

Learn about Lewis and Clark at Mission Mill

Mission Mill Museum is hosting a free Lewis and Clark program at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Oregon National Guard Heritage Outreach Program will share the stories of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

This multimedia, interactive program introduces visitors to the expedition and gives them a chance to see a grizzly bear paw print, use a sextant or try on a uniform coat and hat.

The Lewis and Clark expedition, also known as the Corps of Discovery, left Virginia July 4, 1803, navigated and explored the Missouri, Snake and Columbia River estuaries and finally reached the Pacific Ocean, where expedition members built a fort near what is now Astoria.

This family presentation includes a video, a talk about the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition and Army values and the opportunity to explore Discovery Boxes packed with reproductions of items that Lewis and Clark would have taken or would have encountered on their expedition.

For more information about the program, visit the Oregon National Guard's Heritage Outreach Web site at www.mil.state.or.us/lc/.

The presentation will be in the Dye House at the mill, 1313 Mill St. SE, Salem. Call: (503) 595-7019.

special guests, including Crater (mascot of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes) and a representative of Delta Airlines, which now serves Salem Airport.

Activities are free with regular admission of \$4, \$3 students and ages 55 and older and \$2 ages 6 to 12, free ages younger than 6.

Complimentary child admission coupons are available at Oregon Community Credit Union Salem Branches: Lancaster Branch, 890 Lancaster Drive NE and 5325 Commercial St. SE. Additional support is provided by the Flight Deck Restaurant and Deluxe Ice Cream.

Deepwood is at 1116 Mission St. SE, Salem. Call: (503) 363-1825.

WOU theater season

Western Oregon University has announced a 2007-08 theater season that features an Irish drama, a period musical based on an unfinished novel and an adaptation of an Alexander Dumas novel.

The season will start with "Dancing at Lughnasa," a work by Brian Friel directed by David Janoviak, Nov. 8 to 10 and 14 to 17.

The story is a memory play set in 1936 and is about the five unmarried Mundy sisters who live in a modest home at the heart of a rugged farm outside Ballybeg, a small town in Donegal



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The Tony Award-winning show, also called "The Solve-it-Yourself Musical," is based on Dickens' last, unfinished novel, in which the murder of its title character was never resolved. The audience gets to vote not only on the murderer, but also a romance, plot twists that the actors then play out.

Holmes wrote the book, music and lyrics for the show, which won five Tony Awards in 1987.

The production will run

classic, "The Three Musketeers."

Frequently adapted as a film, Dumas's story is set in 1625 as the young D'Artagnan arrives in Paris at age 18 and almost immediately offends three musketeers, Porthos, Aramis and Athos.

The four eventually become friends and have to thwart the evil plans of Cardinal Richelieu and his female spy, known only as Milady.

All performances will be at Rice Auditorium at Knox and

Powell streets in Monmouth. Evening shows are at 7:30 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees.

More information is available by calling (503) 838-8462.

Orchestra Web sites

Salem Chamber Orchestra has released two new Web sites.

The orchestra's main site is now www.salemchamberorchestra.org.

Patrons will find up-to-date information on the 2007-08 season, as well as press

releases, audition announcements and educational program descriptions.

The orchestra's second site is www.myspace.com/salem-chamberorchestra.

Patrons may network with other SCO supporters and orchestra aficionados from around the world. SCO audio tracks will be added in the near future.

Salem Chamber Orchestra is a public benefit corporation operating in association with Willamette University.

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