

This weekend

Jazz concert is benefit for PAC

A classical jazz concert, "Between Friends: A PAC Benefit," is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 577 Franklin Ave., Astoria.

General admission is \$15, \$10 for seniors and free to those 12 and younger.

Performers include Shelley Loring Barker on flute, Johnny Barker on percussion, Todd Pederson on bass, and Paul Brady on piano.



Shelley Loring Barker and Johnny Barker



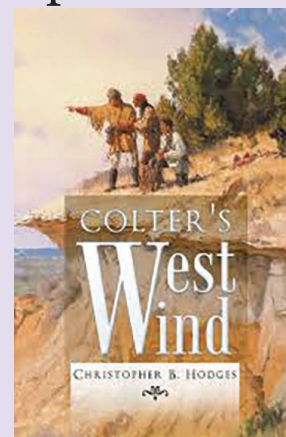
Paul Brady

Author talks about explorer's contributions to society

A talk on the impact John Colter made on American history is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, in the Netul River at Fort Clatsop's Visitors Center.

Christopher Hodges, a historical fiction writer, will lead the talk, which is part of the "In Their Footsteps" series of free lectures.

John Colter was a principle hunter and guide for the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery. A private, he was the only soldier in the permanent party to leave the expedition before its conclusion, and he returned to the west five



times later in his life.

This presentation will include comparisons between Colter and another American explorer: Neil Armstrong, as well as a discussion about America's enthusiasm for exploration.

Hodges writes historical fiction, focusing on how common people become historical figures. He holds a doctorate in applied economics. His book, "Colter's West Wind," was published in 2017 and will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.

Play opens in new venue

"Henceforward," a play by Alan Ayckbourn, opens Friday, Sept. 13, and runs through Sept. 28 on the stage at Pier Pressure, 1015 Commercial Ave., Astoria.

Tickets are \$15 and available online at libertyastoria.showare.com.

A ribbon-cutting at the new venue is at 5:15 p.m., followed by champagne. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Construction of the theater has been a year in the works, under the supervision of Daric Moore and Susi Brown, who also directs the black-comedy/sci-fi.



A scene from 'Henceforward.'

Concert designed to speak to idealism of generation

"My Generation," designed as an uplifting musical promoting love, brotherhood and world peace, will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial

St., Astoria.

The musical is written by Blaine, Blade, and Dylan Ward about the music of idealistic young composers of the 1960s.

It features singing, dancing,

colorful costume changes, special effects and a six-piece ensemble.

Tickets are \$24 and available at the box office on the day of the show or online at libertyastoria.showare.com.



'My Generation'

Car wash for Special Olympics

A car wash to raise funds for Special Olympics of Clatsop County is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, in the parking lot on Highway 101 next to Seaside Chamber of Commerce, 7 N. Roosevelt Drive.

All donations stay with the local program to pay for practice venues, sports equipment and travel to competitions. The program is free to athletes and their families.

For more information, call Peggy Holyoak at 503-468-9020.

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