

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Student Production Association of Lane Community College's current production of ***Peter and the Starcatcher*** — a sort of prequel to *Peter Pan* based on the book by Ridley Pearson and humorist Dave Barry — should not be held to your standard acumen of, ahem, critical snobbery. First of all, it's a very family friendly affair, in the manner of, say, one of those rambling and loose-limbed kids' stage productions at Oregon Country Fair. Directed by Tara Wibrew, the show exhibits all the chaotic swarm of a packed playground, and in fact the sets are gymnastic in stature, resembling towering ships and sandy shore. Upon this stage, the large cast swings and sways as we behold a tale of cunning pirates, castaway kids and a momentous shipwreck on exotic shores. It's a wild and wooly ride, hard to follow at times, but ultimately full of freewheeling charm and infectious high energy. Kids will swoon at the adventurous hustle-bustle of their imperiled kindred, while adults can appreciate the witty nuggets of historical reference and sly commentary that Barry peppers into the salty tale. The whole cast is kinetically all-in, but especially fun to watch is Kai Christensen as the dastardly, bumbling pirate Black Stache, a cross between Cpt. Jack Sparrow and Charlie Chaplain. *Peter and the Starcatcher* plays 7:30 pm Thursday through Saturday and 2 pm Sunday, May 3-6, at LCC's Ragozzino Performance Hall; FREE, suggested donations for college theater scholarships. — *Rick Levin*

THURSDAY MAY 3

SUNRISE 6:00AM; SUNSET 8:18PM
AVG. HIGH 64; AVG. LOW 41

ART/CRAFT Print Arts Northwest Exhibition, 11am-5pm today, Tuesday, & Thursday, May 10, Whiteaker Printmakers, 1328 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

BENEFITS The Movement Project Shoe Drive, donate gently used worn used&new shoes, all day, today through Thursday, May 10, Eugene Ballet Academy, 1590 Willamette St., #100 & Flex Studios, 1005 Oak Alley. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, May 10 & Saturday 10am-4pm, 295 River Rd., 541-513-4527. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm, 7th & Main Street, Cottage Grove. FREE.

FILM North Korean Film Screening & Discussion, 5-7pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK 2nd Annual Margaritafest, 7-9 pm today through Saturday, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 10, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

Newcomers Club general meeting w/ Oregon Telecommunications Devices Access Program, 10am, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Rd. FREE.

NAMI Lane County Friendship Group, 10am, Jack Sprats, 510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Healing Through Discussion Support Group, 10:30am-noon today & Thursday, May 10, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., ste. 300. \$5.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, May 10, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, May 10, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Engaging Eugene, networking for local wedding professionals, 3-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery & Vineyard, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

NAMI Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm today & Thursday, May 10, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 541-520-3096. FREE.

Talk Time: Conversational English, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Men's Meet Up, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified men 18+, 4:30-6pm today & Thursday, May 10, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Citizens Climate Lobby, Lane County Chapter, 5:30-7pm, First United Methodist Church, Library, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, May 10, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, May 10, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Family to Family Support Group, reserved for graduates of the NAMI Family to Family class, 7-8:30pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

HEALTH Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, May 10, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Mindfulness, 11:15am-noon today & Thursday, May 10, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., ste. 300. \$5.

Mindful & Wellness @ Work, 5:30-6:30pm today & 1-2pm Thursday, May 10, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

White Bird Now Free Walk-in Counseling & Referral, 5:30pm today, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday & 11:30am Saturday, downtown library. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am today & Thursday, May 10, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, May 10, downtown library. FREE.

Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 4pm today & Thursday, May 10, 11am Wednesdays, Goose Resale, 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE.

Family STEAM, enjoy hands-on fun & learning together w/science, technology, etc., 4pm today & Thursday, May 10, Bethel Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Hendricks Park Native Plant Garden Work Party, 4-7pm, Hendricks Park, Summit Ave & Skyline Blvd. FREE.

Nature Kids: Bird Watching, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thurs-

day, May 10, Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd St., eugenettclub.com or 541-515-2861. FREE w/ membership.

LECTURES/CLASSES Chair Yoga for the elderly, 10-11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 10, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. Don.

Mindful & Wellness at Home, 1-2pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

"Small Business Week," 2-7pm, LCC Mary Spilde Ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, May 10, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today, Monday & Thursday, May 10, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. Don.

Kink 101 - The Basics, 6-8 pm, As You Like It: The Pleasure Shop, 1655 W. 11th Ave. #1. \$10.

LITERARY ARTS Tricks, Tips, & Mess ups: How I Sold 150k Books, 6:30-8:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, May 10, KPOV 88.9FM.

"What a Long Strange Trip It's Been w/ Wally Bowen," 7-8pm today & Saturday, KOCF 92.5 FM.

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

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, May 10, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, May 10, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

PeaceHealth Rides launch party, 10am-1pm, EWEB River Ridge Public Plaza, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, May 10, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, May 10; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, May 10, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, May 10, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, May 10, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 10, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, May 10, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, May 10, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity w/ Charley, 7pm today & Thursday, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N., 541-461-7778. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, May 10, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd, 541-653-8876. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm today & Thursday, El Tapatio, 725 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove, 541-767-0457. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm today & Thursday, May 10, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd., #108. FREE.

Blazing Paddles, table tennis club (ping pong), we welcome all ages & skill levels, drop-ins welcome, paddles provided, varying hours today through Thursday, May 10, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, May 10, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, beginning & intermediate blues dancing lessons 7-8pm today & Thursday, May 10, open dance 8-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, work-trade available.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, May 10, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, May 10, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Fall Dance Sampler Series, Tango, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, May 10, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, May 10, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, May 10, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

THEATER *Once Upon a Mattress*, 7-9pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, May 10, Spfd High School, 875 7th St., Spfd. FREE.

South Eugene High School Presents: *Thinner Than Water*, 7-9pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, May 10, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-\$10.

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