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Oregon Shakespeare Festival actor Orion Bradshaw demonstrates a wordplay drill. KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald

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



McNary student Ruby Hernandez struggles to define a made-up word. KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald

jumping off point. Others played simple word games with a Shakespearean twist. In some exercises students were tasked with making up a word (Shakespeare is famous for this) that a partner had to define and then the originator had to use it in a

sentence. Bradshaw said the point of the games was to make the player more comfortable with taking chances.

"I'm scared every time I take the stage, but I can't let it stop me from performing," he said.

Final week for Gubser lights

The Keizer Miracle of Christmas Lights Display ends Saturday, Dec. 26.

Cars will be roaming the 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 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

photos in front of the displays are encouraged to stay on sidewalks and out of yards.

The display is also walkable, with sidewalks throughout the Gubser neighborhood. If you choose to walk it, please park at either Whiteaker Middle School, 1605 Lockhaven Drive NE, or at Gubser Elementary School, 6610 14th Avenue NE.

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.

Elsinore hosts Tuba Holiday

The tubas are back for the annual Salem Tuba Holiday Concert at the Historic Elsinore Theatre Thursday, Dec. 24.

The annual family-friendly event, 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.

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 TicketsWest locations, including www.ticketswest.com and outlets at Safeway stores, and 1-800-992-TIXX.

Lamb packs KCC



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 Hugu.
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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Jingle Dash Saturday

One more chance to fend off those holiday pounds.

On Dec. 19, the Keizer Chamber is sponsoring a 5K Jingle Dash along the cart routes of McNary Golf Club. The race begins at Courthouse Fitness Center, 117 McNary Estates Drive.

The event begins at 3:30

p.m. Cost for adults is \$25 for 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 and under are free.

Registration can be completed through the Chamber website, keizerchamber.com.

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.keizer-homegrowntheatre.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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9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
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Children's Programs, Student and Adult Ministries
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