

Coast Happenings Calendar

YOUR GUIDE TO MUSIC, ART, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS ON THE NORTH COAST

Friday, Feb. 24

Yoga Festival

8 a.m., Cannon Beach Yoga Arts, 251 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-1649, www.cannonbeachyogafestival.com, \$190 to \$375. The annual Cannon Beach Yoga Festival offers workshops, meditation, music and health/wellness treatments; tickets for individual to full festival available.

Seaside Jazz Festival

2 p.m., multiple venues in Seaside, 866-345-6257, www.jazz-seaside.com, \$15 to \$95, all ages. The annual Seaside Jazz Festival at the coast features top performers of traditional and contemporary jazz, multiple times and venues, check website for schedule.

Thistle & Rose

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Thistle and Rose play folk, Americana and bluegrass music from the 70s and 80s, and original tunes.

Wes Wahrmund

6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Wes Wahrmund's classical guitar skills amaze with light jazz and original tunes.

Maggie & the Cats

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweet-basils.com, no cover, 21+. Maggie & the Cats play world-class blues music, Creole, jazz, funk, rhythm-n-blues and soul.

"Bye Bye Birdie"

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$4 to \$8, all ages. "Bye Bye Birdie: A Musical Comedy" is a family friendly musical loosely based on Elvis' journey into the Army in the 1950s.

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21+. Cannon Beach American Legion offers a Friday night Texas Hold'em poker tournament, doors open at 3 p.m.

"The Curious Savage"

7 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, www.ncrd.org, \$15. "The Curious Savage" is an entertaining comedy, giving the audience a feeling that kindness and affection is not entirely lost in a world of greed and dishonesty.

The Stomptowners

7 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org. The Stomptowners play Celtic, Americana and folk music blending Irish instrumentation, voice and foot percussion.

Film Screening

7:30 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$5. Manzanita Film Series presents a selection of 12 films created by teens from the Pacific Northwest for the "Fresh Film Northwest" program; running time is 60 minutes.

Educational Seminar

8 p.m., Mo's Restaurant, 195 Warren Way, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Cannon Beach Chamber will host an educational seminar with Jeff Miller presenting "How to Work with the Tourism Industry and Retail."

Bye Bye Birdie!

By Katherine Lacaze
For Cannon Beach Gazette

It's the late 1950s. Rock 'n' roll idol Conrad Birdie, who has been drafted into the U.S. Army à la Elvis Presley, is preparing to leave for the military by working alongside his managers to stage a public farewell kiss with a randomly selected all-American teenage girl.

What follows, according to cast members of Seaside High School's production of "Bye Bye Birdie," is a humorously dramatic, fun frolic featuring high-energy music, extensive choreography and a plot line of "everything going all wrong at the same time and kind of resolving," senior Zeynep Payzanoğlu said.

The play, written by Michael Stewart with music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Lee Adams, begins in New York City. Rosie Alvarez and Albert Peterson, Birdie's managers concoct their scheme involving the rock singer and choose 15-year-old Kim McAfee as the



KATHERINE LACAZE/FOR CANNON BEACH GAZETTE

The cast for Seaside High School's production of "Bye Bye Birdie" is preparing for the show to open Feb. 24. Performances also will be held Feb. 25 and March 2, 3 and 4.

lucky girl to receive his goodbye kiss. The troupe, accompanied by Albert's possessive mother, then head to Kim's hometown of Sweet Apple, Ohio, and turn it upside down with raucous publicity, music and drama.

"You see a lot of emotions all together — from Rosie, from Kim, from Conrad, from Albert," said Payzanoğlu, an exchange student from Turkey who plays Rosie. "Everybody's sort of happy, sad, angry, and they're all happening

at the same time. I think it is what makes this play really fun to act."

The cast of 17 has been rehearsing for a couple months under the directorship of English teacher LeeAnn Schmelzenbach, whose first experience directing was the high school's 2016 musical "Urinetown." The production also includes a technical crew of seven people and a four-person band, featuring musicians Bill Stewart, Julie Smith, Max Strozzi and Drew Weil.

Moody Little Sister

8 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 3rd St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0285. Moody Little Sister brings together a mix of 60s rock, classic country and soulful blues in a show delivered with powerful piano and acoustic guitar, combined with foot percussion and harmonies with a side of story telling.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Yoga Festival

6 a.m., Cannon Beach Yoga Arts, 251 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-1649, \$190 to \$375.

Seaside Jazz Festival

9 a.m., multiple venues in Seaside, 866-345-6257, \$15 to \$95, all ages.

Bird Training

10 a.m., Arch Cape Fire Hall, 72979 Hwy. 101, Arch Cape, 206-221-6893. Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team (COASST) offers a beached bird training session: learn to collect data, identify species and more; registration required.

Volunteers Needed

10 a.m., Reed Ranch Habitat Reserve, Warrenton, 503-738-9126, www.nclctrust.org. NCLC is seeking volunteers to help plant a windbreak for native butterflies, call to sign up and directions.

Maggie & the Cats

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21+.

Wes Wahrmund

6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Wes Wahrmund's classical guitar skills amaze with light jazz and original tunes.

"Bye Bye Birdie"

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$4 to \$8, all ages.

"The Curious Savage"

7 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, \$15.

Moody Little Sister

8 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 3rd St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0285.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Yoga Festival

6 a.m., Cannon Beach Yoga Arts, 251 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-1649, \$190 to \$375.

Jazz Gospel

9:30 a.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 866-345-6257, free, all ages. Gospel opens the final day of the festival featuring special performances by Black Swan with Marilyn Keller and Blue Street with Sherrie Colby.

Labyrinth Talk

11 a.m., St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 36335 Hwy. 101, Nehalem, 503-314-7318, free. Karin Temple will talk about the Labyrinth as a spiritual practice and how it has been incorporated into the congregation and community.

"The Curious Savage"

2 p.m., NCRD Performing Arts Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, \$15.

Monday, Feb. 27

Yoga Festival

9 a.m., Cannon Beach Yoga Arts, 251 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-440-1649, \$190 to \$375.

Business Workshop

5:30 p.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2402, \$49. Presenter Arnie Hendricks will lead a workshop in financial management, business planning and succession planning; pre-registration required.

Burgers & Jam

6 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The Legion offers burgers and music on Monday nights.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Film Screening

3 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-

3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$5. The Art of Aging/Dying series presents the film "Speaking of Dying," followed by a discussion led by Claudia Johnson and Lane deMoll.

Wednesday, March 1

Membership Meeting

10 a.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org, free. The Library Membership meeting offers a lite brunch and a program with Lila Wickham of the Medical Reserve Corps; visitors and new members welcome.

Thistle & Rose

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

Auxiliary Meeting

6 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. The Cannon Beach Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 168 meet the first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, March 2

"Bye Bye Birdie"

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$4 to \$8, all ages.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, www.billstavernand-brewhouse.com, no cover. The Floating Glass Balls plays beachgrass music: a blend of bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing, contemporary and country.

Friday, March 3

Thistle & Rose

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159.

Maggie & the Cats

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21+.

"Bye Bye Birdie"

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$4 to \$8, all ages.

RJ Marx Quartet

7 p.m., WineKraft, 80 10th St., Astoria, 503-468-0206, www.winekraftpnw.com, no cover, 21+. Saxophonist RJ Marx leads the quartet in a repertoire of jazz music with John Orr (guitar), Joe Church (bass) and Dave Gager (drums).

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21+.

"The Mousetrap"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$20 to \$25, rated PG. "The Mousetrap" follows the tale of a group of strangers, a blizzard and an unknown killer that culminates to the famous Agatha Christie switch finish.

Saturday, March 4

Coastal Drawing Class

1 p.m., Creative Coast Project Space, Sandpiper Square, 170 Hemlock St., suite 25, Cannon Beach, 503-436-4426, www.cannonbeacharts.org, \$35 to \$65. Dorota Haber-Lehigh will teach an Intro to Drawing Coastal Creatures class using found beach objects; all levels, limited seating.

Artist Reception

2 p.m., Trail's End Art Gallery, 656 A St., Gearhart, 503-717-9458, www.trailsendart.org. Mixed media artist Bruce Horne will be the featured artist at an opening reception during the Gearhart ArtWalk where he will talk about his latest work.

Oyster Feed

5 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, \$20. The American Legion offers an Oyster Feed on the first Saturday of the month, includes sides and salad bar. Doors open at 4 p.m.

Seaside Art Walk

5 p.m., enjoy original artwork, live music and refreshments during Seaside's monthly First Saturday Art Walk, includes artists receptions and demonstrations. Look

for the art walk signs at participating merchants.

"Bye Bye Birdie"

7 p.m., Seaside High School, 1901 Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-738-5586, \$4 to \$8, all ages.

Dennis Warner

7 p.m., private home, Arch Cape, 503-717-2997 or 503-436-1718, \$20. Cape House Concert series features Dennis Warner who blends humor, audience participation and music in the likes of Harry Chapin and James Taylor; location given at time of ticket purchase.

"The Mousetrap"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG.

Sunday, March 5

Evensong

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1222. Evensong features performers Jennifer Goodenberger and Wes Wahrmund, meditative songs and quiet reflection.

Monday, March 6

Burgers & Jam

6 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973.

Tuesday, March 7

NOCS Goes Baroque

6:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, all ages. Open rehearsal performance for the North Oregon Coast Symphony "Goes Baroque!" features the chamber string ensemble and woodwind, brass and percussion sessions.

City Council Meeting

7 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1581, www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us. The Cannon Beach City Council meets the first Tuesday of the month, with a work session on the second Tuesday.

Wednesday, March 8

Thistle & Rose

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

HRAP Lecture Series

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.friendsof-haystackrock.org, free. Haystack Rock lecture series will feature Tommy Swearingen presenting "Oregon Marine Reserves: An Overview of the Human Dimensions Research Program."

Thursday, March 9

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, no cover.

Friday, March 10

Thistle & Rose

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159.

Maggie & the Cats

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21+.

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21+.

"The Mousetrap"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre Playhouse, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG.

Can't make it to the 2017 FisherPoets Gathering? No problem!

KMUN 91.9 fm Astoria & KTCB 89.5 fm Tillamook

Will broadcast LIVE
www.Coastradio.org

6pm to 10pm
Friday, Feb 24th & Saturday Feb 25th

LOTS OF PLACES YOU CAN PICK UP A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE CANNON BEACH GAZETTE

CANNON BEACH

- Cannon Beach Bakery
- Cannon Beach Book Company
- Cannon Beach Beach Store
- Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Cannon Beach City Hall
- Cannon Beach Conference Center
- Cannon Beach Family Market
- Cannon Beach Historical Center
- Cannon Beach Hotel
- Cannon Beach Liquor Store
- Cannon Beach Property Management
- Cannon Beach RV Resort
- Cannon Beach Vacation Rentals
- Cascade Sotheby's Realty
- Duane Johnson Real Estate
- Ecola Creek Lodge
- EVOO
- Hallmark Inns & Resorts
- Inn at Cannon Beach
- Inn at Haystack Rock
- Mariner Market
- Martin Hospitality
- Mo's Restaurant

SEASIDE

- Picnic Basket
- Pig 'N Pancake
- Purple Moon/Morris' Fireside Restaurant
- RE/MAX Coastal Advantage
- Sea Ranch RV Park
- Sea Sprite at Haystack Rock
- Sea Sprite on the Estuary
- Surfcrest Market
- Sweet Basil's Cafe & The Wine Bar
- The Land's End Motel
- The Ocean Lodge
- The Stephanie Inn
- The Waves Motel
- Tolovana Inn
- US Bank/La Luna Loca
- Windermere Stellar Real Estate

GEARHART

- Seaside Seaside Hospital
- Rite Aid
- Safeway
- Seaside Outlet Center
- Seaside Signal/Cannon Beach Gazette Office
- Windermere Stellar Real Estate

4,000 COPIES DISTRIBUTED EACH MONTH