

# City Lights to show burlesque documentary

Join City Lights Cinemas for the documentary, "Burlesque: Heart of the Glitter Tribe," on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

"It's not often that we get the opportunity to show a tasteful documentary about the world of burlesque dancing," said Jared Anderson, education director at City Lights Cinemas.

"Heart of the Glitter Tribe is sure to tantalize everyone whose interested in the behind-the-scenes lifestyles of those who bare it all," said Anderson.

Directed by Jon Manning ("House of Last Things") and produced by Julie Livingston

("Cooking from A to Zest"), the film provides insight into the world of neo-burlesque through the eyes of a diverse group of performers in Portland, Ore.

Supported by a variety of inspirational performances, the documentary offers the thrill of on-stage burlesque but also goes behind the scenes to interview burlesque performers who are candid and real about their art.

Respectfully revealing, Glitter Tribe explores how and why performers got started on the burlesque trail, the demons they've faced and conquered, costume creation, their jour-

neys to find their own unique stage presence and more.

Is burlesque today seduction or comedy? A love letter to absurdity or a challenging exploration of the weird?

Performers talk about how they see the art evolving into neo-burlesque and what that means to them, even if it's hard to define in a glitzy snap sentence that works for everyone.

"One of the many great triumphs of Glitter Tribe is how it gives a really diverse range of performers their voice," said Anderson. "Burlesque isn't just for women — it's for anyone of any gender who wants to perform their heart out."

Male neo-burlesque performers offer a counterpart which explores masculinity without defining it, acknowledging and exploring stereotypes.

"The whole documentary is a chance to see what non-judgment and commonality looks like, with everyone just telling their stories and supporting each other on the way," Anderson said.

Tickets for "Burlesque: Heart of the Glitter Tribe" are available at City Lights Cinema or online at [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com).

Tickets are \$9 for adults, or \$8 for seniors and students.

# Adult tap dancing class being offered Saturdays

Starting Saturday, Feb. 25, local dance and theatre arts instructor Melanie Heard will be offering an "Adult Tap Class" at the CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101 in Florence.

Heard encourages all levels and all adults, ages 16 to 99, to "come and meet their dancing feet in this fun and energetic class, designed to bring out the tapper in each of us."

Classes will be offered every Saturday morning (with a few exceptions) from 10 to 11 a.m. Students can either pay as they go at the rate of \$6 per class or purchase a five-class stamp card for \$30.

Students will learn a combination of simple and more complicated tap steps, with an emphasis placed on the correct sounds and foot placement.

Combinations of tap steps will be taught to music.

"We may perform a routine or two at upcoming public events," said Heard.

Originally from the Los Angeles area, Heard has an extensive background in the performing arts, particularly in all genres of dance.

She has choreographed and taught dance to both children and adults of all ages and stages for approximately 20 years.

Tap shoes are required and dance attire is strongly recommended.

To sign up, call Heard at 541-999-8641 or email [crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com](mailto:crowtheatrekids@yahoo.com).

The class session will be ongoing, as long as students are interested in learning new tap dance skills.

# Still time to register, sing at May CCOF concert

For the next two Mondays, anyone who likes to sing can still register to sing with the Community Chorus of Florence (CCOF) during its May concert, "Songs of Sunshine and Summer-time."

Weekly rehearsals take place Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Cross Road Church, 10th and Maple streets in Florence.

The concert will take place on May 6 and 7.

The Chorus will sing songs with summer themes by the Beach Boys, the Beatles, Motown and other contemporary artists, as well as traditional, springtime melodies.

Come join the fun on Monday evenings.

For more information, call 541-997-3469.

# Humane Society to host Volunteer Appreciation day

The Oregon Coast Humane Society is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Florence Events Center to acknowledge and honor all OCHS volunteers.

This event will honor both present and past volunteers who have given of their time and dedication over the years.

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