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The Schubert Ensemble of London performs at Liberty.

## Classical ensemble plays Liberty

The Schubert Ensemble of London will appear at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria.

Since its first concert in January 1983 the Schubert Ensemble has become widely recognized as a leader in music for piano and strings. The ensemble has performed in more than 40 countries,

has over 80 commissions, has recorded 30 CDs and is familiar to British audiences through regular broadcasts on the BBC.

The Ensemble has decided to bring its 35-year career to a close at the end of June 2018.

Tickets are available online at [libertyastoria.org](http://libertyastoria.org) or from the Liberty box office.

## Hitchcock's 'The Birds' set next month at Astor Street

Astor Street Opry Company is selling tickets for its fall production of "The Birds."

Daphne du Maurier's short story, also the basis for Alfred Hitchcock's classic film, is directed by Sheila Shaffer of Astoria.

It's described as a gripping, unsettling, and moving look at human relationships in the face of societal collapse.

In an isolated house, strangers Nat and Diane take shelter from relentless masses of attacking birds. They find sanctuary, but no comfort or peace. Another refugee, the young and attractive Julia,

arrives with news of the outside world, but her presence brings discord.

Their survival becomes especially doubtful when paranoia takes hold of the makeshift fortress—an internal threat to match that of the birds outside.

The show runs October 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21. Most shows are at 7 p.m. with one Sunday afternoon matinee.

Tickets are \$5 to \$16. For more information, call 503-325-6104. Tickets can be purchased from the group's website at [www.astorstreetycompany.com](http://www.astorstreetycompany.com).

## College president chooses to talk 'nice'

Clatsop Community College President Chris Breitmeyer presents a lecture, "Why Being Nice Matters (Because Evolution Says So)," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5.

The talk kicks off the latest season of the first-Thursday Ales & Ideas community lecture series sponsored by the college and Fort George Brewery.

The lecture will draw upon Breitmeyer's experiences in the natural sciences — ecological genetics, specifically — and educational leadership. Cooperation, sharing and

positive social interactions are of utmost importance, he contends.

Breitmeyer was named college president in July 2016.

Doors open with food service at 6 p.m., although no purchase is required to hear the lecture. Children are welcome.

Those interested are invited to gather early with Invisible North Coast Oregon representatives, collect Immigration 101 information,



College President Chris Breitmeyer and learn how residents can support DACA students.

The event is in the Fort George Lovell Showroom, corner of 14th and Duane streets, Astoria.

## Support Warrenton's Community Library!

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