

## Clatsop County artists receive grant funding

ASTORIA – Clatsop County artists have been awarded grants from the Oregon Arts Commission’s artist resilience program.

Visual artists Rain Jordan, Oscar de’Masi, Dawning McGinnis, Roger McKay, Jill McVarish and Kirista Trask join musicians Jesse Falls and Myshkin Warbler in receiving support from the program, established to invest in artists’ recovery from losses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recovery grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 were awarded to hundreds of artists across the state. Disciplines represented include literature, theater, dance, sculpture,

music, painting, photography, design, folk arts and media.

For more information, visit [www.oregonartscommission.org](http://www.oregonartscommission.org).

## Angora Hiking Club to tour old growth forest, wetlands

ASTORIA – Angora Hiking Club will explore the Old Growth Cedar Wetlands Preserve near Rockaway Beach. Hikers will meet on Marine Drive between Second and Third streets at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Led by Jan Coughlin, the hike will include a 154-foot old growth cedar, towering among other large trees within a 45-acre preserve. A new boardwalk, dedicated in 2019, allows hikers to access the tree from a trailhead beside U.S. Highway 101.

Angora Hiking Club member dues are \$10 annually. Participants need not be club members. This hike requires a National Parks Land Pass or additional fee. For more information and to register, contact Arline LaMear at 503-338-6883.

and backgrounds. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for all actors. For more information, visit [www.coastertheatre.com](http://www.coastertheatre.com).

## Fichot to perform at Liberty Theatre

ASTORIA – Singer-songwriter Jessica Fichot will perform at the Liberty Theatre at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Fichot draws from styles as diverse as French chanson, 1940s Shanghai jazz, international swing and folk. Her performances feature accordion, toy piano, clarinet and upright bass alongside vocals in French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English.

Admission is between \$15 and \$35. For more information, visit [www.libertyastoria.org](http://www.libertyastoria.org).

## Auditions set for ‘Gramercy Ghost’ at Coaster Theatre

CANNON BEACH – Auditions for “Gramercy Ghost,” a production fusing romantic comedy and horror, will be held at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

The theater seeks nine actors to fill a variety of roles for the play, which will be directed by Deanna Duplechain. Rehearsals will be held throughout August.

Auditions are open to actors of all ages



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