Music from the third dimension

Classical music festival set to return to Liberty Theatre

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Returning to the Liberty Theatre in Astoria for a 13 night run, the Third Dimension Festival is set to bring classical music favorites back to the North Coast.

The festival, now in its second year, will also feature an inaugural Astoria International Chamber Music Competition.

Returning to the festival stage will be the Hermitage Piano Trio, consisting of musicians Sergey Antonov, Ilya Kazantsev and Misha Keylin, appearing alongside a handful of special guests.

Antonov, the festival's creator, first performed at the now defunct Astoria Music Festival more than a decade ago. "I absolutely fell in love with the town and the

Third Dimension Festival

A 13 day lineup of classical music artists Tickets for individual shows, packages and festival passes available

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community," Antonov said. His idea for a classical music festival came along years later. In 2021, he revisited the idea which became the Third Dimension Festival, debuting at the Liberty Theatre last August. Its title is a statement of the times. As opposed to the two dimensional screens which have become so integral to entertainment over the past couple of years, the festival takes its title from the live elements of performance.





Musicians Misha Keylin and Mark Berger in rehearsal for a previous Third Dimension Festival.

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