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Cellists focus on unexpected tunes and venues

ASTORIA – The Liberty Theatre presents "Purple Reign," a tribute concert to musician Prince from the Portland Cello Project, on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The Portland Cello Project, an alt-classical ensemble under the artistic direction of Douglas Jenkins, aims to bring the cello to unexpected places, playing nontraditional music alongside classical works.

The ensemble is joined for this event by musicians Saeeda Wright and Tyrone Hendrix, both of whom have worked with Prince. Wright is also a soloist with the Oregon Symphony and has been a regular participant in Portland's Annual Blues Festival.

Admission for the event is \$35. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Proof of vaccination or negative COVID test required for all attendees. For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.libertyastoria.org.

Beach cleanup set for Monday

WARRENTON – Join the staff of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in cleaning up 1 mile of beach by Sunset Beach State Recreation Area on Monday from noon to 2 p.m.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to enjoy a day at the beach, coinciding with the spring equinox, while learning about the Oregon Shores CoastWatch program.

Park staff and volunteers will pick up trash and make observations, reporting natural changes and human impacts to the shore.

This event is open to all who wish to participate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers should expect to walk 1 to 2 miles on sandy terrain, and are asked to bring gloves, water, snacks, walking shoes and appropriate gear for weather conditions.

Volunteers will meet at the Sunset Beach parking lot.

For more information, call 503-861-4410 or email barbara_clark@nps.gov.



Fire starting, candle making class offered

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will offer a free course on fire starting and candle making to high school students on Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Led by park ranger Izzy Sanchez, the course will teach students about fire safety, techniques and candle making.

This course is part of the park's Klahowya Youth Volunteer program, which offers opportunities for teens to learn living history skills, then commit four hours of their time to demonstrate their learned skill during the summer season.

The session is limited to 10 participants. Those interested must pre-register with the park, and will be asked to bring lunch. Masks and social distancing are required.

For more information, contact Sanchez at 503-861-4416 or elias_sanchez@nps.gov.



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