

PENDLETON

Drama department stages rad version of Shakespeare play

Will present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' set in the '80s

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A huge fan of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Pendleton High School's drama teacher took inspiration from a 2006 production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Although still utilizing the original Shakespeare language, Shannon O'Rourke said the play was set in the 1970s.

"It was absolutely the greatest production I've ever seen of anything," she said.

That got O'Rourke's head spinning — thinking about ways to incorporate fashions and her favorite music from the 1980s. Now, with the right mixture of aspiring thespians, she is ready to tackle the project with an '80s version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The production will be staged

Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students with identification.

O'Rourke believes The Bard, himself, would be excited about the '80s idea — utilizing costuming and music that is familiar to Baby Boomers, GenXers and beyond. She thinks Shakespeare would be flattered if his spirit happened onto the scene.

"He would immediately realize that his stories and characters are timeless and ultimately human, which is what makes them so endearing and relatable," O'Rourke said.

As far as the stage, O'Rourke said the audience may notice things are a bit sparse. Creating a set for the shared space in the auditorium has been a huge challenge for the director. However, O'Rourke said it fits with the tone of the production.

"The play demands the audience really use their imagination, as you do in your dreams," she said. "Sometimes, keeping things as simple as

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possible in theatre is the best way to go for the best story to be told."

Working on the production, O'Rourke said, has been like a really fun puzzle. Pulling the pieces together include figuring out how to use music from the 1980s that will help a younger audience understand the plot, the characters and the language, she said. In addition, O'Rourke said the cast really makes the show.

"These kids are some of the most fun people you will ever encounter, anywhere," she said. "I have laughed so much — it's insane."

For more information, contact O'Rourke at shannon.orourke@pendleton.k12.or.us.



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The Pendleton High School drama department will present an '80s version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Performances are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BRIEFLY

Health services collects non-perishable food

BOARDMAN — Canned and non-perishable foods are being accepted by Columbia River Community Health Services.

The organization is hosting the drive through Thursday, Dec. 15. People are invited to help put a smile on the faces of those in need.

Items can be dropped off at 450 Tatone St., Boardman. For more information, call 541-481-7212.

Irrigon sets holiday food drive

IRRIGON — Santa and maybe an elk or two will appear during the Holiday Food Drive in Irrigon.

Sponsored by the Friends of Irrigon Library and the Irrigon Fire Department, people are asked to bring non-perishable food items to donate to needy families in Irrigon. The event is Saturday from 4-7 p.m. at the Huwe residence, North Washington and First streets, Irrigon.

The first event includes cocoa, cider, coffee, cookies and candy canes for the little ones.

For more information, call 541-922-0138.

Santa Claus to visit Weston

WESTON — Free books and candy canes will be provided by the Weston-Athena Lion's Club during a visit by Santa Claus in Weston.

The jolly ol' elf will be in town Friday from 4-6 p.m. at the Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St. Parents are invited to bring a camera or cell phone to take photos of their kids with Santa.

For more information, contact 541-566-2378 or wcolibrary@qwestoffice.net.

Giving Tree helps kids in Irrigon

IRRIGON — The Irrigon Giving Tree is available for the public to help area children in need during the holiday season.

The tree is set up in the lobby at Irrigon City Hall/library, 490 N.E. Main St. People can take a tag or two with children's gift information, shop for gifts and wrap them.

The gifts need to be returned with the tag attached by Monday, Dec. 19. For more information, contact Aaron Palmquist at 541-922-3047 or manager@ci.irrigon.or.us.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-276-1066)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)

SENSORY EXPLORATION, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For ages 0-3. Sensory Bins provide endless ways for little ones to experience new things with all of their senses and boost essential skills. (541-276-1066)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Costs \$3.50 for seniors over 50, \$4 for adults under 50, \$1 for children 10 and over, \$3 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Transportation arranged by donation. Thrift Store open 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (541-567-3582)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

BINGO, 5 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3582)

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

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INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

HOUR OF CODE, 6-7:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Kids of all ages can learn simple computer coding. Computers will be available, or bring your own. Free, all ages. (541-966-0380)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

BEEKEEPING, 7 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. OSU Master Gardeners Bob and Tami Pace will bring bees to Pendleton's community gardens. Free. (541-966-0380)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

CHRISTMAS BAKE AND CRAFT SALE, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Proceeds support medical field scholarships and medical equipment on the hospital wish list.

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BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

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Tuesday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane			Paid	E. Wild	Steve Harvey (N)		Crime Watch Daily	
KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon	Good Day Oregon			Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)			Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest	Today Show	Annette Benning, Olivia Culpo		Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
ABC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show	Annette Benning, Olivia Culpo		Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
KVEU	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)			Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)			AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
KTNW	31	Stretch	W.L. Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.
OPB	59	Sit and Fit	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C. George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	Super WHY!

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court	2 1/2 Men	Mike&M.	Last Man
KPTV	3	12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams			The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News
CBS	19 KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News
KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)			The Doctors (N)		Dr. Phil (N)	KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	News	NBC News
ABC	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes (N)		Ellen DeGeneres (N)	KGW News	KGW News	NBC News
KVEU	4	The Chew		General Hospital			The Doctors (N)		Rachael Ray (N)	Minute	Minute	News
KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital			Harry		Afternoon Live	KATU News @ 4	News	News
KTNW	31	Charlie Rose		TestK	Art	Stretch	C. George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
OPB	59	Art		Jazzy Veg.	Charlie Rose (N)	Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Modern "Suddenly, Last Summer"	Modern Family "First Days"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls "And Hoarder Culture"	Brooklyn 99 "The Overmining" (N)	New Girl "Es Good" (N)	Scream A man from Dean Munsch's past checks in to the institute with plans to win her back.	FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law:CI Detectives Logan & Wheeler investigate the murder of a heroic police recruit.	:35 Anger Management
KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Brooklyn 99 (N)	New Girl (N)	Scream "Rapunzel, Rapunzel" (N)	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	19 KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Labor Pains"	NCIS investigates a series of threats against a congresswoman.	Bull Bull's efforts to assist his ex-wife in a lawsuit are hindered by unresolved issues. (N)	NCIS:NO Pride & the team accept temporary custody of a boy who witnessed his aunt's murder.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert
KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Pay to Play" (N)	Bull "Too Perfect" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Music to My Ears" (N)	Chi.Fire Casey & Dawson apply for permanent adoption of Louie, but quickly discover a hurdle.		KOIN 6 News	:35 S. Colbert
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Voice America votes to keep the top three artists in the competition. (N)	This Is Us The Pearson family finds themselves at the hospital on Christmas Eve. (N)	Chi.Fire Casey & Dawson apply for permanent adoption of Louie, but quickly discover a hurdle.		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show Chris Pratt
ABC	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Semifinal Results" (N)	This Is Us "Last Christmas" (N)	Chicago Fire "One Hundred" (N)	Chi.Fire Casey & Dawson apply for permanent adoption of Louie, but quickly discover a hurdle.		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight (N)
KVEU	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	The Middle "Trip and Fall" (N)	Am.Wife Cotillion" (N)	Fresh Off the Boat (N)	SHIELD S.H.I.E.L.D. and Ghost Rider team up to save the people of Los Angeles. (N)		Local News at 11	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live
KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	SHIELD "The Laws of Inferno Dynamics" (N)		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
KTNW	31	PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	Truth Money	Pearl Harbor		Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona	Frontline "The Secret History of ISIS"		Charlie Rose (N)	
OPB	59	Ask This Old House (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		TravelSkills Rick Steves shares the essential skills of smart travel based on 30 years of traveling.		TravelSkills Rick Steves shares the essential skills of smart travel based on 30 years of traveling.	TravelSkills Rick Steves shares the essential skills of smart travel based on 30 years of traveling.			

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A&E	52	The First 48 "Division/ Loose Ends"		Intervention "Katie S."		Intervention "Sylvia"		Intervention "Tiffany" (N)		Remini: Scientology "Fair Game" (N)		:05 L. Remini "Disconnection" (N)	
AMC	60	Enchanted A fairytale princess is sent to our world by an evil queen & meets a handsome lawyer.		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York A boy finds himself all alone in New York City & sets out to foil two bumbling burglars.		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Macaulay Culkin.		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Macaulay Culkin.		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Macaulay Culkin.		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Macaulay Culkin.	
ANPL	24	Land of Fire & Flood		Wild Mexico		Wild Costa Rica		I Bought a Rainforest (N)		Great Barrier Reef		Great Barrier Reef	
CMT	43	Gone in 60 Seconds Nicolas Cage.		Broken Skull Challen		Gone in 60 Seconds '00, Act) Angelina Jolie, Nicolas Cage.		Gone in 60 Seconds '00, Act) Angelina Jolie, Nicolas Cage.		Gone in 60 Seconds '00, Act) Angelina Jolie, Nicolas Cage.		Gone in 60 Seconds '00, Act) Angelina Jolie, Nicolas Cage.	
CNBC	72	Shark Tank		Billion Dollar Buyer (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Billion Dollar Buyer		Paid	Paid
CNN	68	The Messy Truth (L)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		The Messy Truth		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
DISC	51	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners: Cuts (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners	
DISN	26	Hannah M. Hannah M.	StuckMid	StuckMid		Home Alone: The Holiday Heist		:40 Bunk'd		:05 Girl M. Bizaard.		Underc.	Friends
ESPN	33	NCAA Basketball Jimmy V Classic Florida vs. Duke Site: Madison Square Garden -- New York City, N.Y. (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	NCAA Basketball Texas at Michigan (L)		SportsC.		Fantasy FB		Baseball T. NFL Live		Fantasy FB		NFL Live	
FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record	
FOOD	61	Chopped		Chopped Junior		Chopped Junior (N)		Chopped Junior		Chopped		Chopped	
FREE	32	*** Scrooged		*** The Polar Express Tom Hanks.		*** The Santa Clause '94, Com) Tim Allen.		*** The Santa Clause '94, Com) Tim Allen.		*** The Santa Clause '94, Com) Tim Allen.		The 700 Club	
FX	65	*** Oblivion '13, Act) Tom Cruise.		*** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.		*** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.		*** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.		*** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.		*** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.	
GOLF	88	Feherty "Jason Day"		Feherty		Golf Cent. Lessons		Feherty		Gary Player: Picture		Champ Tour Year End	
GSN	76	Window Warriors (N)		Idiotest		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Window "Sugar Rush"		Winsanity	Winsanity
HALL	87	Christmas Land (2015, Drama)		Every Christmas Has a Story Lori Loughlin.		I'm Not Ready for Christmas Alicia Witt.		I'm Not Ready for Christmas Alicia Witt.		I'm Not Ready for Christmas Alicia Witt.		I'm Not Ready for Christmas Alicia Witt.	
HGTV	62	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper (N)		Fixer Upper (N)		Fixer Upper	
HIST	50	Curse of Oak Island "Going for Broke"		Curse of Oak Island "Always Forward"		Curse of Oak Island "Swamp Things"		Curse of Oak Island "					