support is critical now as artists continue to rebuild from losses related to the pandemic."

BRIEFS

'Valley of The Dolls' movie set for Liberty

ASTORIA — The Astoria International Film Festival is presenting the 1960s classic, "Valley of The Dolls," at the Liberty Theatre on Sunday at 1 p.m.

General admission is \$10. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test are required for entry. Doors open at noon.

Bayside Singers seek additional voices

OCEAN PARK, Wash. — Leaders of Bayside Singers, a Long Beach Peninsula musical group, are on the recruitment trail ahead of two public concerts on May 14 and 21.

Conducted by Milton Williams, a retired musician and educator who lives in Ocean Park, the group has been entertaining audiences in the Long Beach area since 2007.

Members rehearse each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ocean Park Lutheran Church. Sopra-

nos and altos stay a half-hour more. Interested singers should contact Andrea Patten at (360) 355-7863 or email andiweilgart@gmail.com.

Those who may only be able to practice in the evenings are also asked to contact Patten because leaders may consider that option. All singers must be fully vaccinated. The group rehearses and performs in masks specially designed for singers.

Music scholarships available for high school seniors

Applications for Oregon Music Hall of Fame scholarships are now open, with an extended submission deadline of March 15.

Applicants must be Oregon residents and 2022 high school graduates entering college in the fall, and are planning to study music as a major or minor field.

Four scholarships of \$2,500 will be available this year.

Applications will be accepted online at <http://www.omhof.org> or by mail at: Oregon Music Hall of Fame, PO Box 82173, Portland, OR., 97282.

For questions, email info@omhof.org

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