

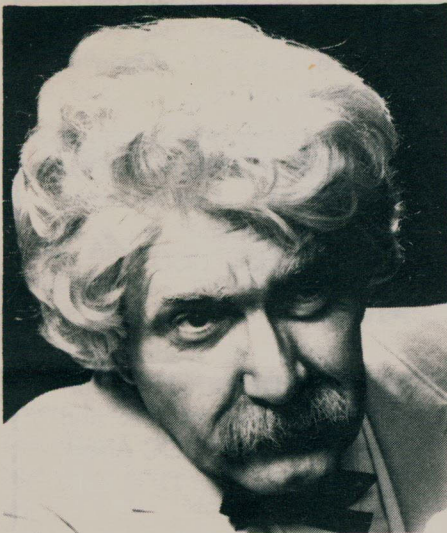


SPOTLIGHT

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SPOTLIGHTING EVENTS IN LINN AND BENTON COUNTIES

Twain Marks Return to Stage Life



Mark Twain returns to the stage in the person of Bill Moeller, Friday, Oct. 13, at Linn-Benton Community College.

"An Evening with Mark Twain" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Forum on the college campus, 6500 SW Pacific Blvd. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, and

\$1.00 for students, children under 12 and Golden Age card holders. Tickets will be available at Campus and Community Services Office and at the door.

Moeller, a radio station director in Centralia, Washington, performs a one-man show based on the writings, notes, and speeches of Samuel Clemens, one of America's most beloved humorists and philosophers.

He has been perfecting his performance since 1974, earning enthusiastic reviews throughout the Northwest. His impersonation of Twain ranges from whimsical reminiscences of the author's youth through hilarious discussions of the benefits of smoking, profanity and other pleasurable pastimes, to thunderous blasts at hypocrisy, or even — on occasion — poetical recountings of the tragedies of his later life.

The performance is sponsored by LBCC's Office of Campus and Community Services.

Opera Study Guild Opens Doors

Another community service has recently been added to LBCC's roster: an opera study group is now official, called appropriately enough LBCC Opera Study Guild.

The format of the Guild will be to provide insight into all aspects of opera, from production details to historical settings surrounding the composition; and the scope of the group will be designed to attract both beginning enthusiasts as well as "seasoned" devotees of opera.

Ruth Harris will continue co-ordinat-

ing the opera bus trips to Portland for the Saturday performances, with the following dates still available: November 18 (*Flying Dutchman*), March 3 (*Daughter of the Regiment*), and April 28 (*La Boheme*). Bus tickets cost \$5 for each round trip, and arrangements should be made through the LBCC Office of Campus and Community Services (OCCS).

If there are any questions concerning any detail of the opera offering, further information is available at the OCCS (928-2361, extension 283).

Company Visits Forum

LBCC performing arts department is swinging into its new theatre season with the Broadway hit musical comedy **COMPANY**.

The play, under the direction of Stephen Rossberg, Gary Ruppert, and Sheila Davies, features the music and lyrics of Stephen Sondheim.

Performance dates for **COMPANY** are November 9, 10, 11 and November 16, 17, 18 at 8:15 p.m. Prices will be \$2.50 for adults, \$2.00 for students and \$1.50 for LBCC students and senior citizens. Tickets will be on sale in late October at the LBCC College Center, French's Jewelry, and the Corvallis Arts Center. Inquire about special rates for groups.

First Issue

Welcome to **Spotlight**, a new publication emphasizing cultural and special events in Linn and Benton counties.

We extend a special welcome to those of you who enjoy shaping new projects. We have many ideas about where this publication might go, but we invite you to help us create **Spotlight's** identity.

People who want to use, help or receive **Spotlight** can call or send material to the Office of Campus and Community Services at the main LBCC campus in College Center 214. The phone number is 928-2361, ext. 283.

DRAMA

October 17, Tuesday
THE THEATRE COMES TO YOU: Gifted actors Jack Wellington Cantwell, Michael Santo and Mark Smith from the Oregon Shakespearean Festival of Ashland provide an evening of entertainment. 8 p.m., Corvallis Arts Center. No admission charge. Refreshments served.

October 26, 27, 30 & 31
DRACULA: Presented by Crescent Valley High School. Directed by Gary Christianson. 8 p.m. CVHS Auditorium.

October 27-29, Nov. 1-4
THE BELLE OF AMHERST
A one-woman show by Mildred Gonzales on the life of Emily Dickinson. Presented by Albany Civic Theatre.

November 9-11, 16-18
COMPANY: Presented by LBCC. Directed by Stephen Rossberg, Gary Ruppert and Sheila Davies. 8:15 p.m., Main Forum.

November 10, 11, 16-18
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: Presented by OSU. Directed by Edgar Reynolds. 8:15 p.m. at the Mitchell Playhouse, OSU Campus.

November 16, 17 & 18
H.M.S. PINAFORE: Presented by Lebanon High School. Directed by Susan Hamer, 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

November 16, 17, & 18
THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK: Presented by South Albany High School. Directed by Clyde Curley. 8 p.m., South Albany Little Theatre. Tickets \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 20, Friday
AFTERNOON OPEN HOUSE: Corvallis Arts Center, informal talks, demonstrations and refreshments from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Free.

November 7, Tuesday
IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS: Movie followed by lecture/discussion by Martin Rosenson, LBCC Anthropology/Archeology instructor. 7:30 p.m. Presented by LBCC, Alsea/Calapooia Room. Free.

November 8, Wednesday
BIGFOOT, THE YETI AND THE LOCH NESS MONSTERS: Presented by LBCC. Lecture and slide show by Peter Byrne, Executive Director of the Bigfoot Information Center in Hood River. 8 p.m., LBCC Main Forum. \$.50 children, \$1 adults.

November 14, Tuesday
JULIAN BOND: The embodiment of the New Politics since 1968. 8 p.m. Milam Auditorium, OSU.

November 15, Wednesday
FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL: Presented by LBCC. Lecture and slide show by Stanton T. Friedman, nuclear physicist. 8 p.m. LBCC Main Forum. \$1 for students and children under 12, \$2 for adults.

FILMS

October 20, Friday
ANIMATION FESTIVAL FOR ADULTS: A feature-length presentation of shorts by Northwest filmmakers. Presented by the Corvallis Arts Center at LBCC Benton Center, 8 p.m. \$1.75 members, \$2.25 non-members.

November 2, Thursday
THE HOBBIT: Movie of the famous Tolkien book. Presented by LBCC in the Alsea/Calapooia Room at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Free.

November 10, Friday
CASABLANCA (1943): Ingrid Bergman, Peter Lorre and Bogart at their best. 7 and 9:30 p.m. \$1.25. Wilkinson Hall, OSU.

GALLERIES

October 2-31
ANNE HINDS: Color Abstract Photography Artist, Sun Star Gallery, 347 NW Jackson, Corvallis. Open 9-5:30 Monday-Friday.

October 16-November 3
Paintings and Prints by **WAYNE THIEBAUD,** University of California--Davis, Fairbanks Hall, OSU. Monday-Friday, 8-5.

November 2-30
JOHN WEBER: Mr. Weber's Photographic Studies include the interplay of light with dark. Sun Star Gallery, 347 N.W. Jackson, Corvallis. Open 9-5:30 Monday-Friday.

November 6- December 8
FORMER STUDENT INVITATIONAL: Five students in former students' show at Fairbanks Hall, OSU.

MUSIC

October 18, Wednesday
VIC VAN DEVENTER, Corvallis performer of folk and popular music. LBCC Alsea/Calapooia Room, 11:30 a.m. Free.

October 18, Wednesday
CAMERATA DUO: Early Baroque cello and harpsichord performed by Linda Shay Katz and Julane Rodgers. Corvallis Arts Center. 8 p.m. Refreshments served. \$1.50 members, \$2 non-members.

October 20, Friday
STEVE COOPER, folk musician, singer from Portland. LBCC Alsea/Calapooia Room, 11:30 a.m. Free.

October 25, Wednesday
LB JAZZ CINQ, Jazz quintet from Albany area. LBCC Alsea/Calapooia Room, 11:30 a.m. Free.

November 1, Wednesday
WENDELL JOHN AND GRACE THE BASS, folk-jazz combination from Tillamook, LBCC Alsea/Calapooia Room, 11:30 a.m. Free.

An Evening with the Arts

The Albany Creative Arts Guild and Rubenstein's of Albany are again teaming up to present "An Evening With the Arts," their second annual juried art exhibit.

The Saturday, October 21 events begin at 8 p.m. with a viewing and patron judging of the show. A gourmet mini-buffet and dance will follow. All events will be at Rubenstein's, 2100 SE Santiam Highway.

The exhibit will be limited to 500 artists and will be on display at Rubenstein's from October 22 through 27. Public viewing hours will be from 10-5:30 Monday through Thursday, Friday 10-9, Saturday 10-5:30, and Sunday noon to 5.

A benefit contribution of \$15 per person will be asked of those who attend "An Evening With the Arts." The contributions will be used to help fund the Guild's 1978-79 programs. Checks should be mailed to Monty Kuebrich, 2935 S. Park Terrace, Albany, before October 14.

For more information call Mary Ellen Eagles at 928-0651 or Ceal Babcock at 926-8305 after 6 p.m.

Music with Noodles

A midday music break is now available at LBCC for anyone who can come to campus on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Live entertainment by statewide performers will be in the Alsea/Cala-pooia Room in the College Center from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Lovers and Wood Spirits Get New Look

OSU's first production of their 73rd theatre season will be Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* in modern dress. It may be seen in OSU's Mitchell Playhouse at 8:15 p.m. on Nov. 10-11, and 16-17-18, the second and third weekends.

The world of lovers and wood spirits will have a modern look in imaginative costumes and light, airy settings. High imagination rules the cast of 23 players directed by Edgar Reynolds.

Tickets are available by calling 754-2784 the week before opening. Season tickets are available at \$10 for four plays. Prices for the general public are \$3 and \$2.50. OSU students with ID pay \$2 and \$1.50.

Open Season for Albany Creative Arts Guild

The Albany Creative Arts Guild is again offering a fine selection of Music, Dance, and Theatre for season ticket holders.

Included in this year's offering are the Salem Symphony and the Salem Concert Band, Morca, a contemporary Spanish Flamenco Dance Company, and "To Kill a Mockingbird." All performances are scheduled at the LBCC Forum, reserved seating only.

Season tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for students and seniors. Tickets are available starting October 15th at French's Jewelers, 326 West First, Al-

bany, Oregon 97321.

The Salem symphony will present Overture to Beatrice Benedict, Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto, and Symphony No. 38.

Morca presents both traditional works and original choreography, using story, drama, legends and pantomime. The music of such composers as Vivaldi, Bach and Scarlatti accompanies the dance.

The Salem Concert Band comes exclusively from the Willamette Valley. This is their 4th season under the direction of John McManus.

"To Kill a Mockingbird", adapted from Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel will be presented by A Contemporary Theatre. This Seattle company is on tour with Western States Arts theatre touring program.

All performances are produced by the Albany Creative Arts Guild and Linn-Benton Community College, with the assistance of the Oregon Arts Commission, the Western States Arts Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information call 928-2815.

SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

ALBANY CAG/LBCC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

Zip _____
Phone _____

(For office use)
Assigned Seats

Please make checks payable to the Creative Arts Guild.

Adult season tickets @ \$15

Senior/Student @ \$12.50

Enclosed is a check or money order for the total

Please make checks payable to the Creative Arts Guild.

Also included is a

Family Sponsor of the Arts \$10 _____

Patron of the Arts \$25 _____

Sponsor of the Arts \$100 _____

Tickets may be selected in person by presenting the order form to French's.

Creative Arts Guild
P.O. Box 841
Albany, OR 97321

International Music Season

The new season of the Corvallis-OSU Music Association is under way with a fresh program of international entertainment.

Appearing this year will be Horacio Gutierrez, Les Brown and the Band of Renown, the Western Opera Theatre,

Emily Dickinson Almost in Person

ACT is presenting one of Albany's finest actresses in what is one of her finest roles. Mildred Gonzales is bringing to the Albany Civic Theatre stage her one-woman on the life of the famous American poet, Emily Dickinson.

The play, *THE BELLE OF AMHERST*, is a love affair with language, a celebration of all that is beautiful and poignant in life. Shy Mill Emily was writing for the theatre as surely as she

Zina Schiff, and a Russian Festival.

Season tickets are still available for \$15 and \$12.50 for students through high school. However, no tickets are available for individual concerts. All performances will be held in Gill Coliseum, on the OSU campus.

The coliseum doors open at 7:25 p.m. and the performance begins at 8 p.m. No seats are reserved.

For more information, call Laura Wixom, Executive Secretary, at 754-7270.

breathed; every evocative phrase has theatrical texture.

Mildred's performance brings to life those poems of Emily's that we have known and loved; and what is more, Mildred brings us Emily.

The play will be presented October 27-29 and November 1-4. Tickets will be available at French's Jewelers in Albany.

Portland Ticket Office Opens in Albany

There's a wealth of tickets in the valley, thanks to LBCC's new Office of Campus and Community Services (OCCS). All tickets handled by Lipmans Ticket Place of Portland are now also available through OCCS, which acts as an official outlet.

The OCCS office is located near the LBCC Commons on the second floor of the College Center and tickets are on sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a listing of future events posted outside the office window.

Confirmation is immediate. For a 50

cent surcharge for the phone call, your choice of seating is reserved at the time of the call. Lipmans has promised that tickets reserved through LBCC will be for the best seats available in each price range.

Tickets currently on sale at the office include:

George Carlin, Portland Symphonic Choir, McBride and Bonnefous, Echo, Directions, Grover Washington, Arlo Guthrie, Hall and Oates, Annie Get Your Gun, The Drunkard, Death of a Salesman.

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Community Band Earns Credit

The Corvallis Community Band, sponsored by the Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department, is looking for new members. Anyone, from teenagers to senior citizens, who plays a band instrument is invited to join.

The band was formed as a part of Corvallis' celebration of the Bicentennial and has played at various community gatherings, including the 4th of July picnic and the Fall Festival. Its repertoire includes the whole range of concert band literature from popular to classical.

Members of the group can earn credit from Linn-Benton Community College for rehearsing and playing with the band. Scott Janes, instrumental music teacher at North Albany High School, is the director. Interested persons may contact him at 752-1906.

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