

# Kidz Camp teaches acting, singing and dancing

## Theatre has three camp scholarships

Spring is coming, and the stage is calling.

The Coaster Theatre Kidz Camp, where children aged 8 to 18 spend their spring break playing theater games and mounting a personalized play, is open for registration.

From 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. March 23 through 27 at the Coaster, the fledgling thespians will learn the basics of acting, singing and dancing.

Their teamwork and imaginative enterprise will culminate in a Friday afternoon performance of “Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory.”

But be warned: The kids may very well kick Roald Dahl’s original story to the curb and devise their own story featuring the same cast

of characters: Charlie Buck-et, Veruca Salt, Augustus Gloop, etc.

### Scholarships

Though the kids may register through March 23, Lathrop strongly recommends preregistration.

The cost per camper is \$115. “If you break that down, that’s pretty inexpensive childcare,” Lathrop said.

Thanks to funding from the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition, the Coaster is offering scholarships to three campers, who will attend the class for free.

Lathrop is asking the children who are interested to write a short paragraph (preferably in the child’s own handwriting) on why he or she wants to attend the

Kidz Camp and submit it to the Coaster.

Scholarship paragraphs are due by March 6 and should be turned in before the parent formally registers the child for the camp.

A couple of Coaster Theatre board members or staff members will read through the paragraphs and collectively decide who will receive the scholarships. Awards may be based on financial need, passion for theater or other criteria, Lathrop said.

For more information, call 503-436-1242 or visit coastertheatre.com. Registration forms are available on the website.

**Participants in the Coaster Theater’s Kidzcamp in 2013 performed “Stone Soup” at the end of the spring break week.**

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# Coast Happenings Calendar

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## Friday, Feb. 27

### FisherPoets Gathering

5 p.m., venues and times vary throughout Astoria, [www.fisher-poets.org](http://www.fisher-poets.org). The annual FisherPoets Gathering returns with seafaring men and women sharing their stories of life on the sea. Weekend admission buttons to all events are \$15. See website for schedules. Runs through Sunday.

### “Footloose”

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, \$4 to \$8, all ages. “Footloose” is a classic tale of teenage rebellion that features a combination of dance choreography and music. Also runs Feb. 28 and March 5 through 7.

### John Baumann

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, [www.cbhistory.org](http://www.cbhistory.org), \$12 adults, \$2 children. John Baumann and his band, Satori Bob, play Americana, acoustic and folk music.

## Saturday, Feb. 28

### Heart Healthy Hike

1 p.m., Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 800-562-8964, free. Robert Morse, D.O. cardiologist, will discuss the risk factors for heart disease; then, attendees can go on a two-mile hike with an interpretive park ranger. Registration is required.

### Daddy Daughter Dance

6 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-3311, [www.sunsetempire.com](http://www.sunsetempire.com), \$20 per couple, \$5 additional child. Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father figures are invited.

### Casino Game Night

7 p.m., American Legion Post 168, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1040, 21 and older. A casino game night featuring blackjack, craps, roulette and prizes to benefit the Cannon Beach Preschool & Children’s Center.

## Sunday, March 1

### Evensong

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1222. Evensong features Jennifer Goodenberger (piano) and Wes Wahrmond (guitar,

flute and clarinet), meditative songs, Psalms, readings and quiet reflection.

## Monday, March 2

### Burgers & Jam

6 p.m., American Legion Post 168, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The legion offers burgers and music every Monday.

## Tuesday, March 3

### Business Seminar

8:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Community Hall, 267 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-338-2402, \$49. Arnie Hendricks will teach business owners about “Succession Planning: Enhancing Value & Preserving Legacy.” Preregistration is required.

### ENCORE Lunch Bunch

12:30 p.m., Riley’s Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, 50 and older. This month’s topic will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday, International Women’s Day and International Working Women’s Day. For information, call Lynne at 503-738-3044

### Retirement Workshop

6 p.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-325-2402, [www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule](http://www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule). This workshop for baby boomers will address savvy Social Security planning and how to maximize retirement income. Preregistration is recommended.

## Wednesday, March 4

### Library Club Meeting

10:30 a.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org), free. The program will be a discussion on “The Life of an eBay Book” with Colleen Purrier.

## Thursday, March 5

### Bereavement Support

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-338-6230, 18 and older. Support is given through journaling, discussion and providing tools for healing body, mind and spirit after loss. Hosted by Lower Columbia Hospice.

## Friday, March 6

### Coastal Brewers Dinner

6 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-

738-6391, [www.pouringatthecoast.com](http://www.pouringatthecoast.com), \$65, 21 and older. The Seaside High Culinary Arts Program will prepare a five-course dinner with beer pairings. First beer at 5:30 p.m. Reservations required. Proceeds to benefit the culinary arts program.

### Yoga Festival Opening

7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Community Hall, 207 N. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-1649, [www.cannonbeach.org](http://www.cannonbeach.org). Cannon Beach’s annual Yoga Festival starts with an opening ceremony to kick off the weekend. Registration is required. Runs through Sunday.

## Saturday, March 7

### WINGS Conference

8 a.m., Clatsop Community College, 1615 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-717-1852, [www.wings-clatsop.org](http://www.wings-clatsop.org), free. The annual WINGS conference offers sessions and workshops for women interested in pursuing educational opportunities. Free lunch and childcare.

### “Lives in Transition”

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.com](http://www.seasidelibrary.com), free. Shelly Alford of Clatsop Community College will discuss “Lives in Transition,” a program to assist adults in continuing their education.

### Gearhart ArtWalk

2 p.m., celebrate creative art forms during the monthly Gearhart Art-Walk at businesses and galleries in Gearhart. Some artists will discuss their work. Look for the “Welcome to the Shore” flag at participating merchants.

### Living Mural Project

2:30 p.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-0566, [www.tolovanaartscolony.org](http://www.tolovanaartscolony.org).

org. Join the Milagro Theater cast for an afternoon of acting and mural drawing.

### Pouring at the Coast

3 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-738-6391, [pouringatthecoast.com](http://pouringatthecoast.com), 21 and older. “Pouring at the Coast Beer Fest” features craft beer tasting, wine, local food vendors and live music. Home brewers competition; prizes given.

### Troop 642 Fundraiser

4:30 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, \$12 per plate or 2 for \$20, kids discounted. Support the local Seaside Boy Scout troop with a Hawaiian dinner prepared by Malia’s Grill. Take out orders accepted.

### First Saturday Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside’s monthly First Saturday Art Walk at participating businesses and art galleries in Seaside. Some artists will discuss their work. Look for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

### “El Nino Diego”

7 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-0684, [www.tolovanaartscolony.org](http://www.tolovanaartscolony.org), \$5 to \$20, all ages. Tolovana Arts Colony presents the Milagro Theater’s “El Nino Diego,” a humorous tale following the childhood story of Diego Rivera.

## Sunday, March 8

### NAMI Meeting

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org). The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes anyone who has a friend or family member that suffers from a mental illness. NAMI membership is not required to attend. For

information, call Myra Kero at 503-738-6165.

## Tuesday, March 10

### Alzheimer’s Support

2 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support groups help people to share with others, receive support and learn about different aspects of the disease. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

## Wednesday, March 11

### Cancer Support Group

2 p.m., NWSDS Office, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton, free. Support group meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month. Allison Whisenhunt (503-717-7439) and Bridget Koeppen (503-338-4085) will facilitate.

### Haystack Rock Lecture

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org), free. Alan Rammer, retired Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife educator, will discuss “Ed-

ucating Diverse Audiences about Marine Ecosystems.”

## Thursday, March 12

### Savor Cannon Beach

5 p.m., venues and times vary, Cannon Beach, [www.savorcannonbeach.com](http://www.savorcannonbeach.com), 21 and older. Savor Cannon Beach Wine & Culinary Festival runs through the weekend. See the website for details.

### The Seismic Past

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, [www.cbhistory.org](http://www.cbhistory.org), free. Anthropologist Sarah Sterling will discuss the Pacific Northwest’s seismic past, present and future.

## Friday, March 13

### “Murder on the Nile”

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, [www.coastertheatre.com](http://www.coastertheatre.com), \$15 to \$20. Agatha Christie’s “Murder on the Nile,” directed by Jenni Tronier, is a murder mystery. Runs to April 18.

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