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## **Storytelling Performance**

*Christopher Leebrick at Springfield Public Library*

Come and experience the “music” of words and language with dynamic award-winning Storyteller, Christopher Leebrick at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 30 at the Springfield Public Library! Chris will share tales of heroes, heroines, tricksters and more. Plus, he often enhances his shows with instruments such as the harmonica, cedar flute, tambourine—and even the kazoo! Thank you to the Cressey Family Charitable Trust for sponsoring this program. No registration is required; this event is free and open to the public.

*About Chris:*

Christopher Leebrick has been performing as a storyteller since he was 13 years old. He has shared stories across the United States at schools, libraries, theaters, concert halls, and campfires. In past years he has performed in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, the St. Louis Storytelling Festival, the Australian National Storytelling Festival, at an ancient Roman theater in France, and in Israel. All three of his CD’s have won national Storytelling World awards.

**What:** Christopher Leebrick performs Stories that Shake, Rattle, and Roll

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 30

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

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## **Adulteen 101**

*Basic Car Maintenance*

Teens! Want to learn skills today that you will need for the rest of your life? At 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 31 you’ll have a chance to learn basic car maintenance skills. Meet in the Library Meeting Room, but we’ll get hands on with a car during the program.

Thank you to Sun Automotive for donating your time to come and lead this program with us!

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. Programs at Springfield Public Library are generously supported by the Friends of Springfield Library.

**What:** Basic Car Maintenance

**When:** 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 31

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

**Additional Information:** Cara Kinsey, 541.726.4653, [ckinsey@springfield-or.gov](mailto:ckinsey@springfield-or.gov)

## Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Great Soundtracks*

### August's Film *Nosferatu*

*A FREE monthly film & discussion featuring a live musical soundtrack performed by Mood Area 52*

**Please join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 2 the Wildish Theater for a free screening of *Nosferatu*.** Considered one of the silent era's most influential masterpieces, this movie set the template for horror films and is based on the bestselling novel "Dracula." During the silent era, live performances of musical scores played a crucial role in an audience's viewing experience—come on August 2 and have your chance to experience live music while watching the film! Band ***Mood Area 52*** will perform an original soundtrack for your enjoyment. *Nosferatu*; Directed by F.W. Murnau; Written by Henrik Galeen (based on the novel by Bram Stoker); Starring Max Schreck, Gustav von Wangenheim, Greta Schroder, Alexander Granach; 1922; 81 minutes; Not Rated.

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.

*Nosferatu* concludes the Great Soundtracks season of **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm**. Starting in September 2018, Plank Town Presents: Springfilm will begin a new year-long theme for monthly film screenings and discussions. We'll be unveiling the new theme at our August screening and celebrate with door prizes, too!

***Mood Area 52*** started in 1998 as a Piazzola inspired neo-tango and silent film score ensemble. Since then the group has morphed into an ensemble defined more by instrumentation and mood than genre. Their most recent releases, *Company Town* and *1952 Philanski House*, blend roots rock, instrumental tango, jazz, blues, Balkan influences, ranchera, and American folk, country, Brechtian cabaret, and classical music. The Band performs acoustically as a trio with Michael Roderick and cellist Amy Danziger, and Billy Barnett and expands combining the talents of accordionist and vocalist Michael Roderick, cellist Amy Danziger, Tenor saxophonist Kee

Zublin, bassist Jeremiah Harris, and drummer Tony Figoli. Mood Area 52 has written and performed original soundtracks to F.W. Murnau's "Nosferatu", Marks' dystopian sci-fi classic "La Jette", Sunset Boulevard, Buster Keaton's films, the short films of Georges Méliès, numerous independent films, and select advertisements and television programs. Roderick and Danziger's compositions have been used in numerous independent films and advertisements internationally and within the US. They have been featured on NPR, Argentinian national public radio, and on northwest public radio affiliates including the theme music for KLCC's "News at Noon" program.

**What:** Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "Nosferatu" featuring live music by *Mood Area 52*

**When:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 2

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

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

## Museums! Summer Cuentos en la Plaza Bilingual Storytime

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

Join us at 12:45 p.m., Tuesday, August 7 for a bilingual storytime all about museums with a special guest, the new curator at the Springfield Museum. Stories, songs and activities!

Acompáñenos el 7 de agosto, a las 12:45 p.m. para una hora de cuentos bilingües con el tema los museos con la curadora del museo de Springfield. Cuentos, canciones y actividades para toda la familia.

During the summer we are offering bilingual storytimes outside in the City Hall Fountain plaza every Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. (from June 26 until August 28). Join us each Tuesday for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. Each week we will have a special theme. Families can arrive as early as noon to participate in the free lunch from Food for Lane County's Summer Lunch program for children. Families of all ages are welcome!

Durante el verano vamos a ofrecer *Cuentos* bilingües en la plaza de la fuente enfrente de la biblioteca de Springfield todos los martes a las 12:45 p.m. (del 26 de junio al 28 de agosto). Acompáñenos cada martes para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Cada semana tendremos un tema especial. Las familias puedan llegar desde las 12:00 p.m. para almuerzo gratis para los niños del programa "Summer Lunch" de Food for Lane County. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

**What:** Museums! Summer Cuentos en la Plaza Bilingual Storytime/*Cuentos bilingües en la plaza*

**When:** 12:45 p.m., Tuesday, August 7

**Where:** Fountain Plaza outside of the 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)

# Tie Dying

*At Springfield Public Library*

Dress like a rocker, or at least a groupie. Teens are invited to give an artistic touch to their wardrobe at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, at Springfield Public Library. Dying supplies and one t-shirt per participant will be provided, but teens are welcome to bring additional white or light-colored clothing to work with!

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. Teen programs are made possible by our generous Friends of the Springfield Library.

**What:** Tie Dying

**When:** 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 7

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

**Additional Information:** Cara Kinsey, 541.726.4653, [ckinsey@springfield-or.gov](mailto:ckinsey@springfield-or.gov)

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