



Oregon Shakespeare Festival actor Orion Bradshaw demonstrates a wordplay drill.

# **OSF actors take on McNary residency**

Trivia time: When did the word "swagger" first enter the English canon?

Answer: About 1590, the first appearance in print was in William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

That knowledge bomb was brought to you by Laura Montes and Orion Bradshaw, two visiting actors from Ashland's Oregon Shakespeare Festival, who treated McNary High School students to exclusive performances and workshops at the school last week.

The pair conducted a brief residency at the home of the Celtics Dec. 9 and 10. Their purpose? To de-mystify The Bard.

"Shakespeare only used about 2,100 words in all of his plays and some of them are still a mystery," said Bradshaw.

While students in some workshops used Hamlet as a

The Keizer Miracle of

Christmas Lights Display

neighborhood from 6 to 10

p.m. through the day after

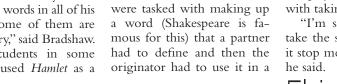
Christmas. The route is about

3.5 miles long, and can take

several hours to complete

Cars will be roaming the

ends Saturday, Dec. 26.



jumping off point. Others

played simple word games

with a Shakespearean twist.

up word.

# Lamb packs KCC









# **Jingle Dash Saturday**

off those holiday pounds. On Dec. 19. the Keizer

One more chance to fend p.m. Cost for adults is \$25 for

and under are free.

preregistration or \$30 the day of Youth fees (5 to 12 years

old) are \$12 in advance or \$15

the day of the race. Kiddos 4

pleted through the Chamber

website, keizerchamber.com.

Registration can be com-







A holiday dinner and concert featuring Keizer favorite Patrick Lamb was held at the Keizer Civic Center on Sunday, Dec. 13.

About 300 people enjoyed the prime rib/chicken dinner catered by Jerry Crane.

A-Mia Buesse and Mitch Hugy.

B- Patrick Lamb performs.

C - Cheri Miller (left) and Julie Herschbach.

D - Stacey (left) and Shannon Norstrom E - (from left) Dennis Esser, Jeanne Bond-Esser, Susan and Ric LaTour.

F - Ande and Rick Hofmann.

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The annual family-friendly



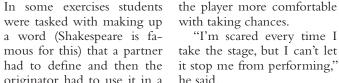
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Bradshaw said the point

of the games was to make

The tubas are back for the

#### ent, sponsored by the Salem Concert Band and the Historic Elsinore Theatre, will be conducted by John Skelton. Euphonium, baritone and tuba players travel from all regions of the Northwest to visit with old friends, meet new ones and play. Jordan Bailey will be the featured vocal soloist for Salem Tuba Holiday.



sentence.

McNary student Ruby Hernandez struggles to define a made-

### **Final week for Gubser lights** photos in front of the displays are encouraged to stay on

annual Salem Tuba Holiday Concert at the Historic Elsinore Theatre Thursday, Dec. 24.

on busy weekends. Sno Cop barricades will lead drivers through the neighborhood.

There's no admission fee, but the event is a fundraiser for hungry families in the mid-Willamette Valley, and donations are always welcome.

Cans and non-perishable food donations can be dropped at a donation site set up on Mistwood Drive NE.

Visitors wishing to take

aker Middle School, 1605 Lockhaven Drive NE, or at Gubser Elementary School, 6610 14th Avenue NE.

sidewalks and out of yards.

The display is also walk-

able, with sidewalks through-

out the Gubser neighbor-

hood. If you choose to walk

it, please park at either White-

A Holiday Lights Walk through the Gubser neighborhood is being arranged by Just Walk Salem. Walkers are encouraged to meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 at the corner of 14th Avenue and Marigold Street for a two-mile stroll. Walkers are asked to bring a donation to the Marion-Polk Food Share.

#### It's not like him. I found Dad's remote in the fridge again. ... I'm beginning to get worried.



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Interested euphonium, baritone, sousaphone and tuba players should visit www.salemconcertband.org for rehearsal and performance details.

Tickets for this event are \$5 for any seat in the theatre and available from the Salem Concert Band website www. salemconcertband.org, the Historic Elsinore Theatre box office, 170 High St SE, Salem, 503-375-3574: and all Tickets-West locations, including www. ticketswest.com and outlets at Safeway stores, and 1-800-992-TIXX.

Chamber is sponsoring a 5K Jingle Dash along the cart routes of McNary Golf Club. The race begins at Courthouse Fitness Center, 117 Mc-Nary Estates Drive.

The event begins at 3:30

## Need a last minute gift? KHT offering season tix

Keizer Homegrown Theatre is now offering season tickets.

The season passes are available now at www.keizerhomegrowntheatre.org and cost \$40, a savings of \$14 over door prices for the four shows each year for which the troupe charges admission. Season tickets can also be purchased by calling 503-375-3278.

The 2016 season is slated

to include a revival of last season's Always, Patsy Cline, Time Stands Still, Drop Dead!,

Twelfth Night and The Guys. Purchasers do not have

to select specific dates in advance, but can make date-specific reservations at the time of each show using the season pass number.

Twelfth Night is the company's annual Shakespeare in the Park production and will be free to all in attendance.

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