



LITERARY

CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

Ongoing Events — Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays, 4pm; Entertainment Adventures with family fun programs featuring dancing, song, animals, and sometimes magic, third Sunday of every month at 3pm.

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ongoing Events — Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up. Dates and times vary; Bookworms Club, for grades 3-6, each month children in this program read and discuss different novels from a list of titles nominated for the NC Children's Book Award.

Orange County Community Read — an informal group discussion of *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez, Sept. 17, 7pm in the Meeting Room.

Meet-the-Author Tea — Joanna Catherine Scott, Sept. 18, 7:30pm in the Meeting Room.

Beyond the Books: Rodgers Road — Emily Eidenier Pearce will speak on her collaboration with Roger Road community members

on a book, entitled "Rogers Road", that charts the history of the community from the 1700s to the present, Sept. 19, 3pm in the Meeting Room.

Tar Heel Fiction: A Second Look — *Oral History* by Lee Smith Scholar led discussion with Lynn Salsi - Registration Required, Sept. 24, 7pm in the Meeting Room.

Pajama Story Time — Children are invited to put on their pajamas, grab a favorite stuffed friend, and come hear stories about going to bed, Sept. 30, 7 - 7:30pm.

chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Movie/Book Group — The Movie/Book Group will discuss *Julie & Julia* and the best-selling memoir it's based by Julie Powell on, Sept. 10, 7pm.

100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary

MCINTYRE'S

Author Events — Roy A. Cooper Jr. reads from *Between the Creeks*, Sept. 4, 4pm; Batt Humphreys reads from *Dead Weight*, Sept. 5, 11am; Joanna Smith Rakoff reads from *A Fortunate Age*, Sept. 11, 2pm; Stephen March reads from *Strangers In The Land of Egypt*, Sept. 12, 11am; Roylf Lynton, Fearington resident and husband of H. Ronken "Ronnie" Lynton discusses his new

book *Between Past and Future: A Field Guide for Fathers Overseas*, Sept. 18, 2pm; Ruth Moose reads from *The Librarian and Other Poems*, Sept. 19, 11am; Amy Whitaker discusses *Museum Legs*, Sept. 20, 2pm; Suzy Barile reads from *Undaunted Heart: The True Story of a Southern Belle & A Yankee General*, Sept. 26, 11am; Ann Prospero reads from *Chefs of the Triangle: Their Lives, Recipes and Restaurants* and will be joined by Fearington House Restaurant Executive Chef Colin Bedford, Sept. 27, 2pm; Clay Carmichael discusses, *Wild Things*, Sept. 29, 7pm;

Chapel Hill Library 50th Anniversary Celebration — Party and a fundraiser for the library, with drinks on the lawn followed by a sit-down BBQ supper. Authors will include Will Blythe, Sarah Dessen, Michael Malone, Jill McCorkle, Lee Smith, Haven Kimmel and Daniel Wallace. Music will be provided by The Carolina Chocolate Drops and Midtown Dickens, Sept. 13, 6pm. To purchase tickets, call 929-1666 or visit www.chplfoundation.org.

Poetry Society — Featuring Scott Owens and Terry Kirby Erikson, Sept. 24, 7pm.

2000 Village Center, Pittsboro. 542-3030

DANCE

PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom — Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070

Carrboro DanceJam — Free-style dance. First Fridays, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776

Contra Dance — Contra Dance — First Saturday dance sponsored by FootLoose/Contrazz. Sept. 5, 7:30-10:30 pm, Carrboro Century Center, \$9. TCDancers.org

Contra Dance — Triangle Country Dancers with live music by Bic Celtic Fun, Sept. 11, 7:30-10:30pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$10 for all.

Contra Dance — Carolina Song and Dance presents a community contra dance with live music by Buz Llyod, Sept. 18, 8pm (7:30pm lesson), Carrboro Century Center. \$8. csda-dance.org

Ballroom Dance — second Saturday of every month, recorded music Triangle Stardusters, 8-11pm, \$7 StarDusters members and students, \$12 others. Couples and singles are welcome, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. 942-7232

LESSONS

Salsa/Mambo — Third Saturdays, lesson 8pm, dance 8:30-11pm. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. \$7, salsa_4u2@yahoo.com, 358-4201

THEATER

THE ARTSCENTER

Old Aesop's Tales — A Rags To Riches telling of three of Aesop's fables, suggested for PreK - 3rd grade, Sept. 12, 11am, \$7.

The Monti — Interesting members of the community are invited to share personal narratives with an audience. Sept. 19, 8pm, \$20, \$18 friend price, \$12 students.

DEEP DISH THEATER

Summer and Smoke — Tennessee Williams' drama of romantic yearning follows a soulful young woman and a haunted, hard-living doctor, Aug. 28- Sept. 19, deepdishtheater.org for more info.

DSI COMEDY

dsicomedytheater.com, 200 N. Greensboro St. 225-6330

FILM

Movie Screening for the Orange County Community Read — Movie screening (based on the book *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez, starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey, Jr.), Sept. 15, 6:30pm, Meeting Room, for details call 968-2780.

100-Mile Film Series — ChathamArts' sustainable cinema series continues with *The Siamese Connection*, a documentary by Durham filmmaker Josh Gibson documents the lives of Cheng and Eng Bunker, the conjoined twins who became world famous as part of P.T. Barnum's circus, Sept. 29 7pm, Fearington Village Barn, Pittsboro. \$5 adults, \$3 students. 542-0394, chathamarts.org



Pictured left to right: Taylor Mac; Justin Adams; Jeffrey Blair Cornell & Jimmy Kieffer; Leland Durand Thompson; Carolyn Bauser. All photos (except Taylor Mac) by Jon Gardner.

PLAYMAKERS
REPERTORY COMPANY
09/10

MAINSTAGE

OPUS

by Michael Hollinger
Sep 23-Oct 11, 2009

THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

PARTS I & II (in rotating rep)
by David Edgar,
from the novel by Charles Dickens
Nov 11-Dec 20, 2009

ALL MY SONS

by Arthur Miller
Jan 27-Feb 14, 2010

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

by Oscar Wilde
Mar 3-Mar 21, 2010

THE LAST CARGO CULT

created and performed by Mike Daisey
Sep 16-Sep 20, 2009

THE BIG BANG

performed by UNIVERSES
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by Sonja Linden
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COMEDY FESTIVAL CONTINUES TO GROW

DSI Theater wanted to get the word out early that the 10th anniversary of the North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival (formerly the Dirty South Improv festival) will be held on an even grander scale than in previous years.

Zach Ward, owner of DSI and driving force behind the festival, said though the economy is down, the comedy sector keeps growing.

"People always want to laugh," he said. That's part of the reason next year's festival will include an additional week and welcome sketch-comedy teams and film and video to its line-up.

The festival runs Feb. 4-27. Local come-

dians and national acts will perform in the month-long celebration of comedy, with performances at the DSI Theater, Cat's Cradle and The ArtsCenter.

Ward said he also hopes to expand to different venues in Raleigh and Durham.

Submissions from comedians will be accepted from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, and Ward personally views each digital copy in selecting the lineup.

Only online submissions will be viewed, and Ward said he looks favorably on performances in raw form.

For more information about DSI Theater or how to submit a video, visit dsicomedy-theater.com