

# A canine contest from Beverly Hills

Cannon Beach's David Frei co-hosts show

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In celebration of man's best friend and with the glamour only Beverly Hills can provide, the star-studded competition will be co-hosted by award-winning TV personality, author and Broadway actor John O'Hurley and American Kennel Club-licensed judge and expert analyst David Frei.

Award-winning journalist, author and TV personality Maria Menounos will welcome two and four-legged celebrity guests on the red carpet, NBC Sports correspondent Mary Carillo will report from inside the show ring and "American Ninja Warrior" host Akbar Gbajabamila will provide behind-the-scenes access as digital contributor.

NBC airs the third annual "Beverly Hills Dog Show Presented by Purina" on Easter Sunday, April 21, 10 a.m. to noon.



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**John O'Hurley and David Frei co-host the "Celebrated Canine Competition."**

This year's celebrity guests will include Mario Lopez, Ashley Tisdale, Shaun White, Bo Derek, Parveen Kaur, Michaela McManus, J.R. Ramirez, Melissa Roxburgh and triple crown-winning jockeys Victor Espinoza and Mike Smith.

Hosted by the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills and produced by NBC Sports, "The Beverly Hills Dog Show Presented by Purina" is a new breed of dog show and a new holiday tradition for the whole family.

Before more than 1,500 dogs representing 200 eligible breeds and varieties face off for the coveted Best in

Show title, the canine competitors will mingle with celebrity guests and strut their stuff on the red carpet. For the main event, each group winner will walk the show's unique runway for the Best in Show judge to determine which dog has what it takes to be champion.

Last year, King, a 7-year-old wire fox terrier from Brazil, was crowned Best in Show. He later went on to win Best in Show at the prestigious 2019 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York.

In 2017, Ripcord, a Doberman pinscher from Houston, was awarded the

Best in Show title. America's foremost authority on all things canine, David Frei is a natural choice to serve as host and expert analyst for the National Dog Show Presented by Purina. An American Kennel Club-licensed judge who has officiated dog shows all over the world, Frei hosted television coverage of the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show for 27 years.

A successful former breeder/handler/owner, he is proudest of the work his therapy dogs have done at the Ronald McDonald House of New York, the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the New York VA Hospital, among other health-related institutions. Frei's first book, "The Angel by My Side" (Hay House Publishing, 2002, with Mike Lingenfelter), claimed two Dog Writers Association of America (DWAA) Awards.

His latest book, "Angel on a Leash" (BowTie Press, 2011), also a DWAA award winner, tells of his years of experience and work with therapy dogs. In 2018, Frei was inducted into the Dog Writers Association of America Hall of Fame.

# The fisherpoets gather

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Fisherpoets will read poetry and sing tunes April 25 in the Cannon Beach Library. The gathering begins at 7 p.m.

Highlighting the evening will be former merchant seaman and poet Clemens Starck, whose latest book of his collected poems, "Cathedrals & Parking Lots," was released last fall.

Starck is a Princeton dropout, a retired union carpenter and construction foreman, and the author of seven books of poems—including the award-winning "Journeyman's Wages."

His other books are: "Studying Russian on Company Time," "China Basin," "Traveling Incognito," "Rembrandt, Chainsaw" and "Old Dogs, New Tricks."

A widower, he has three grown children and lives outside of Dallas in the foothills of the Coast Range in western Oregon. His website is www.clemstarck.com

Also appearing at the event will be Jon Broderick, of Cannon Beach, and Jay Speakman, of Gearhart.

Broderick is a founder of the FisherPoets Gathering, which meets for a weekend every February throughout Astoria. A former high school

teacher, he has been a commercial salmon fisherman for more than 40 years first in Kodiak, then in southeast Alaska and mostly in Bristol Bay where he and his family run a salmon set gillnet outfit each summer.

Speakman is a descendant of an old Maine seafaring family. After attending college in Hawaii, he began a lobstering career, weathering a dozen seasons in Maine. He spent several more fishing commercially in Alaska and British Columbia.

Speakman has worked aboard freighters and yachts, taught seamanship at an Outward Bound school, and worked as a marine mechanic and boatyard jack-of-all-trades. He gave up fishing full-time to become an architectural blacksmith in Santa Fe, New Mexico where he met his wife, Diane. Together they operate a small home-decor shop in Cannon Beach. They have two grown daughters and live in Gearhart.

Speakman's writings have appeared in The Alaska Fisherman's Journal, Like Fish in the Freezer, and Moving Mountain. He performs each year at the FisherPoets Gathering in Astoria and has long been part of its planning committee.

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

### Friday, April 19

**Bill Hayes**  
5-7 p.m., Cheri's Cafe, guitar; 239 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach, 503-436-1129.

**Wes Wahrmond**  
6-9 p.m., The Bistro, guitar, 263 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach; 503-436-2661.

**Maggie & the Katz**  
6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21+. Maggie & the Katz play blues, soul and rhythm-n-blues.

**Saturday, April 20**  
**Nehalem Valley Historical Society**  
1-4 p.m., 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita; 503-368-7460.

**Black Oystercatcher training**  
10 a.m.-noon, Cannon Beach City Hall. Presented by Cape Falcon Marine Reserve; Cape-FalconMR@gmail.com; 503-702-4869.

**Eric John Kaiser**  
7 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 E. Third St., Cannon Beach; 503-436-0285.

**Authors in Conversation**  
7 p.m., Manzanita Writers Series featuring Liz Prato and Jennifer Haupt, Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita; hoffmanarts.org.

**Wes Wahrmond**  
6-9 p.m., The Bistro, guitar, 263 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach; 503-436-2661.

**Beach Baskets**  
Cannon Beach Association, hand-woven beach baskets with Susan Spence; cannon-beach.org; 971-361-9308.

**Sunday, April 21**  
**Open Gallery**  
1-4 p.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita; 503-368-3846.

**Maggie & the Katz**  
5:30-8 p.m., live music, the Bistro, 263 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach; 503-436-2661.

**Aubrie Williams**  
6-8 p.m., eclectic soulful presentation, Seasons Cafe, 255 N. Hemlock; 503-436-1159.

**Monday, April 22**  
**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, April 23**  
**Writer's Lounge**  
10:30 a.m., Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
**Wednesday morning meeting**  
8 a.m., Hosted by the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, Pizza A' Fetta, upstairs, 231 N. Hemlock.

**Thistle and Rose**  
5-7:30 p.m., folk/Americana; The Bistro, 263 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach; 503-436-2661.

**Thursday, April 25**  
**D.B. Cooper & the Exploding Whale: Folk Heroes of the NW**  
4 p.m., With Oregon author Bill Sullivan; Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301.

**Sugar Thistles**  
5:30-7:30 p.m., folk/pop duo; The Bistro, 263 N. Hemlock,

Cannon Beach; 503-436-2661.

**Floating Glass Balls**  
7-9 p.m., Bill's Tavern, folk, blues and "beachgrass"; 188 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach; 503-436-2202.

**Friday, April 26**  
**Bill Hayes**  
5-7 p.m., Cheri's Cafe, gui-

tar; 239 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach, 503-436-1129.

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