

# Lifestyles

## GLAWPIGT Showcase Will Give Audiences 'A Whirlwind History Of Theatre'

An exciting original performance by GLAWPIGT — Great Literature Alive, Well, & Playing In Greenville, Tennessee — will take place during Tusculum College's Old Oak Festival April 20-22.

Twenty-seven members, ranging from fourth through 12th grade, will perform "A Whirlwind History of Theatre through the Ages."

Performances will take place in the Behan Arena Theatre in the Annie Hogan Byrd building on the Tusculum campus.

Show times are Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, at 7 p.m. Matinee performances will be Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m.

General admission for the showcase is \$7. Payment can be made by cash or check only. Credit and debit cards are not accepted.

Ticket reservations may be made by calling Tusculum Arts Outreach at 423-798-1620 or by e-mailing [jhollowell@tusculum.edu](mailto:jhollowell@tusculum.edu).



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GLAWPIGT members prepare for their rollicking showcase, "A Whirlwind History of Theatre through the Ages." Performances will be Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, at 7 p.m. Matinees are Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m. in the Behan Arena Theatre at Tusculum College in conjunction with the Old Oak Festival.

### ORIGINAL SCRIPT

The narrative script, written by director Marilyn duBrisk, traces theater from ancient Greece to contemporary theater in a fast-paced and often hilarious exploration of varied theater genres, a news release says.

Audiences will be treated to excerpts ranging from Aristophanes' "The Frogs" (405 B.C.) to a visit from St. Ethelwold of Winchester presenting a portion of the Concordia Regularis (973 A.D.) to Moliere's The Bourgeois Gentleman (1670).

The showcase will explore vaudeville, burlesque, American

musical theater and the French genre of theatre of the absurd. Of course, no GLAWPIGT performance would be complete without a hefty sprinkling of the works of the "Bard of Avon," William Shakespeare.

Guiding the audience on their journey through this kaleidoscope of theatrical gems will be "Professor Gloria Doty" supported, and occasionally overtaken, by a literal wall of commentators.

Portraying Professor Doty will

be veteran GLAWPIGT member Mylee Doty. Commentary will be provided by Madalyn "Laura" Cozart, Emma "Ann" Waddell, Allie "Willow" Shelton, Maya "Penney" Gricunas, Maggie "Isabella" Hartman, Jorja "Geraldine" Ward and Selena "Trixie" Bakshi.

Featured members include: Jackson Beddingfield, Elizabeth Bosse, Reagan Bunch, Lavender Colmer, Carter DelSorbo, Griffin Gricunas, Claire Hoek, Grace Lampe, Jack Lampe, Aden Moore,

Emmaline Neas, Caedmon Oakes, Mattie Olmsted, Xari Roots, Elliott Tucker, Todd Wallin, Zach Wallin, Jade Ward and Anna Woods.

The showcase is part of the annual Old Oak Festival at Tusculum which will span three days, featuring live music, theater, arts and crafts and food. It is also part of the Acts, Arts, Academia Performance and Lecture series.

### ABOUT GLAWPIGT

GLAWPIGT was formed in

1986 by Marilyn duBrisk to promote reading and to bring great literature to life through the performing arts. The program is comprised of students from the Northeast Tennessee region — primarily the Greenville and Greene County area — who meet once a week during the academic year.

During GLAWPIGT sessions, members work on basic presentation and performance skills including proper vocal production technique, stage movement and character development. Members are also required to memorize selections of literature for public performance. Another part of the program involves workshops held for various school groups and organizations.

One of the most successful and longest running programs of Tusculum Arts Outreach, the program has brought literature to life and promoted reading through artistic interpretation and performance for more than 30 years.

GLAWPIGT is under the auspices of Tusculum Arts Outreach, led by duBrisk, program director and artist-in-residence; Assistant Director Brian Ricker; Coordinator Jennifer Hollowell; Technical Director Frank Mengel; and Costume Director Erin Schultz. It is supported in part by a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission, Hearts for the Arts and donors and volunteers.

For more information about GLAWPIGT or other Arts Outreach programs, call 798-1620, visit [art.tusculum.edu](http://art.tusculum.edu) or search Facebook for TC Arts Outreach.

### ROBY-FITZGERALD ADULT CENTER

Schedule of activities at Roby-Fitzgerald Adult Center, 203 N. College St.

#### DAILY

Library — 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Crafts — 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sewing Room  
Sewing — 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sewing Room  
Pool — 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Game Room  
Board Games — 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Green Room  
Lunch — 11 a.m., Dining Room  
Wellness Room — 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 16

Medicare counseling — 10 a.m.-noon, RSVP  
Bingo with Caris — 10 a.m., Green Room  
Exercise — 1:30 p.m., Lounge  
Rook — 5 p.m., Green Room

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Nutrition — 11 a.m., Dining Room  
Brain Games — 9 a.m.  
Bingo with Morning Pointe — 10 a.m., Green Room  
Taoist Tai-Chi — 12:30 p.m., Lounge  
Line Dancing — 3 and 6 p.m., Lounge

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Nutrition — 11 a.m., Dining Room  
Roby Variety Band — noon, Lounge  
Bridge Bunch — 12:30 p.m., Green Room  
Bingo with Smoky Mountain — 10 a.m., Green Room  
Beginner's quilting — 1-3 p.m., Arts and Crafts Room  
Yoga — 1:30 p.m., Lounge

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Painting — 9 a.m.-noon  
Bible study and singing — noon  
Nutrition — 11 a.m., Dining Room  
Fruit Bingo — 10 a.m., Green Room  
Passport 55 program — 10 a.m., Lounge  
Beginner's knitting — 1-3 p.m., Arts and Crafts Room  
Checkers — 4:30 p.m., Green Room  
Line dancing — 6 p.m., Lounge

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Nutrition — 11 a.m.  
Dominoes — 9 a.m., Green Room  
Exercise class — 9:30 a.m., Lounge  
Bingo with Amedisys — 10 a.m., Green Room

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Gospel singing — 5 p.m., Lounge

For more information, call 639-3128.

## Taste Of Greenville Proceeds Will Benefit All-Inclusive Playground



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Guests sample fare from local restaurants during the 2017 "Taste of Greenville" at General Morgan Inn. Tickets are available now for this year's event on May 1.

A portion of proceeds from the May 1 Taste of Greenville event will benefit construction of a new all-inclusive playground at Hardin Park.

The 29th annual event starts at 6 p.m. May 1 on the terrace at the General Morgan Inn. The event will be held in the Grand Ballroom in case of inclement weather.

Greenville Woman's Club members have adopted the playground project as their Community Improvement Project, meaning a portion of proceeds from the 29th annual Taste of Greenville will benefit the effort, a news release says.

The Greenville Parks and Recreation Department is seeking grants, donations and other funding to construct a new handicapped-accessible play area near the town's skate park at Hardin Park. Amenities would be adapted for children with physical disabilities, including those in wheelchairs.

At Taste of Greenville, restaurants and others in the local food industry will provide samples,

drinks and desserts in decorated spaces. They will also offer coupons and specials for attendees.

The Capitol Theatre of Greenville has joined Greenville Woman's Club and Main Street: Greenville, event co-hosts, as premium sponsor.

A limited number of tickets remain available for purchase. They are \$15 each and may be obtained at the front desk of the General Morgan Inn.

"It is truly amazing that we have held this event for more than a quarter of a century and people continue to support us just like it was yesterday," said Ann Van Buskirk, Greenville Woman's Club International Outreach Committee member. "They look forward to the annual Taste of Greenville and all the goodies the vendors bring to share. We encourage everyone to get their tickets early as the event is usually a sellout."

For more information about the event, call Main Street: Greenville at 639-7102.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COMMUNITY EVENT

**Mosheim Masonic Spaghetti Supper**  
Mosheim Masonic Lodge No. 463 will host a spaghetti supper Saturday from 4-7 p.m. at the lodge on Main Street in Mosheim. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12. Plates include spaghetti, salad, dessert and a drink.

#### MEETINGS

**OES Chapter No. 292**  
Mosheim Chapter No.

292, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a stated meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 1825 Main St., Mosheim.

#### Exchange Club

Greenville Exchange Club will meet Tuesday at noon at Greenville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Court Appointed Special Advocates Don and Patty Merzlak will speak. Everyone is invited for lunch. For more information, call 470-3400.

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