

Rhythm *Reviews*

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Eva, played by Carolyn Tracy, and Lil, played by Eliza Roaring Springs, get to know each other better in *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*. The play is being produced by Little Apple Productions.

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In the Lord Leebrick Theatre, where white Christmas lights hang around the front door and windows, Eugene's new women's theatre company, Little Apple Productions, made its debut Saturday with a production of Jane Chambers' *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*.

A short-haired woman in a tan blazer and black pants bustles around the theater, looking both nervous and excited on opening night. At the last minute, she is

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setting up chairs for those who can't find a seat in the packed house.

She spontaneously looks up and cheerfully apologizes to the

audience for overselling tickets. "And I'm so excited!" she adds happily. She is Carol Horne, producer and artistic director of this production of *Last Summer*

at *Bluefish Cove*, and the woman exudes enthusiasm.

Her enthusiasm is evident in this production, as is her 16 years of experience in New York

and Los Angeles theater. Her production company is called "Little Apple," she says, because she is hoping to bring her Big Apple style of theater to Eugene.

Little Apple Productions produces plays that present strong, positive women's roles, and that address an important women's issue. The company's current goal is to present one major production a year.

Horne has lived in Eugene for almost five years, taking some

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Spending time with parents can be fun, really

Last weekend was parents' weekend, which is something I look forward to every year.

This is the fourth year my parents have come for parents' weekend. Every year we have done something special. The first year we had dinner at the Oregon Electric Station and then we saw the Moscow Virtuosi perform at the Hult Center.

My sophomore year we went to Cafe Central one night and Mekala's the next night. We also saw *Dracula* on its opening night.

The third year we ate at Cafe Fandango and went shopping at Fifth Street Market. My mom bought me a bracelet made from an old, green Coke bottle.

This year my sister, parents and I did the Duck Dawdle and Dash, the 5K run on campus, Saturday morning. In the evening we dressed up and had dinner at Willie's before



TRISTA NOEL

I'm not in high school and don't live with them anymore.

My mom has had her eye on Willie's for a while. I called two months ahead to make sure we would get a table. It was a delightful place to eat.

Everyone was friendly and treated us like we were regular customers. The food was fantastic. We started with homemade rolls and a salad with tart raspberry dressing, and then had an exquisite meal.

going to see the Oregon Mozart Players.

And we had a good time. Really. I know some people wouldn't enjoy this, but I sure do. And I love to spend time with my parents, especially now that

Willie's is located on the corner of 7th Avenue and Lawrence Street in an old house. It's a lovely place to eat. The setting is almost old fashioned, but most of all, it is comfortable. Eating there made me feel a little nostalgic, and I haven't even graduated yet.

I can't wait to get out of college. But there are many things I enjoy that go with being a college student, like working for the *Emerald* and being in the Geography Club. Parents' weekend is another one.

My mom just moved to Chicago. And I already miss her. Just realizing that this was our last parents' weekend makes me miss her even more. But I'm also thankful that I have such special memories of our past parents' weekends to remember.

Trista Noel is the entertainment editor of the *Emerald*.

Says Who?



Justin Miller

head dessert chef at the Hamilton cafeteria

■ MOST RECENTLY SEEN MOVIE: *Frankenstein*

"It was magnificent and intellectually stimulating. The plot was so intricate that every twist and turn was something spectacular."

■ MOST RECENTLY READ BOOK: *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien

"It was descriptive. It describes nature and made you feel like were there."

■ FAVORITE EUGENE RESTAURANT: Mekala's

"It's the best and the food is always really good. The Thai iced tea and iced coffee is really good, too."