



They sleep in cells, monitored by prison guards. Some are serving life sentences. But, while working with **Curt Tofteland**, the founding producing director of Shakespeare Behind Bars, they are actors. On Tuesday, Tofteland, who started the prison theater program in Luther Luckett Correctional Facility in Kentucky in 1995, speaks at the University of Oregon about his experience guiding prison inmates to perform Shakespeare. For 20 years now, incarcerated men and women have studied and performed plays by the Bard through Shakespeare Behind Bars — which has expanded to correctional facilities in Michigan. Tofteland, whose passion for Shakespeare is reflected in his 38 years working in theater, maintains that Shakespeare's characters provide a space for prison inmates to reflect on their lives through four questions: “Who am I? What do I love? How will I live my life knowing I will die? What is my gift to humankind?”

Shakespeare Behind Bars founder Curt Tofteland will speak at 7:30pm Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Straub Hall room 156, UO campus; FREE. — *Claire Rischiotta*

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM.
“Truth Television,” live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.
“That Atheist Show, weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 790-6617.
OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Amazon Headwaters/ Spencer Butte, 6.2 miles, reg. at obsidians.org. FREE.
Accessible Aquatics, swimming classes for individuals with disabilities, 10am, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St. \$7.
Community Group Run, 3-5 miles, bring lights for visibility, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 344-1239. FREE.
Pinball Knights, double-elimination pinball tournament, 21 and over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721. \$5 buy in.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.

THURSDAY
JANUARY 21

SUNRISE 7:40AM; SUNSET 5:07PM
AVG. HIGH 47; AVG. LOW 33
GATHERINGS Retired Senior Providers: Move-in-Comfort w/ Diana Masarie, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd., 342-1983. FREE.
Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Open Figure Drawing continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
KIDS/FAMILIES Meet Georgie, the South American Coatimundi, for girls ages 10-18, 4-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., 284-4333. FREE.
Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
LECTURES/CLASSES Master Class: Trombonist Stephen Fissel, 1pm, Aasen-Hull Hall, UO. FREE.
Email Marketing w/Carol Infranca, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.
UO Visting Artist Lecture Series: Martha Rosier, 6pm, Lawrence Hall room 115, UO. FREE.
Eugene Astronomical Society Meeting & Telescope Workshop,

7-8:30pm, Science Factory Planetarium, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. FREE.
ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.
“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.
OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bike Club: Alvadore via Meadowview, 35 miles, medium pace, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.
Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
THEATER *Water by the Spoonful*, 8pm, Hope Theatre, UO. \$14-\$16.
The Last Five Years continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.
To Kill a Mockingbird continues. See Friday.
VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Jan. 14.

CORVALLIS
AND SURROUNDING AREAS

FRIDAY, JAN. 15: Reading: Journalist/author Héctor Tobar, 7:30pm, Valley Library, OSU, Corvallis. FREE.
TUESDAY, JAN. 19: Willamette Writers on the River: “Jump Starting Narrative: Plot in Fiction” w/Ian Sacks & Gretchen Schraff, 6:30-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis. FREE. \$5-\$10.
THURSDAY, JAN. 21: Paris Climate Conference lecture w/Green Party Presidential Candidate Jill Stein, 7pm, Uni-

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