

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The UO's University Theatre is trying something a bit different this time around by mounting a production of Virginia Woolf's final novel, ***Between the Acts***, and staging it in the style of Seattle's seminal Book It Theater, where actors read directly from passages of the work. It's a gutsy, exciting move: Much of Woolf's genius resides in her incomparable ability to float freely among her characters' fleeting thoughts and emotions, creating an exhilarating web of meaning and feeling. "Characters in this play not only are in dialogue with each other, but also narrating descriptions and internal thoughts directly to the audience," director John Schmor says. "It's intentionally spare staging, emphasizing the actors and Virginia Woolf's wonderful way with words."

Between the Acts plays 8pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 31 - Aug. 2, at UO's Hope Theatre. \$5 door. — *Rick Levin*



THURSDAY

JULY 31
SUNRISE 6AM; SUNSET 8:38PM
AVG. HIGH 84; AVG. LOW 52

ARTS/CRAFTS Open Clay Studio, 3-5pm, The Crafty Mercantile, 517 E. Main, Cottage Grove, call 514-0704. Don.

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, noon-4pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, 5th Street Public Market.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm through October, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd.

GATHERINGS Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10am orientation, 10-11:30am clinic, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste 300, call 687-9447. \$10, scholarships available.

Budweiser Clydesdales Appearance, 11am-2pm, 125 E. 6th Ave., Junction City. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 7, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, noon today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Game Night/Chess Night, 5-9pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Amazon Community Center Rhythm Festival, family-friendly drum circle w/Samba Ja, 5:30-8pm, 2700 Hilgard St. FREE.

Bernadette Center Open House, w/art by Carolyn Quinn, 5:30-8:30pm, 1282 Lincoln St. FREE.

Recovering Couples Anonymous, 7-8:30pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Aug. 7, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Mad Duckling Children's Theatre: *The Jungle Book*, 11am today through Saturday & Aug. 5-9, Amazon Community Center, 28th & Hilgard, call 346-4204. \$5.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

Cuentos/Bilingual Story Time in Spanish, all ages, 1pm through Aug. 21, Springfield Public Library. FREE.

Bird Biz, explore the lives of owls w/Willamette Resources & Educational Network, 3pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Teen/Tween Scene Book Groups, 4pm, downtown library, call 682-8316. FREE.

Zumba Kids, ages 7-12, 4:30-5:15pm today & Thursday, Aug.

7, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

Zumba Juniors, ages 4-6, 5:15-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Effective Natural Allergy Relief: Life Beyond Medication," w/Zachary Corbett, snacks provided, 12:10pm today & tomorrow, 5:30pm Tuesday, 132 E. Broadway Ste 312, call 228-4822 or see acupuncture-eugene.com. FREE.

Intro to Facebook, 1:30pm, downtown library, call 682-5450. FREE.

The Opal Network Presents: From Dreams to Action, presentation & discussion about trauma, dreaming & more, w/Bjo Ashwill, 2pm, downtown library. FREE.

"Medicare Made Clear," for those new to Medicare, 5-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, The Oregon Insurance Lady Office, 333 W. 10th Ave., call 222-9020. FREE.

Transformation Arts Tai Chi & Qigong in the Park, 6-8pm, Sladden Park, 1st & Adams. \$10 drop-in, first class FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Paul Semonin, author of *Dreams before Extinction*, noon, Indulge! Antiques, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 7, KPVO 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 7. \$0.25; Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Broad Pacific Northwest Masters Basketball Tournament, premier competitive Masters Hoops tournament w/five brackets of age divisions for players ages 50-70+, 9am-6pm., Willamalane Center for Sports & Recreation, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$595/team, \$100 free agent.

GEARs Bicycle Ride: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, helmet required, 9am, meet at Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 7, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Aerial Yoga, adult classes, 11am-noon, Bounce Gymnastics & Circus Arts Center, 329 W. 3rd Ave., 343-4222. \$10 first class, \$15 drop-in.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Ashtanga Yoga, mixed levels, 5:30-6:45pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., See epyogaeugene.com. Don.

Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste 300, call 687-9447. \$5, scholarships available.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Core Star Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave., 556-7144. \$10, \$48 for 6 classes, sliding scale.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

GEARs Bicycle Ride: Women Only Ride to Fox Hollow, 25

miles, helmet required, 6pm, meet at Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Weight Management, 6:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Willamalane Adult Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$4.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 drop-in, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Square Dancing, Sam Bucher teaching & calling, 7-9pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3.

Yoga Dance Party & Vegetarian Dinner, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@gmail.com. \$8.

Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance, 7:30pm lesson, 8:30-11:30pm dance, Ballet Northwest Academy, 380 W. 3rd Ave., See crossroadsbluesfusion.com. \$5.

Hot Mama's Club, 8pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

Self-Breema: The Art of Being Present, 6-6:50pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, call 914-4162 for location. First class FREE.

Zen West Meditation Group, 7:30-9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., call 543-5344. Don.

THEATER *Snow White & The Dudes*, 7pm today through Saturday, The Red Cane Theater, 1077 Chambers St., call 556-4524 for tix. \$25 w/dessert, \$20 show only, \$17 sr., stu & military.

No Shame Workshop, create improv, stories, songs, sketches, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Between the Acts, by Virginia Woolf, 8pm today through Saturday, Hope Theatre, UO Campus. \$5.

Go Shanufa, w/Tony Camarda, 9pm today & tomorrow, Countdown Studio, 543 Blair Blvd. \$12.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Aug. 7, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

AUGUST 1

SUNRISE 6:01AM; SUNSET 8:36PM
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ARTS/CRAFTS Downtown Eugene First Friday ArtWalk, hosted by Lisa Lawton of Travel Lane County, 5:30-8pm, starts at Harlequin Beads & Jewelry, 1027 Willamette St., see lanearts.org. FREE.