

The Sou'wester Lodge in Seaview.

Sou'wester Arts Week features installations and studio tours

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The third annual Sou'wester Arts Week, featuring the theme "Decentralized, Staggered & Open Air," will take place at the Sou'wester Historic Lodge on Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 10 p.m.

Celebrating the lodge's annual artist residency and featuring more than 30

on-site creators, the collaborative event will include performances, installations and studio tours focused on the use of materials and experiential nature of the residency program.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.souwesterlodge.com.

'Dance Extravaganza' comes to Liberty Theatre

ASTORIA — Work Dance Co. will present "Express Yourself: A Dance Extravaganza" at the Liberty Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The local dance troupe combines visual effects, lighting shows, props and costume changes to create a dazzling production focused on self-expression through dance, featuring diverse styles including jazz, hiphop, lyrical, ballet and more.

For this show, the troupe will be joined by special guests Maddox Dance Studio, Encore Dance Studio, Triple Moon belly dancing, Elite Dance Co. and Elixir Dance Co.

General admission for the show is \$15, while VIP tickets, which include early entry and a photo with the troupe, are \$25. Doors open for general admission ticket holders at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www. libertyastoria.org.

Chess federation state championship coming to Seaside

SEASIDE — The 16th annual Oregon Scholastic Chess Federation state championship will take place at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center on Friday and Saturday.

The tournament is open to players in kindergarten through 12th grade who meet

qualification standards as defined by the chess federation, a statewide organization founded to create opportunities for youth to compete in high quality, rated chess tournaments.

For more information and to register if qualified, visit www.oscf.org.



Latin jazz vocalist Jessie Marquez will perform at the North County Recreation District Performing Arts Center on Friday.

Latin jazz vocalist to perform in Nehalem

NEHALEM — Latin jazz vocalist Jessie Marquez will perform at North County Recreation District Performing Arts Center on Friday at 7 p.m.

Marquez blends Cuban, Brazilian, jazz and pop styles with heartfelt lyrics and lush harmonies in both English and Spanish to create a musical bridge between cultures.

Admission for the show is \$14 in advance and \$17 at the door. Masks and COVID vaccination are strongly encouraged for all attendees. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.ncrd.org.

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