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Sweeney Todd Events at Eugene Public Library

In connection with Eugene Opera's upcoming production of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," the Downtown Eugene Public Library will host a series of free events.

On Saturday, February 21, 2:00 p.m., learn about "The Career of Stephen Sondheim" at a talk by Barbara Myrick of Lane Community College. Learn about Sondheim's professional development from his early tutorial days with Oscar Hammerstein II, through writing the lyrics for "West Side Story," "Gypsy," "Sweeney Todd," and more.

Enjoy a showing of the film "The Last of Sheila," a non-musical mystery movie written by Stephen Sondheim with Anthony Perkins, on Tuesday, February 24, 5:30 p.m. Or, see the 1936 Victorian-style melodrama "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" on Tuesday, March 3, 5:30 p.m.

Mark Beudert of Eugene Opera and Scott L. Pratt of the University of Oregon will give a presentation about "Sweeney Todd: The Opera and the Experience" on Saturday, February 28, 2:00 p.m. Visiting professor Sharon Weltman will talk about the historical and literary context of the opera at "Victorians on Broadway: Dickens, Melodrama, and Sondheim's Sweeney Todd" on Saturday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

Through March, see an exhibit titled "Stephen Sondheim: A Career on the Cutting Edge," by LCC's Department of Music, Dance, and Theater Arts, in the Magazines and Newspapers Room on the 2nd floor of the Downtown Library. For more information, contact Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450 or www.eugene-or.gov/library.



Find Fun, Adventure and Activity at Recreation's Spring Break Camps



Recreation Services will offer nine Spring Break camps March 23-27. From the Tot Soccer Academy for 3-5 year-olds to Counselor-in-Training camp for teens, the focus is on having fun and being active.

Water Polo at Echo Hollow Pool will be held Monday-Friday, 8 to 11 a.m. for youth in grades 8 and under. Spring Survivor for children in grades K-5 at Sheldon Center is a full day of arts, sports, swimming, and more, from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

For 10-15 year-olds who like adventure, Camp Arrowhead is a good choice. It's offered from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at Petersen Barn. Skateboard Spring Break for 10-18 year-olds will meet at the WJ Skate Park and travel Monday-Thursday to skate parks around Lane County, from 9 a.m. returning to the WJ at 4 p.m.

Youth age 6-9 can explore their creativity in Construction and Contraption Camp, held 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. And, for 9-14 year-olds who like fantasy, Spies vs. Ninjas vs. Huntresses camp is offered 9a.m.-4p.m., Monday-Friday. Both of those camps are at Petersen Barn.

Tweens and teens will love learning the fundamentals of leadership in Counselor-in-Training camp at Amazon Center, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday.

For those who need some assistance to enjoy camp, Adaptive Recreation is partnering with North Star Pathways to present Spring Break Quest Camp, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Washington Park Center. For more information about spring Break Camps, go to www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll or contact Recreation Division manager Craig Smith at 541-682-5334.