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History on Tap Presents

Timeless Elegance: A Half-Century of Glamour

Vancouver, Wash. – The Clark County Historical Museum (CCHM) and the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire (ISCRE) are proud to announce a collaborative event celebrating 50 years of pride, inclusivity, and fundraising with an immersive presentation.

Timeless Elegance: A Half-Century of Glamour will explore the history of drag, storytelling, and the impactful fundraising and community outreach of the ISCRE, a vibrant Vancouver nonprofit organization. This special event is part of the History on Tap series at the Kiggins Theatre and will take place on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

“We are thrilled to partner with the ISCRE for this unique event,” said Bradley Richardson, Executive Director of the Clark County Historical Museum. “Timeless Elegance promises an entertaining and educational evening that will shed light on the important contributions of drag performers and their art to our history.”

The presentation will be led by the renowned Epiphany Dale Monsoon Valentine, a pillar of the ISCRE community, along with fellow ISCRE member, Tony Fallacies Mercury Dupont. The evening will feature a captivating exploration of drag performance, its rich history, and its role in social movements. The program will also highlight the ISCRE’s dedication to fundraising and community outreach, showcasing their 50-year legacy of making a positive impact in Clark County.

“I’m so excited and honored to showcase our organization for Clark County,” said Valentine. “The work we do has been pivotal in providing resources and visibility to the LGBTQ community in our city.”

Before the main event, see if you can figure out which tidbits of history are true and which ones are fake in our segment, “One History and A Lie.” Also, watch as contestants battle for the title of “King (or Queen) of Trivia” during Clark County Trivia.

Admission to History on Tap is \$5 in advance. Day of admission is \$10 for the public and free for CCHM Members. Purchase your tickets at the Kiggins Theatre Box Office or online at kigginstheatre.com.

The 2024 History on Tap season is presented by Vancouver’s Downtown Association. This month’s program is sponsored by theARTScentered and Dandelion Tea & Apothecary. Program support provided by Versa Events.

About the Clark County Historical Museum

The Clark County Historical Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of Clark County, Washington. The museum offers a variety of exhibits, programs, and events throughout the year. For more information, contact us at outreach@cchmuseum.org, visit the museum’s website at cchmuseum.org, or call (360) 993-5679.

About the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire (ISCRE)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire (ISCRE) is a non-profit organization that promotes equality, acceptance, and social justice for the LGBTQ+ community. Established in the mid-1970s, ISCRE is dedicated to supporting charitable organizations that serve LGBTQ+ people throughout Southwest Washington. For more information, visit ISCRE's website at raintreeempire.org.

About History on Tap

History on Tap is a series of casual talks built on the premise that history didn't end on some dusty date on the calendar but is a dynamic story where every person is an active participant. This amusing, informative, and interactive program returns for a sixth season of bringing together two of the world's favorite things – history and beer – in one of Clark County's most treasured venues, Kiggins Theatre.

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