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Our picks for the week of May 8-14

FRIDAY / 8

Two historic ships are sailing into Vancouver. The Lady Washington, the states official ship, and the Hawaiian Chieftain will be docked in Vancouver. Several opportunities will be offered, including adventure trips, mock battles and moonlight voyages.

Dockside tours will be offered 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 9 and 4-9 p.m. May 13. A moonlight sail will be offered at 8 a.m. May 8. Battle sail, featuring cannons and three-quarter maneuvers, are at 2 p.m. May 9. An adventure tour sails at 10 a.m. May 13. The trips include information about tall ships, singing and storytelling. The ships will be docked at Vancouver Landing at Terminal One, west of the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay, 500 Columbia St., Vancouver. There is a suggested $3 donation for dockside tours. Moonlight and adventure trips are $25 for seniors, students and active military members; and $35 for children. Battle sail admission is $50 for students, seniors and active military members; and $40 for children. Call 800-200-5259 or visit TallShips.org.

SUNDAY / 10

Vancouver Light Opera Theater will perform songs from several well-known musicals for the group's latest concert. The group will perform songs from "Annie," "West Side Story" and "The Sound of Music." Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at Fishline Landing Granite Hall, B14 N.E. 30th Ave., Vancouver, and 7 p.m. May 10 at Bethany United Methodist Church, 2000 N.E. 19th St., Vancouver. Tickets $10, and $5 for children 12 and younger. Tickets are also $5 for mothers and grandmothers on May 9. Call 360-687-7816.

MONDAY / 11

Thomas Rhinegar headlines the latest concert in the Live at the Fire series. He will perform his own compositions, as well as the sextet by Johannes Brahms, Ludwig van Beethoven, Duke Ellington and Billy Joel. Rhinegar will perform at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 9 at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics for the Blind Emil Frie Auditorium, 2224 N.E. 18th St., Vancouver. Tickets $16. Call 503-835-2545 or visit Liveatthefire.com.

TUESDAY / 12

The Sesame Street Live production of "Elmo's Green Thumb" follows Elmo, who has raised his own vegetables. Sunny, a seed, helps Abby Cadabby to make Sunny grow faster, but she accidentally shrinks Elmo and his friends instead. The production teacher teaches about patience, overcoming fears and appreciating the role that each creature plays in our ecosystem. "Elmo's Green Thumb" will run at 1 p.m. May 9, 10 a.m. May 10, 3-5 p.m. May 11, and 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. May 13 at Memorial Coliseum, 3 Center Court, Portland. Tickets $22-$38. All tickets, including the $50 Gold Circle seats, are $12 for the May 8 performance. Call 877-789-7073, or visit rosequartet.org or sesamestreetlive.com.

WEDNESDAY / 13

McMinnville Community Theatre Company's production of "The Green Room," McMinnville's documentary chronicle among renowned actors, a dedicated director and a disheartened actor. "The Green Room" is a cross between a love story and a whodunit. It is a love story about life, love, loss and the mystery of what happened to the actors' love story. The show is set in the green room of a coffee shop where a woman is found dead. The play runs through May 15, with performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, as well as May 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Performances are at the Shoon House, 609 E Shoon St., Vancouver. Tickets $10, and $5 for children 11 and younger and senior citizens 62 and older. Call 360-696-4471 or visit shoonhouse.com.

THURSDAY / 14

Christine Egan's documented a fly-fishing companion for the latest battle at the Angel Gallery in downtown Vancouver. Egan's photos, on display through May 16, are of her at various monuments and sites, such as the Agate and the lighthouse. A gallery talk and slide presentation will be held at 7 p.m. May 13. Tickets $10. The gallery, 1315 N.W. Main St., Vancouver, is open noon to 5 p.m. weekdays through Saturday by appointment. Call 360-232-1242 or visit angelgallery.com.

The newest exhibit at the Sixth Street Gallery helps the theme of fish through pieces that were created in the shape of the fish, to the human spirit. On display are more than 50 works for $75 artists. The works include oil and acrylic paintings, photography, charcoal, fabric, wood, sculpture and mixed media work. The exhibit continues through May 17 at 105 W. Sixth St., Vancouver. The gallery is open noon to 9 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Call 360-693-7480 or visit sixthstreetgallery.com.

Student artwork takes center stage in the latest exhibit at Clark College's Art Gallery. The Art Student Annual, featuring work by students, runs May 13 June 9. More than 100 works will be on display. The exhibit will include a mix of photography, painting, drawing, metal arts, sculpture, computer imagery and poetry. A reception for the exhibit will be held 6-7 p.m. May 12 at the gallery. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays. It is at the school's Pynchon Union Building, 1900 E. Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Call 360-552-2355 or visit clark.edu/culturalaffairs.

Loves Street Playhouse presents a puppet production of "The Sandwich in the Stables." The one-hour puppetry show is about two hopeful lads and their journey in preparing to become men. One of them, Arthur, would go on to become the king of England. The play is at 3 p.m. May 14, 15, 16 and 17, 11 a.m. May 12, 13 and 14, and 11:30 a.m. May 19 and 20 at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics for the Blind Emil Frie Auditorium, 1263 N.E. 19th Ave., Vancouver. Tickets $15 for seniors 62 and older and children 12 and under; and $1 for children 11 and younger. Call 360-263-1400 or visit lovesstreetplayhouse.com.

Portland Opera's "Mozart in the Jungle" helped seduce one Innocent with the tale of Maestra, who becomes enthralled in the world of music. This English translation premiers Portland Opera at 7:30 p.m. May 16, as well as a sold-out performance on May 17. Call 866-739-6767 or visit portlandopera.org.

The outgrow, wine-crate shampoo and free-audit sale in Maegata Theatre, 1355 N.E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, are at 9 p.m. May 19 and 20 at Magenta Theater, tickets $25-$45 at the door, $20-$35 for tickets at magentaetheater.com.

A dance program at Vancouver School of Arts and Academics will include dance inspired by the movement and music of the 1900s to the present. Vancouver visual artist Anne John-
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### SATURDAY / 9
- **A community theater program faces a difficult opening night in Slouch House Theatre.** The company’s production of "The Green Room," a murder-mystery play, will be performed at 8 p.m. at Slouch House, 601 E. 12th St., Vancouver. Tickets are $12. Call 604-629-8135 or visit slouchhouse.com.

### SUNDAY / 10
- **Northwest Classical Ballet presents its spring show, "Romantic Images," choreographed by Marius Petipa.** The performance features excerpts from "Swan Lake," choreographed by Sir Frederick Ashton, and "Le Corsaire," choreographed by Marius Petipa. The performance will be held at 2 p.m. at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, 685 Heather St., Vancouver. Tickets are $30. Call 604-681-1665 or visit chancentre.ca.

### MONDAY / 11
- **Our picks for the week of May 8-14 continue with "The Sound of Music."** The show features a variety of vocalists, with performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Best Bet Theatre, 651 W. Pender St., Vancouver. Call 604-681-7861 or visit vancouverlightopera.com.

### TUESDAY / 12
- **Christine Egan documents a fun travel companion for the latest exhibit at the Angell Gallery in downtown Vancouver. Egan’s photos, on display through May 30, are of her at various monuments and sites, such as a giraffe and a polar bear. A gallery talk and slide show presentation will take place at 7 p.m. at the gallery. Call 604-687-7136 or visit vancouverlightopera.com.

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- **Student artwork takes center stage in the latest exhibit at Clark College Art Gallery.** The exhibit features works by students, and runs through May 13. Call 604-687-7136 or visit vancouverlightopera.com.

### THURSDAY
- **Folk comedy duo Bjo:Rit is Portland for a concert.** The show takes place at the Irving Street Theater, 801 N. Vancouver Mall. Call 604-687-7136 or visit vancouverlightopera.com.