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First Draft welcomes Lakota poet/musician Brings Plenty

PENDLETON — Trevino L. Brings Plenty, an American Indian poet and musician, is the featured presenter for the July First Draft Writers’ Series.

A Lakota, Brings Plenty was born on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Some of his work explores the American Indian identity in American culture and how it has through genealogical history affected indigenous peoples in the 21st century. He also writes about urban Indian life.

Brings Plenty will take the stage Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. In addition, there will be an open mic for local writers to read from their work.

He’s also singer/songwriter/guitarist for the musical ensemble Ballads of Larry Drake. In addition, Brings Plenty has read/performed his work at poetry festivals as far away as Amman, Jordan, and close to his home base at Portland’s Wordstock Festival.



Contributed by Richard Darbonne
Brings Plenty

Some of his titles include “Wakpa Wanagi, Ghost River” (2015), “Real Indian Junk Jewelry” (2012) and “Shedding Skins: Four Sioux Poets” (2008).

Showcasing notable Pacific Northwest authors, First Draft Writers’ Series meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information about the writers’ series, call 541-278-9201, visit www.pendletonarts.org or search Facebook. The author’s website is www.trevinobringstoplenty.com.

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Pacific Northwest landscapes inspires artist

‘Seeing The West’ opens July 13 at Pendleton’s Art + Frame

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

Retirement has provided Jerry Mishler more time to travel the open roads and historic byways, which is the inspiration for his paintings and drawings.

Until last year, Mishler managed a small company that made perlite, which is utilized in potting soil. Now, he has the freedom to roam throughout the Pacific Northwest to further pursue his interest in art.

“I had my first show in Portland galleries in the late 1990s,” Mishler said. “It’s tough when you’re working full time. You have x amount of time. I mostly devoted it to becoming better and not marketing.”

The Corbett-based artist often embarks on trips to take photos of potential subjects and then returns to his studio to paint. In addition, he enjoys hanging out in nature — creating small en plein air (French for outdoor) paintings of the scenery.



Photo contributed by Sara Grigsby

Landscape paintings and drawings by Jerry Mishler are featured in “Seeing The West.” An opening reception for the exhibit is July 13 at Pendleton Art + Frame.

A number of Mishler’s latest pieces are featured in an upcoming exhibition at Pendleton Art + Frame. “Seeing The West” features oil paintings and smaller pen and ink drawings that are enhanced with colored pencils. The public is invited to an opening reception Friday, July 13 from 5-7 p.m. at 36 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

Mishler met Cherise Baker of Pendleton Art + Frame a number of years ago when she lived in Corbett. He was showing some of this work and someone told him about her skill in framing.

Also, Baker said Mishler creates illustrated calendars of his images each year. She has carried them at the gallery since 2012.

The exhibit will remain through Aug. 31. Pendleton Art + Frame is open Monday through Saturday. For more information, contact 541-276-3617 or artofframing@eotnet.net.

WHAT TO DO

Festivals

- Wildhorse Pow Wow**
- Saturday, July 7 & Sunday, July 8; 1 p.m.
 - Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- Free. In its 24th year, the event features American Indian dancers and drum groups from across the country. Food and vendors on hand. Awards presented Sunday evening.
- Athena Caledonian Games**
- July 13-15
 - Athena City Park www.athenacaledoniangames.org
- Free. A gathering of the Scottish clans, mass bands, Scottish athletic competitions, Highland dance competition, piping, drumming and Scottish harp.
- Hermiston Funfest**
- Saturday, July 14; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - Downtown Hermiston www.hermistonchamber.com
- Free. A full day of family fun, includes food, vendors, entertainment, lawn mower drag races. Events held in conjunction with Funfest includes a classic car show and glow run.

Art, Museums & Authors

- “Seeing the West”**
- Friday, July 13; 5-7 p.m. , opening reception
 - Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.
- Free. Features Pacific Northwest paintings and drawings by Jerry Mishler. (See story this page). Katherine Treffinger
- Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.
 - Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. www.pendletonarts.org
- Free. The Grande Ronde Valley artist sharers her newest works, featuring abstractions that are bold and colorful. Runs through July 27.
- “Wandering Through Nature’s Solitude”**
- Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.
- Free. Features nature and wildlife photography of Pendleton photographer Jack Simons. Runs through July 7.
- “H2O Today”**
- Monday-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., regular hours
 - Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino. www.tamastslikt.org
- \$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/ youths. Traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution explores the beauty and essential nature of water, the challenges of maintaining global water sources and promoting conversation. Runs through July 14.

Music

- Music on the Lawn**
- Saturday, July 7 , 6-9 p.m.
 - Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
- No cover, all ages. Features Pendleton musician J.J. Hill.
- Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater**
- Saturday, July 7; 7 p.m.
 - Wesley Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
- Free. BJ the DJ spins tunes of 1973. Snacks available.
- James Dean Kindie & the Eastern Oregon Playboys**
- Saturday, July 7; 8-10 p.m.
 - Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thiel-sen St., Echo
- No cover. Features music by the Pendleton country-rock band.
- Groove Kitchen**
- Saturday, July 7; 8 p.m. No cover
 - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Country band strums for summer park series

BOARDMAN — Los Potrillos de Nayarit, a Norteño (Spanish country) band, will take the stage as part of Morrow County’s Music in the Parks.

Based in Hermiston, the band features four members who play accordion, bass, 12-string guitar and drums. The group plays ballads, true legends and stories from the past — offering beats that range from semi-slow rhythms to cumbias, which are faster paced.

The free event is Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park. Pack a picnic or bring

some cash, as the Boardman Little League will offer concessions.

People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and stake out a spot along the Columbia River to enjoy the concert. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at the SAGE Center.

The free concert series alternates each Monday through Aug. 13 between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. For more information, contact Jackie McCauley at utility.clerk@city-ofboardman.com or 541-720-1289.



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Los Potrillos de Nayarit, a Hermiston-based Norteño band, will perform Morrow County’s Music in the Park series. The free concert is July 9 at Boardman Marina Park.

- Lindy Gravelle**
- Sunday, July 8; 5-7 p.m.
 - Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St.
- Free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for Heppner’s Music in the Parks. Food available for purchase. In case of inclement weather, event held at Heppner Elementary School, 235 E. Stansbury St.
- Los Potrillos de Nayarit**
- Monday, July 9; 7 p.m.
 - Boardman Marina Park
- Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series, which alternates weekly between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food available for purchase.
- Pendleton Whisky Music Fest Kick-Off Party**
- Friday, July 13, 7 p.m.
 - Downtown Pendleton
- No cover. Celebrate the kick-off of the third annual Pendleton Whisky Music Fest. Features music by Precious Byrd and DJ Govern-T.
- Max Cabello Jr.**
- Friday, July 13; Saturday, July 14; 8 p.m. No cover
 - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- Cruise Control**
- Monday, July 16; 7 p.m.
 - Irrigon Marina Park
- Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series, which alternates weekly between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Bring a picnic to enjoy.
- Street Party w/ Tango Alpha**

- Tango**
- Friday, July 20; 7-10 p.m.
 - Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
- No cover. All ages. The four-piece Portland band is led by virtuoso guitarist, singer/songwriter Nathan Trueb.
- Decade X**
- Friday, July 20; Saturday, July 21; 8 p.m. No cover
 - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- Night life**
- Karaoke w/DJ David**
- Saturdays; 8 p.m.
 - Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla
- Saturday Trivia Nights**
- Saturdays; 9 p.m.
 - Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
- No cover. Join in for trivia fun and a chance to win prizes. Also features DJ music.
- Glow Stick Party**
- Saturday, July 7; 9 p.m.
 - The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
- No cover. DJ Diego will be mixing it up. Wear your glow gear and enjoy fun games with giveaways and prizes.
- Wino Wednesdays**
- Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.
 - Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thiel-sen St., Echo
- Karaoke at the Packard**
- 1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-mid-

- night
- The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
- No cover.
- Thirsty Thursdays**
- Third Thursday; 6 p.m.
 - Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
- No cover. Hosts a local brewery offering tastings and food pairings. July 19: Hop Valley Brewing Co.
- LOL Comedy Jam**
- Thursdays; 8 p.m.
 - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- No cover. July 12: Phil Johnson, Steven Hayes; July 19: Mike “Wally” Walter, Nerraj Srinivasan
- Wine tasting**
- Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
 - Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.
- Karaoke w/DJ David**
- Fridays; 8 p.m.
 - Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla
- DJ and dancing**
- Fridays, 8 p.m.
 - The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
- Karaoke**
- Fridays; 9 p.m.
 - Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
- Cimmi’s Late Night Martini Lounge**
- Fridays; 9 p.m.-midnight
 - Virgil’s at Cimmiyotti’s, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton

No cover. Features martinis, mixology and music.

Theater, stage, film & lectures

- Movies in the Park**
- Saturdays; dusk
 - Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton
- www.pendletonparksandrec.com
- Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. July 7: “Leap,” July 14: No movie. In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted at the park and Pendleton Parks & Recreation’s Facebook page.
- Ione Movies in the Park**
- Saturdays; dusk
 - Ione City Park
- Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a cooler. Concessions may be available. July 14: “Cars,” July 28: “Beauty and the Beast.”
- Free Summer Movies for Kids**
- Wednesdays & Thursdays; 10 a.m.
 - Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane www.facebook.com
- Free. Hosted by Advanced Pediatric Dentistry of Hermiston. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Parents accompanying their children also admitted free. July 11-12: “Wonder.”
- Free Movie Fridays**
- Fridays as announced; 10 a.m.
 - SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road www.visitsage.com
- Free. July 13: “Finding Nemo.” Popcorn and concessions available for cash purchase.
- Hermiston Movies in the Park**
- Fridays; dusk
 - McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston www.facebook.com/hermistonrec
- Free. July 20: “Wonder,” July 27: “Honey, I Shrank the Kids.” Bring a blanket, chairs and snacks.

Hot tickets

- Riders in the Sky** (July 21, \$55-\$75), **Systyr Skynryd** (July 27, \$25), **Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters** (Aug. 25, \$85), **Carlene Carter** (Oct. 6, \$50-\$70) at Granada Theatre, The Dalles. Buy tickets via 815-993-6585 or www.granadatheatrethedalles.com
- Summer Concert Series: Naughty by Nature, hip hop party w/ Sir Mix-A-Lot & Tone Loc** (18-and-older, July 27, \$49-\$99); and **Ramon Ayala** (all-ages, July 28, \$49-\$129) at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Tickets via Wildhorse Gift Shop or www.wildhorseresort.com
- Umatilla County Fair** main stage performers **Sawyer Brown** (Aug. 7), **Ned LeDoux** (Aug. 8); **Skid Row** (Aug. 9) **Latino Night** (Aug. 10) **Blues Traveler** (Aug. 11) (free/general admission, \$12/reserved, \$20/premium) www.umatillacountyfair.net (541-567-6121)
- Oregon State Fair** L.B. Day Amphitheatre shows: **STYX** (Aug. 24); **Randy Houser w/ Blackhawk** (Aug. 25); **“American Idol Live! 2018”** (Aug. 27); **Roots & Boots featuring Sammy Kershaw, Collin Raye and Aaron Tippin** (Aug. 28); **Faith & Family Night w/Skillet** (Aug. 29); **Kool & the Gang and The Village People** (Aug. 30); **John Kay & Steppenwolf w/The Guess Who** (Aug. 31); **“Masters of Illusion”** (Sept. 1); **Happy Ending Tour featuring Old Dominion w/ Michael Ray** (Sept. 3) (free/general admission with fair tickets, VIP/\$40-\$75; also VIP upgrades available for “American Idol, \$30-\$125) www.oregonstatefair.org
- Old Dominion**, Sept. 8, Happy Canyon Arena, Pendleton. Tickets (\$46-\$150) via 1-800-457-6336 or www.pendletonroundup.com.

Want to get your event listed in our calendar? Send information to community@eastoregonian.com, or c/o Tammy Malgesini, 333 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR, 97838.