

COLUMBIA  
RIVER  
SYMPHONY

LIBERTY  
THEATRE  
ASTORIA OREGON

MAY 5th  
@ 3:00pm



COLUMBIA RIVER SYMPHONY PRESENTS  
**BROADWAY REVUE**

**VOCALISTS:**

\* Molly Oien \* Chelsea LaFey \* Brandy Larsen  
\* Amanda McClure

**MAY 5TH, 2024 @ 3:00PM - THE LIBERTY THEATRE - ASTORIA**

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# Program Order:

\*\*\* *OPENING NIGHT*

*Composed by Brian Balmages*

\*\*\* *MEMORY from CATS*

*Arranged by Johnnie Vinson -- Vocalist: Chelsea LaFey*

\*\*\* *I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT*

*Arranged by J.B. Power -- Vocalist: Brandy Larsen*

\*\*\* *WEST SIDE STORY (selections for orchestra)*

*Arranged by Jack Mason*

\*\*\* **INTERMISSION** \*\*\* - **QUILT RAFFLE IN LOBBY** -

\*\*\* *ALADDIN*

*Arranged by Paul Jennings*

\*\*\* *STAR DUST*

*Arranged by Warren Barker - Vocalist: Chelsea LaFey*

\*\*\* *SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME*

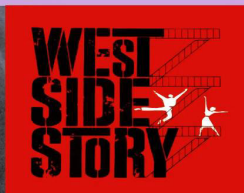
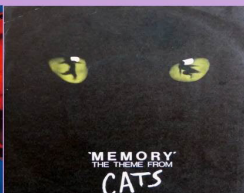
*Arranged by Jeffrey Swanson - Vocalist: Amanda McClure*

\*\*\* *I DREAMED A DREAM*

*Arranged by Bob Krogstad - Vocalist: Molly Oien*

\*\*\* *THE SOUND OF MUSIC (selections for orchestra)*

*Arranged by Robert Russell Bennett*



# CRS Spring 2024 Roster



## \* Flute

Melissa Lagerquist  
Jan Johnson  
Carolyn Peterson  
Kristin Wishon  
Sadie Newenhof  
Shelley Loring

## \* Oboe

Laurie Swanson

## \* Clarinet

Brayden Payne  
Jeff Kennedy  
Brian Hannula  
Beth Milsovic  
Diana Mortensen  
Dawn Goodenough  
Mark Lindau  
Mary Rohner  
Kiara Afornorpe

## \* Alto Saxophone

Rogelio Ruiz-Buckman

## \* Tenor Saxophone

Jeff Swanson  
Elena Delgado

## \* Conductor

Cory Pederson

## \* Piano

Dena Kennedy

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this wonderful community treasure.*

## \* Baritone Saxophone

Martin Lemas  
Celeste Adams

## \* Trumpet

Brian Vessey  
Rollie Lindstrom  
Daniel ErFurd  
Jacob Silver  
Ian McHone  
New Trpt Pl.

## \* French Horn

Michael McClure  
Jennie Grill

## \* Trombone

Evan Gautreaux  
Nicholas Boyovich  
Mathena Duchene  
R.J. Lagerquist

## \* Euphonium

Susan Hinton  
Norie' Durham  
Kylie Malkemus

## \* Tuba

Greg Morrill

## \* Percussion

Margaret Frimoth  
Sharyn Hedbloom  
Willow Savage  
Mike Morrow  
Carol Shepherd

## \* Violin 1

Carole Feldman  
Rosemary Ginther  
Kate Drury  
Judy Anderson

## \* Violin 2

Allyson Fabela  
Jessica Darrington  
Hana Ruiz-Buckman  
Robin Buckingham

## \* Viola

Angela Pederson-Calvin  
Melody Wolfe  
Eliot Adams

## \* Cello

Phyllis Taylor  
Dylan Morrow  
Rachel Morrow  
Amy Sticksel  
Tera Wolin  
Erik Utterback  
Kyrstin Connell

## \* Double Bass

Marcy Lemas



## Biographies



**Chelsea LaFey**

Chelsea LaFey is a local mother and musician who plays in many music groups including The Chelsea Jazz Duo and Trio, Chelsea LaFey & the Salt Shakers, The String Conspiracy, and Red Beans a LaFey, in addition to performing solos around the North Coast for the last ten years. This is Chelsea's first time singing with the Columbia River Symphony. She is performing as the vocalist for the musical pieces titled,

"Star Dust," and "Memories from CATS." We are greatly honored to have her share her talents with our ensemble, and to showcase her talents to our wonderful community.



**Brandy Larsen**

Brandy Larsen adores both classical and musical theater and loves sharing that passion. She volunteers with the very talented youth of Astoria High School as the vocal director. When she's not singing, she loves spending time with her family and friends. She's been happily married to her favorite person for 26 years and they have four amazing kids. They have lived on the Oregon coast for 15 years. Brandy will be making her singing debut with the Columbia River Symphony performing the piece, "I Could Have Danced All Night," from the musical titled 'My Fair Lady.'

## Biographies



**Molly Oien**

Molly Oien, 17, is a senior at Astoria High School and will be graduating in June. She is an active member of the AHS theatre and choir programs having performed in multiple musicals and plays during high school. Molly is currently playing Jo in "Little Women" a production by The Peninsula Association of Performing Arts (PAPA) which opens in July at the Fort Columbia Theatre in Chinook. She is

active with the Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian Festival serving as Miss Norway in 2023 and the current Miss Scandinavia. Molly will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University this coming fall to pursue her BFA in Music Theater. She will be performing "I Dreamed A Dream," from the hit musical "Les Miserables."



**Amanda McClure**

Amanda McClure is a math teacher in Warrenton Middle School, as well as strong proponent for the musical arts in Clatsop County. In her musical career she has led and accompanied the Warrenton School District choirs, as well as performed on Euphonium, French Horn, piano, as well as performed vocals with the Columbia River Symphony, and the North Oregon Coast Symphony. She has an amazing family that supports her amazing musical adventures. She will be performing with the Columbia River Symphony the vocals to the selection titled "Someone to Watch Over Me."

# About our Conductor



Cory Pederson has been the principal conductor of the Columbia River Symphony for the last 15 years. The husband/wife team of Angela Pederson-Calvin and Cory Pederson co-founded the symphony in 2007 and shared conducting duties for the first two years.

Cory is currently in his 17th year in the Jewell School District, located in the Coast Range east of Seaside on Hwy 103. He has taught general music to Kindergarten through 4th grade for 15 years, and concert band for 5th -12th grades for 16 years. His high school ensembles have received multiple awards in the Oregon State Band competitions. Cory has worked with multiple schools and community ensembles for over 16 years. He is now in his second year as the Superintendent for the Jewell School District. Currently Cory conducts three ensembles outside of his main job. For the past ten years, Cory has been the conductor of the Little Ballet Theater Orchestra which performs live music for the Astoria Nutcracker Ballet performance each year in Astoria Oregon. He is also the conductor for the North Oregon Coast Symphony (10th year) based in Seaside, Oregon titled, the North Oregon Coast Symphony.

As a trumpet player, Cory has also performed with the Vancouver Symphony and the IWASH (Idaho-Washington) Symphony. Locally, he has performed with the North Coast Big Band, North Oregon Coast Symphonic Band, Astoria Chamber Players and the North Oregon Coast Symphony.

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