

Seaside students explore the Bard with Ashland help

Shakespeare Festival actors help teachers, youth understand theater, literature

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Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors brought the words of the famous Bard of Avon to life for Seaside High School students through interactive workshops and theatrical performances as part of a four-year educational partnership.

Kristin Hammargren and David Huynh, Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors and teaching artists, visited the school earlier this month.

The duo put on a literature program for the entire student body the first morning, including performances of scenes from "The Servant of Two Masters" by Carlo Goldoni, "Upstairs Downstairs," the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare, and "Trying to Find Chinatown" by David Henry Hwang.

The next day, the actors performed a condensed version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" twice, using simple props and playing numerous roles. There were other workshops, primarily attended by students from the English department.



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Oregon Shakespeare Festival actor Kristin Hammargren teaches students how to perform Shakespeare at a class at Seaside High School.

Along with a recent student trip to the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Hammargren and Huynh's visit served as the finale of the Seaside High School and festival's School Visit Partnership Program.

"This is an invaluable partnership," Seaside English teacher Susan Baertlein said. Without it, students and teachers alike would not have had access to the caliber of expensive training and instruction offered by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and its actors.

School Visit Partnership
The festival began the

School Visit Program in 1971, and teams of actors have traveled to many schools in 12 Western states to help students and teachers engage in the Shakespeare canon and other classical and contemporary literature. The organization partners with 12 Oregon schools for three-year periods that link to two- to five-day actor residency programs at the schools.

Baertlein was introduced to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival during her time as a teacher at Douglas McKay High School in Salem. When she came to Seaside, she applied to become a partner school. Schools that

meet certain criteria — such as racial diversity, accessibility to the arts and a percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch — get accepted for new openings. Additionally, teachers who write passionate essays requesting the program at their school "are a key piece," because teachers need to organize each aspect of the partnership, said Katherine Gosnell, outreach programs manager for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

Receiving support, resources

The partnership has four parts, Baertlein said. In 2013,

two Seaside teachers were invited to Ashland for a week of Shakespeare in the Classroom training. Each year, English and language arts teachers also attended workshops with the Shakespeare fest's education staff.

Each year, a different team of actors came to Seaside High School for two days. The workshops and performances changed each year. The high school paid about 10 percent of the estimated cost of the program, and most of the funding was grants from the school's Booster Club, Baertlein said. Each year, she tried to match up the workshops and performances with the school's schedule "so the most kids could take advantage of them," she said. During the actors' most recent visit, Baertlein estimated about 150 students saw both performances, with more attending at least one workshop.

Although drama plays a part in the School Visit Partnership Program curriculum, the program is centered on using kinesthetic learning to explore and understand text and comprehend language, literary devices and themes, Gosnell said.

"If you take some time to talk out loud and do physical activity it's like, 'Oh! I get this speech now!'" she said.

Baertlein agreed, describing the learning process as "looking at the plays with close readings from a theater perspective."

Visiting Ashland

In October, about 30 students and six chaperones made a trip to Ashland. They watched performances of "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," by Shakespeare, and "Guys and Dolls."

Because the theater where Pericles was performed is smaller and more intimate, junior Nolan Milliren and senior Chloe Kincaid said they liked viewing that play better.

"It was more enjoyable and more fun to watch," Kincaid said. "You could feel the emotion radiating off the actors in 'Pericles.'"

It was clear the actors dedicated a lot of thought, preparation and passion to pull off their characters, the students said.

For a lot of students, the trip was an experience they might not have otherwise, or not until later in life, Baertlein said.

Milliren agreed to trip was a special opportunity for him.

"Personally, that's farthest I've ever been from Seaside," he said.

Now that Seaside High School has finished its partnership program, it has access to a reduced rate to bring back a team of actors to the school next year. Baertlein said she's "optimistic we should be able to do it next year," but she is unsure how long it will be financially feasible.

"We are hoping to maintain our connection with Seaside High School," Gosnell said.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy with a shower in places
40°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

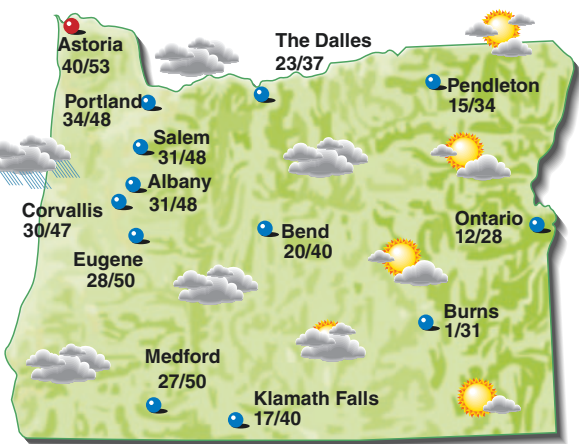
Tuesday
Cloudy with a shower late in the afternoon
53° 45°

Wednesday
Cloudy and breezy with a couple of showers
54° 47°

Thursday
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain
53° 44°

Friday
Mostly cloudy with a passing shower
54° 44°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac
Astoria through Sunday.
Temperatures
High 52°
Low 30°
Normal high 51°
Normal low 38°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.00"
Month to date 14.77"
Normal month to date 10.75"
Year to date 53.21"
Normal year to date 56.97"

Sun and Moon
Sunset tonight 4:32 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 7:37 a.m.
Moonrise today 9:48 p.m.
Moonset today 11:23 a.m.

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Regional Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	22	7	c	27	16	pc
Bend	36	20	pc	40	31	c
Brookings	52	43	c	55	50	c
Eugene	40	28	pc	50	42	c
Ilwaco	48	44	r	52	48	c
Klamath Falls	35	17	pc	40	28	c
Medford	42	27	pc	50	39	c
Newport	48	42	r	53	46	c
North Bend	54	42	r	57	50	c

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	42	33	c	48	39	c
Pendleton	26	15	c	34	23	pc
Portland	41	34	pc	48	39	c
Roseburg	44	34	pc	48	45	c
Salem	38	31	pc	48	42	c
Seaside	49	45	r	53	48	c
Spokane	27	13	c	31	22	pc
Vancouver	40	33	pc	47	40	c
Yakima	30	13	c	33	22	c

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Saturn will be at conjunction with the sun. The ringed-planet will pass into the morning sky.

Tomorrow's Tides

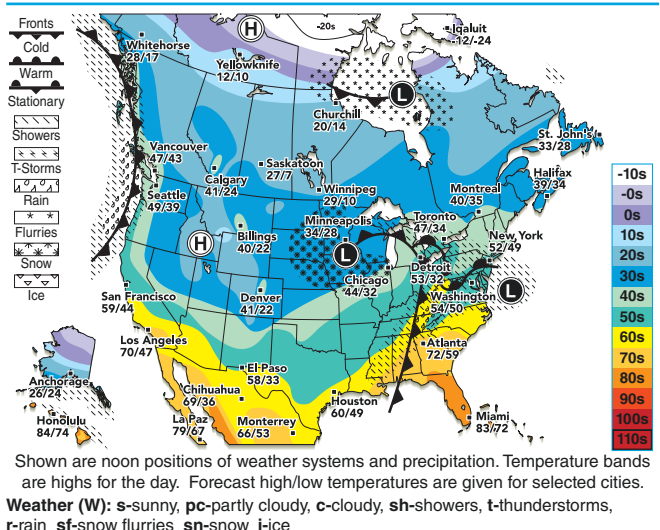
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
5:29 a.m.	8.0 ft.	11:09 a.m.	3.2 ft.
4:46 p.m.	7.7 ft.	11:35 p.m.	0.8 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	71	58	c	72	59	c
Boston	40	33	pc	47	42	c
Chicago	45	43	r	44	32	c
Denver	32	16	sf	41	22	s
Des Moines	36	29	i	36	29	sn
Detroit	47	38	pc	53	32	c
El Paso	56	33	pc	58	33	pc
Fairbanks	4	-1	pc	7	-3	pc
Honolulu	84	73	pc	84	74	pc
Indianapolis	50	45	c	50	33	pc
Kansas City	41	27	r	41	27	pc
Las Vegas	51	34	s	56	36	s
Los Angeles	68	46	s	70	47	s
Memphis	57	46	r	57	41	pc
Miami	82	72	sh	83	72	pc
Nashville	61	56	r	59	42	r
New Orleans	78	65	pc	75	60	c
New York	46	42	pc	52	49	r
Oklahoma City	46	26	c	52	29	pc
Philadelphia	48	43	pc	57	54	r
St. Louis	51	37	r	53	34	s
Salt Lake City	35	16	pc	36	17	s
San Francisco	55	41	c	59	44	pc
Seattle	43	36	c	49	39	c
Washington, DC	45	44	r	54	50	r

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

Warrenton businesses hold open house

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WARRENTON — The Warrenton Business Association invites all Warrenton businesses to its third-annual Business After Hours Open House from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Warrenton Community

Center, 170 S.W. Third St.

Tables are available for businesses to reserve to display their products and services. Contact Kristin Talamantez at 503-298-2023 or ktalamantez@columbiabank.com. Reservations are not required to attend.

One local business and one local residence will receive annual Community Pride Awards for improvements to their properties. Refreshments are provided by Warrenton Fultano's Pizza, and all present are eligible for raffle door prizes.

Public meetings

TUESDAY
Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway.
Cannon Beach City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m. executive session (closed to public), 5 p.m. workshop, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

WEDNESDAY
Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:45 a.m., ARC, 1555 W. Marine Drive.
Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee, 9:30 a.m. to noon, quarterly meeting, Hillsboro Civic Center, 150 E. Main St., Hillsboro.
Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., Seaside City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Deaths

Nov. 25, 2015
STEPPER, Major Monroe, 76, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral &

Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
Nov. 28, 2015
MITCHUM, William R.

"Mitch," 73, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Lotteries

OREGON
Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-1-7-0
4 p.m.: 8-2-8-4
7 p.m.: 8-7-4-7
10 p.m.: 8-8-5-4
Saturday's Megabucks:
2-5-23-28-29-38
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million.
Saturday's Powerball:
2-6-47-66-67, Powerball: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$100 million.
Saturday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-3-0-1
4 p.m.: 2-7-9-1
7 p.m.: 4-6-6-9
10 p.m.: 4-5-9-8
Friday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 7-3-1-5
4 p.m.: 5-9-0-1
7 p.m.: 9-5-7-1
10 p.m.: 6-3-2-9
WASHINGTON
Sunday's Daily Game:
8-1-3
Sunday's Keno: 02-03-07-08-09-12-15-16-17-20-22-27-35-44-46-53-57-58-63-67
Sunday's Match 4: 14-15-16-19
Saturday's Daily Game:
2-3-2
Saturday's Hit 5: 16-24-26-36-38
Estimated jackpot: \$360,000.
Saturday's Keno: 05-06-

07-15-26-27-30-34-36-40-42-47-49-53-55-62-63-78-79-80
Saturday's Lotto: 04-12-22-29-32-39
Estimated jackpot: \$2.6 million.
Saturday's Match 4: 06-08-20-21
Friday's Daily Game:
6-8-9
Friday's Keno: 02-03-05-08-13-14-18-20-27-31-32-45-50-58-62-65-67-68-69-73
Friday's Match 4: 02-03-11-13
Friday's Mega Millions: 16-20-39-56-59, Mega Ball: 12
Estimated jackpot: \$31 million.

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