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SHOW CHIME

Ringling the Bell for Anacortes Music Brought to you by Anacortes Music Project

FROM SOMMER CARTER,
AMP PRESIDENT

Oh, Spring! It's always on time.

Also, the Prom-You-Wish-You-Went-To is on time! Grab a date, a crew, or just your dancing shoes and come out to the historic Eagles Ballroom for a night to remember. That's not the theme: Night to Remember. That's corny.

This is an AMP Fundraiser. This is a community Fun-raiser. Two local live bands are playing. LIVE BANDS FOR PROM!! Get out your formal duds and we'll have the balloon arch waiting. It feels like emerging from the cold winter is called for and we're excited to do it with boutonnieres on. Come and join us, Saturday, April 20th!

On Saturday, April 13, The Hoe and The Harrow, a beloved Anacortes string band, will be hosting their farewell concert. Don't let your heart stop. Change makes room for more change, space, wonder, uncertainty, creativity, clarity, work. You know exactly what I mean. This is surely true for James Harper and his cohorts. Come see this show. It will feel good.

I want to thank Guemes Island General Store for being our newest sponsor of AMP, of Show Chime. Their beautiful space is a treasure for music listening and for all-ages gathering. Check out their line-up this spring.

And thank you, reader, inquirer, passer-by, long-time friend. What a life we have here!

To emerging,



Interview With Cover Artist Ziona Pettigrew

Ziona Pettigrew is a part-time digital artist based in Mount Vernon, Washington. Her prominent specialization is abstract geometrics with vivid coloring and layered effects. You can purchase her work and peruse her ever-changing portfolio online at Redbubble/Ziona, or follow her journey on Facebook/ZionaRed Art.

WHAT IS INTEGRAL TO YOUR WORK AS AN ARTIST?

I have three fundamental requirements! The first is an intense focus; when I want to produce a respectable and sellable design, I cannot tolerate any external distractions whatsoever. The second is versatility; Redbubble has a wide variety of products that range from leggings to wall clocks, so I try to create patterns that will look aesthetically pleasing on as many of those products as possible. The third requirement is a sense of joy (whoops, there's my inner Marie Kondo). I don't want to design anything unstimulating or depressing. I want to inspire others and add beauty to the world, so when I'm working on a piece I consider how positively it will affect the next person who views it. This is why I gravitate towards the brighter colors on my palette.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ARTIST?

To be honest, I'm not very educated in that field. I never took art classes and can barely remember the

difference between oil-based or acrylic. I generally just point to a gorgeous, detailed thing and say "Hey, that's real nice." I do love bright landscapes that feature strange natural formations or mysterious buildings, with rich colors and smooth blending. When a piece combines realism and fantasy it sparks a sense of adventurous excitement in me that's hard to ignore.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A PIECE IS FINISHED?

The most important indicator for me is when I can say, without hesitation, "Yes, I would share this with people." I tend to be very self-critical when it comes to my own art, so there's something about the thought of showing it to others that suddenly clarifies all the flaws that could be adjusted or erased. If I can see nothing that could be added or subtracted—if everything is in its proper place—then I know it's complete.

Album artwork courtesy of Thaddeus Hink.



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Alternative Prom

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 7:00 PM SINGLE \$20 COUPLE \$30

Some of us have fond memories of our high school prom. Some of us look back in horror at the embarrassing ritual that is prom. And some of us never attended one. The Anacortes Music Project is giving people in all three categories a chance to create new prom memories.

On April 20th, AMP is putting on our Alternative Prom at the Eagles Ballroom. Local bands Gin Gypsy and the Mosstones will perform as well as a DJ playing classic prom songs. There will be hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic punch free, and alcoholic beverages for sale. Johnny Picasso's and Salt and Vine are contributing delicious food.

There will be a photo area (sponsored by Skagit Arts and Music) with a balloon arch and a photographer to help you snap your best photos. We encourage you to come decked out in your finest prom garb; the more taffeta the better! And ruffled tuxedo shirts...remember those? Always a good look.

The cost is \$20/single or \$30/couple (a couple is any two people who arrive together). Tickets can be purchased in advance at AMP-PROM.BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM. There are a limited number of tickets, so advance purchase is recommended, but tickets will also be available at the door.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU UNDER THE DISCO BALL!

FAREWELL TO THE HOE & THE HARROW

Five years ago the band The Hoe & the Harrow was born, founded by members James Harper, Ben Goe, and Keith Boller. Their eclectic take on Orchestral Folk eventually grew, with members Matthew Harding, Channing Waage & Kyle Miller. About 50 songs later they are ready for something new, with band members pursuing new side projects of their own.

Spending time developing projects individually, Channing is doing some writing of her own. Ben's goth folk side project, Despairplane, is starting to play out as well. By 2018 James had started to amass a collection of songs that didn't quite fit the band format. Out of this, a solo album, under the name Harper & Company, was born. Helped by members of the H&H, as well as local talents Karl Blau, Ben Starner, Tuscan Harper, and Sommer Carter, the album, titled L'obscurité, took shape. Read

a review of L'obscurité by album artist Thaddeus Hink, below.

The Hoe & the Harrow will be performing one last show together as a six-piece, featuring two sets of the "greatest hits" before dampening the flue on the project. "We'll try and keep the coals alive to rekindle the project down the road, but for now it'll be good for us to explore different sounds and collaborate with some of the many talented musicians in our community," says James Harper, "Unless you're Fanny Alger, there's a natural cycle/re-cycle that occurs with musicians in our area. Just like the tides that surround our Island, bands will rise and fall, musicians cycling back again with some other form and sound."

You can see the Hoe & the Harrow play one last time in their current line-up on April 13th at The Depot Arts Center in Anacortes.



L'obscurité Album Release by Harper & Company

A review by Thaddeus Hink, photographer & graphic designer for the album's physical form,

The overriding tone of Harper & Company's debut album, L'obscurité, is about space held. The specific space for things that affect everyone in some way, shape, or form. It is about universal struggle, whether in the social sense of justice or in the personal sense of addiction. There is no hiding from the responsibility of oneself or the world at large as the album spins in the player.

The dampness of PNW permeates the work, specifically of Fidalgo Island. While

the themes are without borders it certainly does have a "smells like and tastes like" quality that is unique to Fidalgo Island. Not so much how the Island is, but how the Island has been experienced. The album is not about the path trodden, but about the journey made.

The soft subtle ballads run counter-current to the emotive bite that is just below the surface. Like after facing the storm courageously head-on, then only to falter in the relative safety of home port. If you listen to this album, and really

listen in a way that permeates without any kind of prejudice, you will find an honesty that is contemplative, if not downright uncomfortable.

L'obscurité is the darkness known by all. Not the darkness from the absence of light, but the darkness of the cast shadow. A darkness that can only be experienced when you have the courage to stand in the light.

The Harper & Company album will be available for purchase at the Depot show on April 13th.

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April 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

2:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Second Sunday Jazz
Naomi Moon Siegel
Tight Grooves All Ages

3:00 PM Anacortes Westminster
Presbyterian Church
North Cascades
Concert Band
Concert Ensemble

3:00 PM Anacortes Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Skagit Community Band
Band Concert All Ages

6:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Acoustic Music
at the Library
Grand Piano All Ages

7:00 PM The Business
Kimya Dawson,
Your Heart Breaks,
Wizard Apprentice
Indie Showcase All Ages

6:00 PM The Rockfish Grill
Time3Jazz
Local Jazz All Ages

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Dodgy Mountain Men
Missoula Stompgrass 21+

6:00 PM Anacortes Eagles
Marcia Kester
Savory Vocals

6:00 PM The Rockfish Grill
Ronnie Nix
Acoustic Rock All Ages

9:00 PM Brown Lantern
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Acoustic Night 21+

6:00 PM The Rockfish Grill
Heron and Crow
Old Timey All Ages

6:00 PM The Rockfish Grill
Fidalgo Swing
Swing Jazz All Ages

7:00 PM **The NeXt Show**
Featuring **Fanny Alger**
with DJ Todd & KDUG
Listen live at
anacortesmusicproject.org

7:00 PM Anacortes Public Library
Manieri Jazz Lecture:
Jazz Innuendo
With Joan Penney

6:00 PM Pelican Bay Books
Ben Starner
Local Pianist All Ages

7:30 PM The Rockfish Grill
Pacific Twang
Swamp Rock All Ages

7:30 PM Swinomish Casino
Chris Eger Band
Solid Rock 18+

7:30 PM Lincoln Theater, MV
Karla Bonoff
Country Songwriter All Ages

6:30 PM Guemes Island Store
Alex Ashley
Original Songwriter All Ages

7:30 PM Lincoln Theatre, MV
Väse
Scandinavian Folk All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Radio 80
80's Hits 18+

6:00 PM Bikespot
Buffet (Not Jimmy)
Record Release Show All Ages

6:00 PM Port Transit Shed Friday and Saturday Two Night Event
Buffett Beach Bash with Garratt Wilkin and The Parrotheads
Buffett Covers All Ages Fundraiser for ASD Art Programs

6:00 PM Anacortes Eagles Club
Whiskey Fever, The Postponed,
Ebb, Slack, and Flood
Upstairs Indie Festival 21+

6:30 PM Guemes Island General Store
The Sweet Goodbyes
Indie Folk All Ages

7:00 PM Kennelly Keys
AHS Jazz Choir
Jazz Standards All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Joe Slick Band
Country Covers 18+

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
The Wingmen
Rock Covers 18+

5:30 PM Croatian Cultural Center
Vela Luka Spring Festa
Dinner Dance All Ages

6:30 PM Guemes Island Store
Milo Matthews
Solo Bassist All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Chris Eger Band
Eclectic Rock 18+

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
The Savage Blues Band
Family Blues 21+

5:00 PM The Business
Paul Metzger/John Saint Palvyn
Record Store Day All Ages

7:00 PM Depot Arts Center
The Hoe and the Harrow
Farewell Show All Ages

7:30 PM The Rockfish Grill
Brian Lee and the Orbiters
Stellar Blues All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Radio 80
80's Rock 18+

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Queen's Bluegrass
Traditional Bluegrass 21+

7:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Trankazo Baile
Bailen Todos! 18+

7:00 PM Anacortes Eagles Club
Alternative Prom by AMP
Gin Gypsy/The Mosstones
Local Faves 21+

7:20 PM Brown Lantern
7:20 String Band
Guemes Music 21+

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
Joe Slick Band
Country Favorites 18+

6:30 PM Guemes Island Store
Sky All Around
Folk Rock All Ages
Luminary Parade at 8:30

7:00 PM Anacortes Eagles
Marcia Kester
Savory Vocals 21+

7:30 PM The Rockfish Grill Taproom
Chris Eger Band
Tight Rock All Ages

9:00 PM Swinomish Casino
The Wingmen
Classic Rock 18+

9:30 PM Brown Lantern
Salvadore Dali Llama
Musical Mayhem 21+

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MANIERI SECOND SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERT

Original Trombonist Naomi Moon Siegel

April 14, 2:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of fresh grooves with trombonist, composer, and educator Naomi Moon Siegel, who creates work geared towards authentic expression and honest connection. A winner of an Earshot Jazz Golden Ear Award for Emerging Artist of the Year, her expressive trombone playing is changing the way the trombone is heard and viewed. Fusing folk melodies with fantastical soundscapes and tight grooves, she plays her own style of indie-folk/pop/jazz that transcends genre. Her music is introspective and celebratory, intimate and full. Naomi's upcoming album *Live at Earshot* was recorded live at the Earshot Jazz Festival and features Naomi's original compositions.

This free concert series is sponsored by the Anacortes Public Library Foundation Manieri Jazz and Swing Endowment.

Anacortes Venues

Anacortes Eagles	901 7th St
Anacortes Middle School	2202 M Ave
Anacortes Public Library	1220 10th St
Anchor Inn	1921 Commercial Ave
Brown Lantern	412 Commercial Ave
Bikespot	210 Commercial Ave
The Business	216 Commercial Ave
The Center for Happiness	619 Commercial Ave
Croatian Cultural Center	801 5th St
Depot Arts Center	611 R Ave
Guemes Island General Store	7885 Guemes Isl Rd
Kennelly Keys	1904 Commercial Ave
Pelican Bay Books	520 Commercial Ave
Port Transit Shed	100 Commercial Ave
The Rockfish Grill	320 Commercial Ave
Swinomish Casino	12885 Casino Dr
Westminster Presbyterian Church	1300 9th St

Music Resources

THE BUSINESS

The Business cultures Anacortes and the world with its selection of fiercely independent new music. They offer music subscriptions, curate local shows, and offer label operations and mail-order fulfillment for many self-releasing artists and labels. Located at 216 Commercial and thebusinessanacortes.com.

THE CONNEXION

Since 1997, The ConneXtion has been a family-owned and operated business providing Direct2Consumer sales, marketing, and fulfillment solutions for hundreds of festivals, concerts, fashion brands, musicians and bands, filmmakers, comedians, independent labels, foodies and more. Headquartered in Anacortes, Washington, their bi-coastal team provides white glove services to customers around the world. Learn more at TheConneXtion.com.

HOOPLA

Hoopla is a digital media service provided by the Anacortes Public Library with support from the Manieri Endowment. Access over 300,000 music titles, 40,000 audiobooks, 13,000 movies, 180,000 ebooks, 9,000 comics, and more, all in an incredibly user-friendly interface. Sign up with your library card at hoopladigital.com.

KENNELLY KEYS MUSIC

Kennelly Keys provides instruments, supplies, lessons, rentals, repairs, and a venue space for performances, private parties, and weddings. Stop by to talk to their knowledgeable sales staff! Located at 18th and Commercial.

MANIERI JAZZ & SWING COLLECTION

The Anacortes Public Library features the Manieri Jazz & Swing Collection—specially chosen books, CDs, and DVDs on the uniquely American art of jazz and swing music. Sponsored by the Dominic & Patricia Manieri endowment, the entire collection is accessible for check-out with your library membership.

Opportunities to Make Some Music!

OPEN MICS

Last Wednesday of every month at Guemes Island Store. All Ages.

Every Thursday at Brown Lantern from 8:30 pm. Ages 21+.

Second and Fourth Saturdays 7:00-8:30 pm in the Anacortes Public Library Meeting Room. Sign ups at 6:30. Acoustic and Poetry. All ages.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Anacortes Eagle's Club is looking for bands who play rock, blues, or bluegrass 7:00 to 10:00 on Saturday nights. Call or text 360-770-0144.

Moon Raw Improvisational Orchestra meets and extends its welcome to those curious to join--bring your instrument or just your ears to Christ Episcopal Church next to Causland Park. This secular, yet spiritual, practice meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Acoustic Music at the Library happens every third Sunday at 2:00-2:30 pm and third Tuesday 6:00-6:30 pm. Experienced musicians interested in playing should inquire at the library circulation desk. 1220 10th Street.

Anacortes Harmonaires meet weekly on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Ladies of all ages who enjoy singing and the sound of Barbershop Harmony, come and join in the fun. Call 360-293-0950.

An-O-Chords Men's Barbershop Chorus meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at Bethany Covenant Church in Mount Vernon. For more information visit anochords.org or call 360-202-2424.

Guemes Island Drum Circle meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the Guemes Island Community Church to study and practice traditional and non-traditional African and Cuban rhythm ensembles. No prior experience required. For questions, call Bill at 360-826-2714.

REPRESENT!

Your support amplifies the music and musicians of Anacortes. In addition to the promotion, publication, and distribution of the SHOW CHIME music calendar, AMP is committed to creating events featuring local musicians, developing a scholarship and mentoring program, continuing the development and collection of archives past and present, and shaping exciting visions for the future, such as a physical space for our community's very own radio station and music space.

Your contribution is uplifting the culture of art and music in our town. We're doing this together!

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AMP Swag for Sale

AMP t-shirts and stickers are now available! Support your local music scene by sporting some swag. Shirts and stickers can be purchased at AMP events or by becoming an AMP sponsor at ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG.

Stay in Anacortes

Coming to Anacortes for a show? Stay the night! Check out the range of options at Anacortes.org/stay/

What are you thinking?!

Want your music projects or shows mentioned in the Show Chime? Want to submit a piece of art or an article? Have ideas for Show Chime you'd like to share? Please get in touch!

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That's a lot of
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Anacortes
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THE NeXT SHOW

The NeXt Show is a livestream internet radio show/podcast featuring live interviews and live music from Anacortes-related musicians. Tune in via AnacortesMusicProject.org every 1st Thursday!



A Lyrics and Poetry Project from Karl Blau

I'm putting out a book this month of copyright free lyrics/poetry. It's called Rhizomes. I started this concept of copyright free lyrics in the late 90s when I first got my own website.

Over the years, people have sent me songs they've made out of them. One artist from Vancouver, B.C., who goes by Apollo Ghosts, in the late 2000s, recorded an entire album from my "free" lyrics and even printed a booklet of them and forwarded the concept in hard copy. That was so exciting to see these lyrics in the flesh. I thought then that one day I would have to put them into a book or zine or something; fast forward 10 years or so and here it is. I'll try to get some to Pelican Bay Books and The Business, but you can order them now from my website - karlblau.com.

Lots of love from Germantown, Philadelphia, PA. ~Karl

Anacortes Music Channel

One great pool of Anacortes music just churning away – 24/7! Each sound recording played at Anacortes Music Project online radio has an Anacortes tie-in, a story that, if not rooted in Anacortes, is affected by or involves a person from our town. Tune in day and night at ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG.

The NeXt Show

Please join us on the first Thursday of every month for The NeXt Show, the live show where you hear the music and thoughts of artists from Anacortes and beyond.

Our April guest is FANNY ALGER, the high-energy local rock band of your dreams. Join us as they discuss revivals, snake handling, and general musical flimflamery.

April 4th, 7:00-9:00 pm. To listen live and access archived podcasts go to ANACORTESMUSICPROJECT.ORG.