



## Q&A with Opal's "Talking With" director

Eliza Roaring Springs is directing the latest show at Cottage Grove's Opal Theatre. A Eugene resident, she says Opal jumped at the chance to add "Talking With," a play full of monologues from 10 women of different backgrounds, with different experiences as a way to court a broader audience. Here, she answers questions about the show, its production and why it's worthy of a ticket. Performances continue Friday (7:30 p.m.), Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday (2 p.m.). For more information or to purchase a ticket, please contact the Opal Theatre at 541-623-0513.

**Q:** Walk us through this play and its plot.

**A:** It's 10 monologues of women in different experiences of life. Whether one is in a religious atmosphere and a snake handler or an older woman in her final stage of life. There's a range of what

women go through and the age range is 25 to 75 years old.

**Q:** What are the origins of this play?

**A:** It's a script by Jane Martin. She created these women but you can tell through the knowledge in some of their stories that she did a lot of research and interviews. And each monologue is eight to nine minutes long.

**Q:** How did you get involved in directing this play?

**A:** I had gone to a few shows at the Opal Center. I went to "God of Carnage." I know some people

at Opal because I have been directing at Cottage Theatre and I know Opal was trying to expand their audience and draw in more people. I submitted this play because it's perfect for that stage and they leapt at the chance to do it. It's nice to introduce this space to Eugene. At our last performance there were a few Eugene directors eying the space.

**Q:** What's your favorite monologue in the show?

**A:** I can't answer that. That's like choosing between my children. I love them all. I'd love to have done them all because I'm an actress at heart but I'm too old and so I could only do a few of the older parts. Everyone has a different favorite and

we had 24 women audition. That's unheard of in this area but it's a rare gift to get such a juicy role. And doing the work is as important. The process being positive is just as important as the show to me and so getting to work with these performers one-on-one with just me and that person has been wonderful.

**Q:** Why should Grovers come see "Talking With"?

**A:** I think they'll be moved and entertained. I think it's mind-broadening and makes people think and feel connected. That's why we go to the theater.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Mental health benefit

Warehouse Walk: A benefit for adolescent mental health services through South Lane Mental Health Featuring the music of Gumbo Groove and Flies with Honey. Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m. Free of charge. Held at The Brewstation and Coast Fork Feed Store, Sixth and Washington, Cottage Grove.

### LCC board meeting

The Lane Community College Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the boardroom, building 3, room 216, main campus, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Eugene. At 4:30 p.m., an executive session will be called to order under ORS 192.660(1)(d) Labor Negotiator Consultations; and ORS 192.660(1)(h), Legal Counsel, and ORS 192.660(1)(e), Real Property Transactions. Following the executive session, a work session will be held to discuss the long range financial plan. The agenda is online at <https://www.lanecol.edu/board/agenda>

### Eclipse Science Pub

On July 25th, the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council welcomes Steve Kilston, astronomer and retired aerospace engineer, for our July 2017 Science Pub presentation entitled Grokking the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse. August 21st, 2017 the moon's shadow shall darken a path across the country, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, including right across Oregon. More Americans will view

this solar eclipse than any other in history. This presentation will discuss: How eclipses happen, How to get the most out of our Oregon experience, How eclipses and the sun relate to our human future, How eclipses and astronomy can help us feel our universe. Dr. Kilston will also explore a few unusual connections of eclipses.

### Coffee fights cancer

Dutch Brothers in Cottage Grove is gearing up to help fight cancer. On July 12, the Cottage Grove, Springfield and Junction City locations will be offering Buy One Get One Free card when you purchase a large drink. All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

### Coffee with the Editor

Coffee with the Editor is held every Tuesday at 12 p.m. at Backstage Bakery. The following dates have been altered due to scheduling. On Tuesday, July 25, Sentinel Sports Editor Zach Silva will host Coffee with the Editor.

### Summer fishing

Based on an upgraded run forecast, adult hatchery Chinook salmon retention will reopen on the lower Columbia River under rules adopted today by fishery managers from Oregon and Washington. Effective Friday July 7 through Monday July 31, anglers will be allowed to retain up to two adult hatchery Chinook salmon from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to the fishing dead-line at Bonneville Dam.



### DRAIN:

**HOPE U.M.C.**  
131 W "A" St. Drain, OR  
541-315-1617  
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
Fellowship & Song: 11:30am  
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Worship: 12:30pm

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**6th & Gibbs Church of Christ**  
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822  
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine  
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey  
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Worship: 11:00am  
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Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

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1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)  
541-942-6842  
Pastor: Jeff Smith  
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[www.cgcalvary.org](http://www.cgcalvary.org)

**Center for Spiritual Living**  
Cottage Grove  
700 Gibbs Ave. (Community Center)  
Rev. Bobby Lee  
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[csccottagegrove@gmail.com](mailto:csccottagegrove@gmail.com)

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420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565  
Sunday Service: 10:30am

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1200 East Quincy Avenue  
541-942-4771  
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Worship 11am  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
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Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm  
[www.cgbible.org](http://www.cgbible.org)

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33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851  
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Service: 10:00am

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541-942-7711  
Pastor: Bob Friend  
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9am - Classic in the Chapel  
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Pastor: Karen Hill  
Worship: 10:00am  
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United Pentecostal Church  
100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061  
Pastor: Dave Bragg  
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Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday  
[www.hopefellowshipupc.com](http://www.hopefellowshipupc.com)  
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**Non-Denominational Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am  
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[www.pennoyeravecoc.com](http://www.pennoyeravecoc.com)

**Old Time Gospel Fellowship**  
103 S. 5th St. • 541-942-4999  
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Sunday: 8:30am

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820 South 10th Street  
541-942-5213  
Pastor: Kevin Miller  
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am  
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Pastor: James L. Markus  
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[tlccg.com](http://tlccg.com)

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Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
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Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)  
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[cottagegroveumc.org](http://cottagegroveumc.org)

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Pastor: Barbara Dockery  
Worship Service: 10:00am  
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