

LITERARY

Carrboro Branch Library

Ongoing Events — Computer Classes, Saturdays, 10am; Storytime, Saturdays 10:30am, Ages 1-5 Art Show — "In the Spirit: Photographic Images of Poignant Moments in the Life of our Community." The exhibit features images by artists Sheldon Becker and David Otto showing local people celebrating special occasions in the diverse faith traditions and community life of Orange County and the Triangle. The show runs through March 27/

Chapel Hill Public Library - University Mall

Ongoing Events – Knitting for Charity, Tuesdays, 1pm; Story Time, Time for Toddlers, Baby Time, Family Story Time, Various Times Junior Book Club – For grades 1-3. Feb. 13 and 27. 40m

Teen Book Club – For grades 6 and up. Feb. 14 and 28, 7–8pm

Bookworms Club — For grades 3-6. Feb. 15, 4pm

Dance Performance – African American Dance Ensemble. University Mall Stage, Feb. 18, 2pm Teen Focus Group – Planning session for March Hunger Games event. Feb. 21, 7pm eBooks – Introduction to downloadable ebooks

and audiobooks. Feb. 23, 7pm

Pajama Story Time- Feb. 29, 7pm

Chatham County Community Library Ongoing Events – Story Time, Various Times;

Computer Classes, Various Times

Aspiring Authors' Workshop — For ages 13-18. Feb. 2, 4pm Free with registration required, 545-8085

Crafting Group – Feb. 2, 6pm Free

Writing Group – Weekly sessions for writing and sharing of work. Feb. 8, 15, 22, 7pm Jim Burkhead – To moderate a discussion of Tony Hillerman's *Dance Hall of the Dead*. Feb. 9,

7-9pm Free

Joy Salyers — To moderate a discussion of Michael Malone's *Time's Witness*. Feb. 23, 7–9pm Freee chathamlibraries.org

McIntyre's

Taylor Stevens – To read from *The Innocent*. Feb. 4. 11am

Lisa Alther – To read from *Washed In the Blood*. Feb. 4, 2pm

Sydney Nathans – To read from *To Free a Family: The Journey of Mary Walker.* Feb. 17, 2pm Beth Holmgren – To read from *Staring Madame*

Modjeska: On Tour in Poland and America. Feb. 25, 11am Brett Lott — To read from *Dead Low Tide*. Feb.

25, 2pm

NCPS Series — Jo Taylor, Sally Logan and Florence Nash to be featured by the North Carolina Poetry Society. Feb. 26, 2pm

Flyleaf Books

Ongoing Events – Pre-School Storytime and Activity, Thursdays, 10:30am; Storytime, first Saturdays, 10am; Writing Class, second Saturdays, 10am

Stephen Hren — To discuss Tales From The Sustainable Underground: A Wild Journey With People Who Care More About The Planet Than The Law. Feb. 2, 7pm

Taylor Stevens – To sign copies of her Vanessa "Michael" Monroe thrillers *The Informationist* and The Innocent. Feb. 3, 12:30pm Lisa Alther — To read from Washed In The Blood.

Feb. 5, 2pm Discussion Group — Readers of The Nation are invited to exchange ideas. All voices welcome. Feb. 6, 7pm 370-4114

Poetry Reading – With featured poets Larry Johnson and Gail Peck. Feb. 9, 7pm

Book Club — To discuss Tom Franklin's *Crooked* Letter, Crooked Letter. Feb. 13, 7pm meetup.com/ flyleafbooklovers

Donald Raleigh – To lecture on *Soviet Baby Boomers* as part of the UNC Humanities Spotlight on Scholars. Feb.14, 3:30pm \$18/20 Naomi Bonaron – To read from *Bunning The*

Naomi Benaron — To read from *Running The Rift*. Feb. 15, 7pm

Eleanor Brown — To read from *The Weird Sisters*. Feb. 16, 7pm

Hannah Gill — To speak on "The Landscape of Immigration Policy in North Carolina" as part of UNC Humanities in Action. Feb. 22, 5:30pm 962-1544

Lisa See — To read from *Dreams of Joy*. Feb. 24, 12pm

Lauren Winner – Discusses Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis. Feb. 25, 3pm

Sara Benincasa — To read from Agorafabulous: Dispatches From My Bedroom. Feb. 27, 7pm Beth Holmgren — To read from Staring Madame Modjeska: On Tour in Poland and America. Feb. 28, 7pm

Tom Casey – To discuss "2012 Election Season Essentials" as part of UNC Humanities in Action. Feb. 29, 3:30pm

Internationalist Books

Ongoing Events – Prison Books Collective Workday, Sundays, 1pm; Trans Discussion Group, meets bimonthly

THEATER

The ArtsCenter

Transactors Improv – For families, with scenes running 5-10 minutes. Feb. 4, 6pm \$10 Eddie Brill – Workshop and performance, presented by Dirty South Improv. Feb. 4, 7:30

and 9:30pm \$16 African Folktales — For grades PreK-5, presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre. Feb. 9, 10am Frederick Douglass — For grades 4–8, presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre. Feb. 9, 11:30am Hippo Awards — The Monti's 4th Annual Hippo Awards. Feb. 9, 7:30pm artscenterlive.org Transactors Improv — Annual Love Show with a

performance of "Dating On Earth." Feb. 11, 8pm artscenterlive.org **Comedy Arts Festival** – Presented by Dirty

South Improv. Feb. 16-18, 7pm \$20 nccomedyarts.com

Puss in Boots – Presented by Rags To Riches Theatre. Feb. 25, 11am artscenterlive.org Dance Revue – Cane Creek Cloggers, Footnotes Tap Ensemble, N.C. Youth Tap Ensemble, Inis Cairde School of Irish Dance and STANCE Step Club of Northwood HS. Feb. 25, 8pm \$16

Carolina Performing Arts

Four Electric Ghosts — An Opera-Masquerade by Mendi and Keith Obadike. Memorial Hall, Feb. 9, 7:30pm carolinaperformingarts.org Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater — Memorial Hall, Feb 13-14, 7:30pm carolinaperformingarts.org

Deep Dish Theatre

The Baltimore Waltz – The story of a brother and sister who flee a frightening medical diagnosis by embarking on a fantastical trip across Europe. Feb. 24-March 17 deepdishtheater.org Playmakers Repertory Company

The Making of a King – *Henry IV* and *Henry V* to be presented in rotation. The show runs through March 4 playmakersrep.org **An Evening with Chris Hedges** – Journalist

Chris Hedges discusses what he calls American's cultural addiction to war. Paul Green Theatre, Feb. 13, 6:30pm Free

Peace and War in America — Panel conversation with Chair Wayne Lee and PlayMakers' producing artistic director Joseph Haf inspired by *The Making of a King: Henry IV and Henry V.* Paul Green Theatre, Feb. 20, 6:30pm Free Hell and Back Again — Photojournalist and filmmaker Danfung Dennis reveals the impact a Taliban machine-gun bullet has on the life of 25-year-old Sergeant Nathan Harris. Varsity on Franklin, Feb. 23, 6:30pm Tickets available at the Varsity

DSI Comedy

Back Bar Comedy – Top of the Hill Restaurant, Tuesdays, 9pm Free Student Showcase – Feb. 23, 7:30pm \$5 Mister Diplomat – Feb. 24, 10:30pm Free

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DANCE

Ballroom – Seymour Senior Center, fourth and fifth Thursdays 7-9:30pm \$2 968-2070 Carrboro DanceJam – Freestyle dance. Balanced Movement Studio, first Fridays 8pm 968-8776

Triangle StarDusters Ballroom – Couples and singles are welcome. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, second Saturdays 8-11pm \$7/StarDusters members and students, \$12/others 942-7232 Contra Dance – Sponsored by FootLoose/Contrazz. Carrboro Century Center, first Saturdays lesson 7:30pm/dance 8pm \$9 Contra Dance – With music by Avant Gardeners. Carrboro Century Center, Feb. 10 lesson 7:30pm/dance 8pm tcdancers.org Contra Dance – Third Friday dance sponsored by Carolina Song and Dance Association. Car-

rboro Century Center, Feb. 17 \$8 csda-dance.org Swing Dance – With music by Russ Wilson's Nouveau Passe Orchestra. Carrboro Century Center, Feb. 18, lesson 7:30pm/dance 8pm triangleswingdance.org

Square Dance – Free Barn Dance, sponsored SquareHeels. Binkley Baptist Church, Feb. 17, 7pm

Lovetown's Valentine's Day destination now accepting reservations for a romantic evening for at least two. Check the website for specials.

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Serving Dinner Mon-Thu 5-9:30, Fri-Sat 5-10. Lunch Mon-Erl 11:30-2:30 Patio Dining Available - 106 South Greensboro St., Carrboro -919.967.9784 - glasshalfull.net

