

## This weekend

## Astoria Music Festival is a classic

tinues this weekend with a classical jam session, a matinee and evening program of Bach, a Puccini opera and an awards dinner.

Festival All Stars features Sergev Antonov, Ilva Kazantsev, Roberto Cani and Cary Lewis. It's at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. Tickets are \$15 to \$35.

An Evening with Monica Huggett, violinist and conductor is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Liberty.

The British baroque violin-

Astoria Music Festival con- ist will perform with others an all-Bach program featuring an ensemble of period instruments. Tickets are \$20 to \$45.

The festival orchestra plays Puccini's "Tosca" featuring Metropolitan Opera soprano Angela Brown at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Liberty. Tickets are \$30 to \$85.

The annual Astoria Music Festival Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Road, Warrenton. Tickets are \$150, which includes the meal, an awards ceremony and the chance to



Courtesy AMF Roberto Cani is a featured performer on all-star night.

meet some of the instrumentalists and singers.

Tickets can be purchased at the Liberty box office or online at astoriamusicfestival.org.

## Residents urged to 'Shop at the Dock' in Warrenton

begins a four-weekend run today, June 22, with tours and an opportunity to learn about local seafood.

Oregon Sea Grant is organizing the free event to help people find local seafood, understand how local commercial fisheries work and give them a behind-thescenes tour of a local market.

Tours are about 90 minutes and participants should

Shop at the Dock & Beyond wear comfortable walking shoes and arrive 15 minutes early. To register for an upcom-

ing Shop at the Dock, call the OSU Extension Office at 503-325-8573 at least three days prior to the event.

Tours are at 9 and 11 a.m. on June 22, June 29, July 13 and July 20.

Participants should meet at Warrenton Marina's commercial docks, located at the



Joyce Carrell/The Columbia Press Warrenton's newly rebuilt commercial dock.

end of Northeast Heron Avenue.

## Campsite fees go up, other limits imposed in state forests

Recent rule changes adopted by the Oregon Board of Forestry adjust camping fees in state forests, provide additional benefits to qualifying military veterans and active-duty service members, revise overnight stay limits on state forests, and initiate a pilot campsite reservation program at Northrup Creek Horse Camp.

Drive-in campsites are now \$20 per night for up to two vehicles, and walk-in tent sites are \$15 per night.

Fees for group campsites and extra vehicle fees remain the same, as do fees for desig-

nated camping areas.

Late last month, Oregon Department of Forestry began charging camping fees at sites previously free sites in the Tillamook State Forest: Morrison Eddy (\$15 per night) along with Cedar Creek and North Fork Wilson Designated Campsites (\$5 per vehicle per night).

Military veterans with a service-connected disability who hold the Veteran's Special Access Pass still can stay in ODF campgrounds for free. Additionally, the agency will waive fees for active-duty service members on Memo-

rial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

The rule changes also address how long campers may stay. Stays on state forestland may be no longer than 14 consecutive days, nor more than 42 days over a 12-month period. The change is due to the increasing trend of people who stay for long periods of time and use state forests as their primary residence.

Long-term camping restricts availability of camping sites for recreational uses. and creates safety and sanitation challenges, the agency said.