

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

Friday, Dec. 29

Around the World
10 a.m., participating restaurants in Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623. Participating Cannon Beach restaurants offer unique food and beverages highlighting traditions from different countries and cultures during the Holiday Foods Around the World event.

Whale Watching Week
10 a.m., Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach, 541-765-3304, www.whalespoken.wordpress.com. Oregon State Parks' whale watching program will have interpreters stationed along the coast to help visitors spot gray whales on their winter migration.

Maggie & the Katz
6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover. Maggie & the Katz play New Orleans gumbo blues, soul and rhythm-n-blues.

Thistle & Rose
6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Thistle and Rose play folk, blues 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.

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.

Saturday, Dec. 30
Whale Watching Week
10 a.m., Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach, 541-765-3304.

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

Smoked Salmon
6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Smoked Salmon features Bobcat Bob and Will Gunn playing blues and jazz music.

Wes Wahrmund
6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

Magical Strings
7:30 p.m., NCRD Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, www.ncrd.org, \$23. Magical Strings adds their own engaging compositions to Celtic roots music with classical and world influences on an array of instruments.

Sunday, Dec. 31

Whale Watching Week
10 a.m., Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach, 541-765-3304.

All Stars
7:30 p.m., White Clover Grange, 36585 Hwy. 53, Nehalem, 503-368-5674, no cover. Spend New Year's Eve at the Grange with the Nehalem Valley All Stars playing a range of danceable rhythm music from ragtime to reggae.

Maggie & the Katz
9 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973.

Monday, Jan. 1

First Day Hike
10 a.m., Oswald West State Park, Manzanita, 503-368-5943, www.oregonstateparks.org. This is an easy, one-mile guided hike passing by the Matt Kramer memorial toward Short Sand Beach, meet at the south end of the main parking lot; dress appropriately and register online.

Polar Plunge
10:30 a.m., Neahkahnie Beach, north of downtown Manzanita, 503-368-4777. Regardless of weather, brave participants will run into the frigid waves of the Pacific Ocean for the annual Manzanita Polar Plunge fun-raiser.

Burgers & Jam
6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The Legion offers burgers and music on Monday nights.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

City Council
7 p.m., 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, Jan. 3

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, Jan. 4

Grief Support
2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-338-6230, 18+. Lower Columbia Hospice provides group support through journaling and discussion.



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The Cannon Beach Chorus, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary, rehearses under the direction of John Buehler.

Chorus raises voices to spring

The Cannon Beach Chorus, under the direction of John Buehler, will begin rehearsals for the spring season on Monday, Jan. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St. The spring season, "All-American," will feature choral repertoire composed or arranged by American composers beginning with a Navajo prayer "Now I Walk in Beauty" by Gregg Smith and concluding with "No End To Singing," a piece composed in 2017 by composer Daniel Gawthrop. The concert will also feature the premier performance of a 30th-anniversary piece composed by Gawthrop which was commissioned by the chorus. Other works to be performed include "The Last Words of David," by Randall Thompson; "To God Our Strength," arr., Shaw-Parker; "Hail, Sacred Music, Hail," by composer William Billings; "Alleluia, composed

by Ralph Manuel; Edwin Fissinger arrangements of three Stephen Foster songs; a repeat performance of "I Hear the Stars Still Singing," by composer J. Michael Saunders, which was commissioned for the chorus's 25th anniversary year; plus a medley of selections from the musical "Guys and Dolls."

The 60-voice non-audition chorus is an advocate for choral music education and supports the area-wide public school choral programs and also awards a vocal scholarship each spring to graduating high school seniors wishing to continue singing at the collegiate level. For more information regarding the scholarship program and application process, visit the chorus website www.cannonbeachchorus.org. The membership of the chorus represents every community on the coast from Astoria to Oceanside. More information can be found at www.cannonbeachchorus.org or by calling 503-436-0378.

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

Wes Wahrmund
6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

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

Friday, Jan. 5
Thistle & Rose
6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159.

Tolovana Arts Colony among groups getting grants

The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition awarded 2018 grant recipients in ceremony held on Clatsop Community College Campus. Twelve awardees, including the Tolovana Arts Colony, were granted over \$13,000 in funds provided by Oregon Cultural Trust and Oregon Community Foundation.

- \$2,000 — North Coast Symphonic Band, collaboration with 3 Leg Torso.
- \$1,600 — North Coast Chorale, musical accompaniment for chorale performance.
- \$1,500 — Netel Grange 410, emergency exit addition.
- \$1,500 — Camp Kiwanilong, arts building improvement.
- \$1,280 — Seaside Park and Recreation, children's summer theater.
- \$1,200 — Tillicum Foundation, KMUN community radio audio equipment.

- \$1,000 — Partners for the PAC, 2018 concert series.
- \$1,000 — Astoria Visual Arts, gallery space improvement.
- \$700 — Tolovana Arts Colony, arts and cultural exchange series.
- \$644 — Seaside Museum and Historical Society, heritage field trip for fourth-graders.
- \$500 — Astoria Music Festival, free concert in the park.
- \$500 — Astoria Regatta Association, mural boards for Heritage Square.

The ceremony held on Wednesday evening was emceed by coalition co-chairwoman Charlene Larsen. Those in attendance were treated to a special performance of holiday songs from the Astoria High School Choir, lead by Matt Pierce.



CLATSOP COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION

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of jazz music with John Orr (guitar), Joe Church (bass) and Dave Gager (drums).

Saturday, Jan. 6

Watercolor Class
9 a.m., Trail's End, 656 A St., Gearhart, 503-717-9458, \$180. Debbie Loyd will teach the basics of beginning watercolor painting every Saturday to Feb. 3; limited seating, registration required.

Oyster Feed
5 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, \$17. The American Legion offers an oyster feed and fish dinner on the first Saturday of the month, sides and salad bar available; doors open at 4 p.m.

Wes Wahrmund
6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Meditation Class
11 a.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 720-301-3993, \$5. Facilitated by Linda Lawson, the class includes relaxation exercises, guided meditation and silent practice.

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, Jan. 8

Burgers & Jam
6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973.

Rehearsals Begin
6:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0378, www.cannonbeachchorus.org. The Cannon Beach chorus will begin rehearsals for its spring season "All-American" concert, featuring a repertoire of American composers.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Chamber Breakfast
7:45 a.m., call for location, Cannon Beach, 503-436-2623, www.cannonbeach.org. The Cannon Beach Chamber shares chamber news, activities and features a local business owner, no host breakfast available.

Cyber Security
8:30 a.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2402, \$20. Clat-

sop Community College offers a Cyber Security class for small and mid-sized businesses, pre-registration required.

City Council

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Wednesday, Jan. 10

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

Night of Trivia
6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Trivia tournament nights are informal, fun competitions; prizes awarded.

HRAP Lecture Series

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.friends-of-haystack-rock.org. Wolfe Wagman of the Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife will give a talk on "The Marine Reserves Research Project" at the next Haystack Rock lecture series.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Floating Glass Balls
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Friday, Jan. 12

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Wes Wahrmund
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Dave Stamey
7 p.m., private home, Arch Cape, 503-717-2997 or 503-436-1718, \$20. Cape House concert series features cowboy entertainer and songwriter Dave Stamey playing country, western and Americana music; location given at time of ticket purchase.

Kate & the Crocodiles
7:30 p.m., NCRD Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, \$23. The eclectic trio of Kate & the Crocodiles play original songs, obscure old jazz tunes and pop music from Judy Garland to Pat Benetar and Bob Dylan.

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