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## **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* April's Film *Schindler's List***

*A FREE monthly film & discussion in downtown Springfield brought to you by Plank Town, the Wildish Theater, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane*

**Please join us at the Wildish Theater on 5 April, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. for a free screening of *Schindler's List*.** Widely considered to be the best-directed film of Steven Spielberg's career, *Schindler's List* won 7 Academy Awards and made a lasting impact on American culture. A powerful departure from composer John Williams's well-known style, the film's beautiful and haunting musical score won an Oscar and Grammy for best soundtrack. Based on a true story, *Schindler's List* is considered one of the finest American movies about the Holocaust. This is a timely film to watch and discuss as International Holocaust Remembrance Day is celebrated on April 12. Directed by Steven Spielberg; Written by Steven Zaillian; Starring Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes, Caroline Goodall; 1993; 195 minutes.

Watch the film and stay for a short after-film discussion! The movie and discussion are free to attend. The ongoing film series is presented by Plank Town Restaurant and Brewery and coordinated by a partnership between the Springfield Library, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane Park & Recreation District.

The monthly film and discussion event, **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm** continues its Great Soundtracks season through August 2018. Each month, *Springfilm* will feature a monthly free screening of a film with a great soundtrack. *Springfilm Great Soundtracks* continues on May 10, 2018 at 6:30pm with *Forrest Gump*.

**What:** Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "Schindler's List"

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5

**Where:** Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477

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## Celebrate Poetry with Ce Rosenow & Harriot West

*Springfield Celebrates Authors: Author Talk and Book Signing Series FREE April Event*

Join us for the April Springfield Celebrates Authors event featuring Oregon poets Ce Rosenow and Harriot West on **April 7 at 2:00 pm**. The poetry reading will be followed by a poetry open mic and community members are invited to participate.

Ce Rosenow's poetry has appeared in journals and anthologies across the U.S. and abroad, including *Fireweed*, *Hummingbird*, *Modern Haiku*, and *Origin*. Her books and chapbooks include *The Backs of Angels*, *Even If*, *North Lake*, *Pacific*, *A Year Longer*, and *Spectral Forms*, and she is one of the eight authors of *Beyond Within: A Collection of Rengay*. She is the past President of the Haiku Society of America and the publisher of Mountains and Rivers Press in Eugene, OR.

Harriot West's first book, *Into the Light*, a collection of haibun and haiku (Mountains and Rivers Press, 2014) tied for first place in the Haiku Society of America's Kanterman Book Awards. She is a three time winner of the *Modern Haiku* award for best haibun as well as a recipient of the Museum of Haiku Literature Award. Currently she is working on a collection of ekphrastic poems, *Picking Sunflowers for Van Gough*.

*Springfield Celebrates Authors* is a free monthly author talk and book signing at the Springfield Public Library. Each month from December 2017 through April 2018, the library highlighted a new author.

This program is brought to you by the Springfield Library Foundation. The library would also like to thank the Oregon Poetry Association (OPA) for help in organizing the April poetry event. The mission of the OPA is to: build and sustain a diverse community of Oregon poets; provide Oregon poets opportunities to exchange ideas and learn from one another; further the appreciation of poetry throughout the state; and raise awareness of Oregon poets. <http://oregonpoets.org>

**What:** Springfield Celebrates Authors: Poets Ce Rosenow & Harriot West, followed by an open mic

**When:** 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> St, Springfield OR 97477

**Additional Information:** Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, [kcure@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kcure@springfield-or.gov)

## Celebrate Spring with Cuentos Bilingual Storytime

*Families are invited to interactive stories, music and crafts in Spanish and English*

Come to Saturday Cuentos on April 7 at 11:00am. Join us as we read books about spring and play bilingual games, sing songs & do a craft.

Acompáñenos para Cuentos Sabatinos el sábado, el 7 de abril a las 11:00am para celebrar la primavera con libros bilingües, hacer actividades, juegos y canciones bilingües, y hacer manualidades.

Families of all ages are welcome! ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

**What:** Celebrate Spring: Cuentos Bilingual Storytime/*Cuentos Bilingües*

**When:** 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 7

**Where:** Children's Reading Corner, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> St, Springfield OR 97477

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## Free Writing Workshop—Creating Scenes: The Big Picture

*Wordcrafters in Eugene Presents Free Writing Classes at the Springfield Library*

Hone your craft with a free writing workshop, *Creating Scenes: The Big Picture*, on **Monday, April 9, 2018** from **5:30-7:30pm** at the Springfield Public Library. Novelist and instructor John Reed will cover how to use scene cards to organize your novel or short story. Attendees will learn, through an in-class exercise, how to craft the “Seven Steps to the Perfect Scene” as well as examine how the positions of scenes in a story determines their construction. As a master storyteller, John Reed is known for writing unforgettable characters and tension-filled plots.

The class size is limited to 25 and will be held in the Library Meeting Room inside Springfield City Hall. To ensure your spot please sign-up at the library's reference desk or by calling 541-726-3766. Walk-in participants will be welcome as long as there are spaces available.

Each month, the Springfield Public Library hosts a free writing workshop for the public, presented by *Wordcrafters in Eugene*. All are welcome to join the free writing workshops. Adult library events are made possible by a sponsorship from the Springfield Public Library Foundation.

About Wordcrafters:

Wordcrafters provides writers and readers opportunities to strengthen their craft, deepen their connection with literature, and share their knowledge with each other and with future generations. Wordcrafters offers an annual writing conference, year-round writing classes and retreats, young writers camps and workshops, and Writers in the Schools.

**What:** The Craft of Writing Workshop Making a Scene: Beyond Mechanics

**When:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9

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