

will lead to conviction without intent.

I am grateful for Eugene's community values. Can we consider that Ms. Shurtz was in support of those values? Sometimes we white people, especially of a certain age, are clumsy.

Shouldn't we be striving to help those being actively oppressed instead of beating up on each other, especially when we share progressive values?

*Nyla Jebousek
Newport*

THEY ARE THE CRISIS

Halloween is a holiday where costumes are worn. To condemn a law professor for partaking in a holiday tradition without holding all others who might have worn an offensive costume is both unfair and unethical.

If the University of Oregon's intent is to create jobs for attorneys indefinitely by prosecuting all "offensive" participants, I can see you could create many jobs forever with a feather in your cap. However, if you see the futility and absurdity of retribution for a cultural custom one night a year without malicious intent, then get a life.

Second, in mental health circles, it has been said if a crisis is called/identified and upon further inquiry there is no crisis, then those who called the crisis are the crisis. I believe this directly relates to both the law school dean, university president and all those who signed Professor Shurtz's letter of reprimand. They are the crisis and should resign for incompetence immediately. The reputation of the university is at stake.

Craig Patterson

McKenzie Bridge

MORE CAHOOTS

In June of 2016, Eugene's City Council announced that funding would be increased for the CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets) program. CAHOOTS is a mobile medical clinic and crisis-intervention

team staffed by crisis counselors and medics and dispatched by Eugene's police-fire-ambulance dispatchers at 541-682-5111.

CAHOOTS began in Eugene in 1989 as a collaboration between White Bird Clinic and the city to help people suffering from mental illness, addiction, homelessness and other problems. The service is free, confidential and voluntary.

A similar but separate program — CAHOOTS Metro — began operating in Springfield in 2015. That service runs from noon to 11:30 pm daily and can be dispatched by Springfield police dispatchers at 541-726-3714.

For the past five years, Eugene's CAHOOTS program has operated 16 hours per day, from 11 am to 3 am, with two vans running from 3:30 pm to 10:30 pm.

We are excited to announce that beginning Jan. 1, 2017, CAHOOTS will be a 24-hour service in Eugene, providing care around the clock (with two vans running seven hours per day).

In preparation for going 24/7, CAHOOTS is running from 7 am to 3 am — increasing service time from 16 hours to 20 hours per day — for November and December.

For more information or to make a donation, visit whitebirdclinic.org/cahoots, email cahoots@whitebirdclinic.org or leave a message at 541-342-8255.


*Brenton Gicker
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Eugene*

REPUBLICAN DREAM

Nostradamus saw Trump coming:
"A ridiculous clownish appearance
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ruination

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of."

*June Smith
Oakridge*




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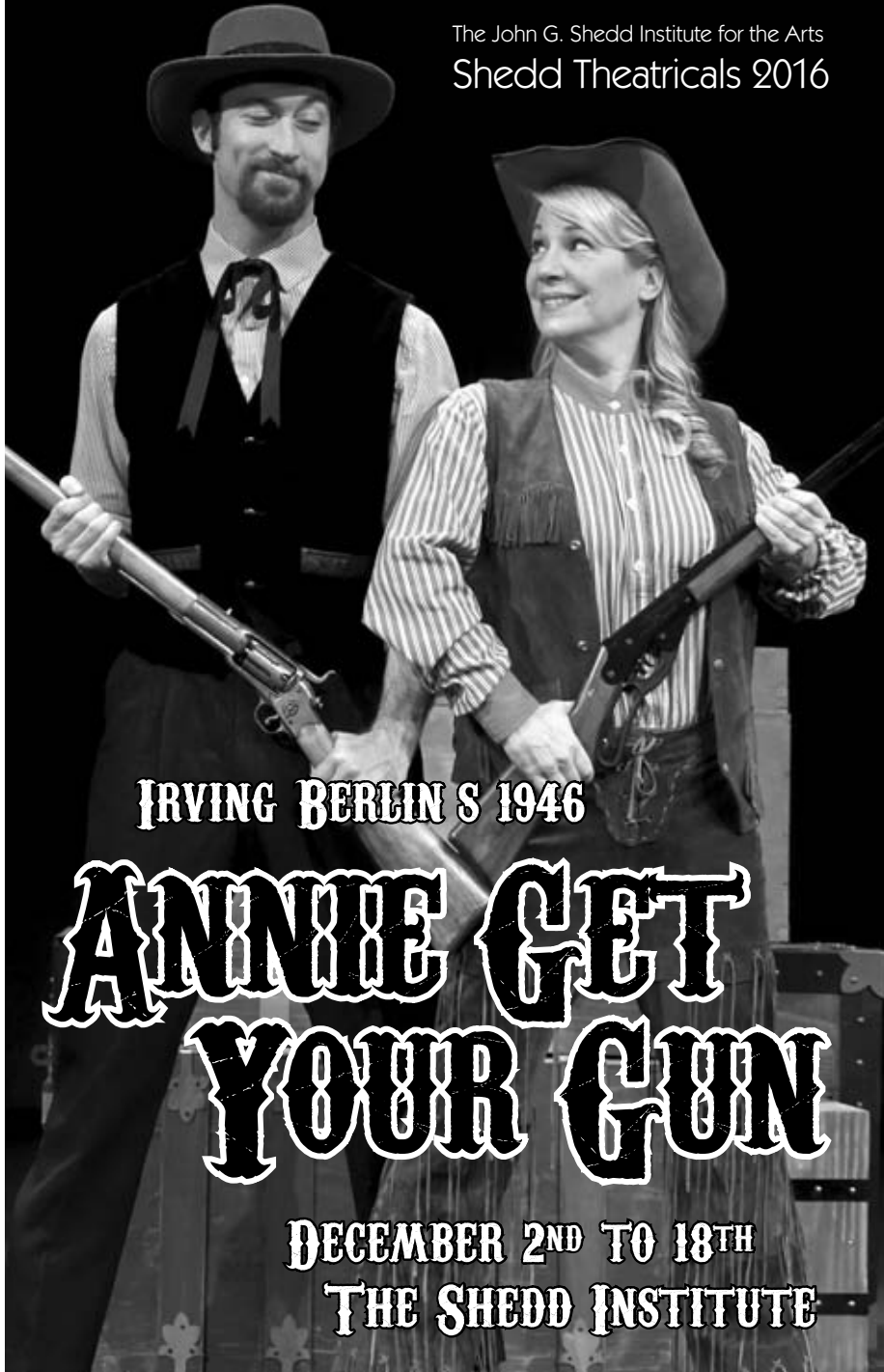
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