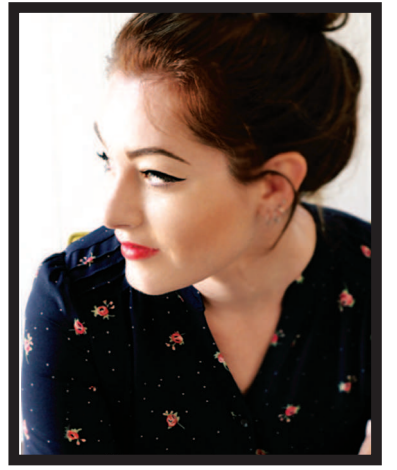


SEACOAST



Black Market Trust (far left), Quattrosound (center), Mandy Harvey (above right) and the Newport Symphony under the direction of Maestro Adam Flatt (bottom right) will be among the performances coming to the FEC during the 2017-18 SEACOAST season.

Season tickets for the SEACOAST Entertainment 2017-18 Coastal Concert Series are available at the Florence Event Center Box office, 715 Quince St.

SEACOAST, a local nonprofit organization bringing the performance arts to Florence, has been bringing entertainment to the Oregon Coast since 1980.

This season's Coastal Concert Series includes a diverse array of performers to appeal to a wide audience. The season opens with Ballets with a Twist, a New York City ballet company performing its signature show "Cocktail

Hour" on Oct. 26.

The Black Market Trust will perform its repertoire of acoustical music with influences from Frank Sinatra, the Beatles and the Beach Boys on Nov. 15.

The New Year will see Quattrosound's return to Florence as the ensemble fuses classical, pop and jazz on Jan. 17.

Mandy Harvey, most recently seen on "America's Got Talent," will be on stage Feb. 21.

The Newport Symphony Orchestra performs on March 23, with the three

tenors known as Gentry scheduled for April 19.

The season will wrap up with the voices of the quartet Vivace on May 24.

"We're very excited about the lineup for our new season," said Karen Smiles, vice-president of the SEACOAST Board and its program director. "The feedback for our last season was so positive from our audiences, we really used that to energize our selections for the 2017-18 series.

"Along with exciting new talent, we're pleased to be able to respond to

the requests of the community and bring Quattrosound to open the second part of our series in January."

Season ticket subscriptions are \$160 for all seven shows in the series along with first choice on reserved seating for performances.

Single performance tickets are \$32 per adult, \$10 for those under 18 and are on sale now.

More information on the Coastal Concert Series performers is available at www.seacoastea.org.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Artists sought to participate in 'Symbols of America' exhibit

The Friends of FEC Gallery Committee are pleased to present the theme "Symbols of America" in Galleries One and Five during the month of October.

This will be done in conjunction with the Oregon Coast Military Museum, and all proceeds from a raffle will be donated to the museum.

The raffle prize is a beautiful American eagle in front of an

American flag, an original pastel by artist Susan Thomas.

Artists can enter anything representing our beautiful country.

Scenery: National Parks, ocean, mountains, desert, waterfalls.

Wildlife: eagle, buffalo, bear, mus-tang, sea and river life.

Monuments: flags, sports, cultures, space, technology, careers, heroes, and much more.

The exhibit welcomes all forms of media, including 2-D and 3-D art, and photography.

Artists' work must be for sale, with artists receiving the proceeds from sales minus the FEC's 25 percent commission. Up to three entries will be accepted per artist, at \$10 per entry.

The deadline for entries is Sept. 22. There will also be a reception with wine, appetizers and music on

Sunday, Oct. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Artists, veterans, active military and the community are invited, with details posted on the FEC website. For more information contact www.eventcenter.org, or call 541 997-1994.

Featured at the reception will be paintings and drawings from WWII Veteran and photojournalist George Hoerner, as well as memorabilia from the museum.

HEALTHCARE TOWN HALL

City, PeaceHealth to host third community healthcare town hall

PeaceHealth and the City of Florence is inviting the Florence community to attend the third in a series of healthcare town halls. The public is encouraged to participate in this free event by attending one of two sessions: from 7 to 8:30 a.m. or noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Florence Events Center.

Mayor Joe Henry will facilitate.

During the September town hall, PeaceHealth leaders will:

- Provide a provider recruitment update
- Discuss recent initiatives focused on community benefit
- Host a question and answer segment

Community members are encouraged to submit questions before the event on the Facebook event page at facebook.com/peaceharbor or by emailing PublicAffairsPHOR@peachealth.org.

Participants also are welcome to submit questions during the event.

"Since January 2016, we have suc-

ceeded in matching more than 6,000 community members with newly recruited primary care providers," said Rick Yecny, chief administrative officer, Peace Harbor Medical Center. "Our hope is to continue demonstrating our commitment to serving our valued community members and meeting their healthcare needs."

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