

## Events

## Gypsy folk-style ensemble perform

The Zingaresca Ensemble is a trio made up of gypsy virtuoso Vadim Kolpakov; Oleg Timofeyev, responsible for the revival of the seven-string guitar; and Juilliard-trained baritone Anton Belov.

They'll perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Charlene Larsen Center for the



Performing Arts, 588 16th St., Astoria.

The ensemble interweave classical Eastern European guitar heritage with tradi-

tions of the Roman and Jewish diaspora.

The event is sponsored by Partners for the PAC.

Tickets are \$25 and available online at charlenelarsencenter.org or by calling 503-338-9132.

## Duo to highlight jazz guitars

Dave Drury and John Stowell perform together in a jazz concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the KALA performance space, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria.

Tickets are \$20 and available at brownpapertickets.com (search for Astoria), or at the door.

Both are local favorites known for their mellow jazz. Drury has been a regular performer at Bridgewater Bistro and released the 2019 album "Where Do We Go From Here?" Stowell has performed and taught in 20 countries during his 45-year career.

For more information, call 503-338-4878.

## Candidates forum set in Seaside

A candidates forum featuring those running for Seaside and Gearhart city councils is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway.

The forum is sponsored by the Seaside chapter of the American Association of University Women, the Seaside Signal, and The Astorian.

The public may attend in person or via live-stream on the AAUW's YouTube channel. Questions are welcomed.

## Dracula's story as told by author's kin

An evening with Dacre Stoker – the great grand-nephew of Dracula author Bram Stoker – begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria.

Admission is free and sponsored by the Clatsop County Historical Society.

Dacre Stoker is an author, presenter, and lecturer. His presentation, "125 Years of Dracula from Novel to Stage to Screen," will guide the audience through the world of Dracula as only a member of the Stoker family can.

The presentation celebrates the 125th anniversary of the famous novel and features photos, film clips, and expert commentary.

Books will be available for sale in the lobby and Dacre Stoker will be on hand after the event for a book signing.

## Watercolor class held in October

A watercolor class for beginners, "Illustrating the Pacific Northwest," will be held the first four Saturdays in October.

Using the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest as a guide, students will get to know the basics of watercolor with local artist Lindsey Aarts. Included are fundamental painting techniques, color mixing, and process.

Students will be given a list of necessary supplies before the start of the class.

Classes are from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 1, 8, 15, and 22 in the Barbey Maritime Center at the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Cost is \$115 for museum members or \$140 for non-members. An intermediate watercolor class will be held in the afternoons on the same days.

Sign up through the museum's website, crmm.org/classes.html.

## Fall fest seeks sellers, helpers

Vendors and volunteers are sought for the third annual Warrenton Fall Festival, which runs from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Robinson Community Park.

An estimated 4,000 attendees are expected. The event is sponsored by Spruce Up Warrenton. Register to be a vendor or volunteer through the group's Facebook page.

Nonprofit groups can earn money by running one of the carnival games.

Groups interested in handing out candy during the Trunk-or-Treat or volunteers who can help with running the event also should apply.

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## Hayshakers Square Dance Club

New Mainstream Square Dance Classes



Each week  
Beginning October 2  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Pacific Grange, Warrenton  
[hayshakersdanceclub@gmail.com](mailto:hayshakersdanceclub@gmail.com)

Square Dancing is a great form of exercise, with lots of fellowship and laughter.

The first two classes, October 2 and October 9 are complimentary.

We want to give you a chance to try it out. After that classes are \$5.00 per class.