

# DSSO Newsletter

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## Special Event on Sept. 14 - OAD President to Visit Rogue Valley

DSSO will have an event instead of a meeting on September 14. The event is consumer education - that is, some of the officers will explain what DSSO is about and can do for you. We would love to have you come to this event. We want you to learn more about DSSO.

Chad Ludwig, new Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) President, is coming to meet the Rogue Valley deaf community. That is also why it is a good idea to come to this event.

September 14 at 4 p.m. at Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center (228 N. Holly St in Medford, OR) - Parking behind the Center on Grape St., please!

Because of the above event, Bobby Coleman, DSSO President, is calling for a regular DSSO meeting on October 12 at 4 p.m. Bobby Coleman is warning all members that there will be changes in how DSSO is run. He thinks it may be time for changes to help improve DSSO and events. For example, Bobby Coleman is thinking about bringing back monthly meetings (not meet every two months).

## Back to School & Happy Labor Day

### Oregon Shakespeare Festival Shows

The September shows are the last sign interpreted plays of the year.

Tickets are still \$25 each person - be aware that *My Fair Lady* is one of the most popular shows at OSF so tickets for that show are going really fast!

*My Fair Lady* - Sept. 26; 1:30 p.m.

*Streetcar Named Desire* - Sept. 26; 8 p.m.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* - Sept. 27; 8 p.m.

*The Unfortunates* - Sept. 28; 1:30 p.m.

Prologues (explanation of shows with sign names of characters) tend to be at least one hour before the shows. Except that the prologues for 8 p.m. shows are 6 p.m.

You can email Alayha McNamara, Access Coordinator, at [alayham@osfshland.org](mailto:alayham@osfshland.org) for ticket availability and info. Or call the Box Office through

relay at 541-482-4331. Ask for sign interpreted section.

### OSF Green Show/Black Swan show

Green Show: The Wild Zappers, deaf dance troupe - Sept. 26 and 28 at 6:45 p.m.

OSF Presents: Monique Holt "Men Don't Listen to Naked Women" - Sept. 28 and 29 at 2 p.m., prices from \$10 to \$20. You can buy tickets online at <http://osfshland.org/experience-osf/current-season/buy-tickets.aspx> or call the Box Office at 541-482-4331.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 SOBAD 9 a.m. Lava Lanes
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 DSSO Event 4 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 DCC 5 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26 OSF 1:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8 p.m.	27 OSF 8 p.m.	28 OSF 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 6:45 p.m. / Ice Cream Social
29 OSF 2 p.m.	30 Newsletter Sent Out Today					

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/  
hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

For further info, please contact Event Coordinator at [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org)

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat  
SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf

#### September

September 7<sup>th</sup> - SOBAD starts at 9 a.m. Lava Lanes in Medford

September 14<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Consumer Education & OAD President; 4 p.m. Lions Center

September 21<sup>st</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

September 26<sup>th</sup> - *My Fair Lady*, OSF: 1:30 p.m.

September 26<sup>th</sup> - Wild Zappers, OSF Green Show: 6:45 p.m.

September 26<sup>th</sup> - *A Streetcar Named Desire*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

September 27<sup>th</sup> - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

September 28<sup>th</sup> - *The Unfortunates*, OSF: 1:30 p.m.

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Monique Holt *Men Don't Listen to Naked Women*, OSF Presents: 2 p.m.

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Wild Zappers, OSF Green Show: 6:45 p.m.

September 29<sup>th</sup> - Monique Holt *Men Don't Listen to Naked Women*, OSF Presents: 2 p.m.

#### October

October 5<sup>th</sup> - SOBAD; location to be announced

October 12<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Location to be announced

October 19<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

#### November

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - SOBAD; location to be announced

November 9<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come

November 16<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 5 to 11 p.m., Lions Center

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

# 2013 SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS AT THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



**JULY 12, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
John Mark Ennis, Patrick Fischer and Joy Marks  
Monique Holt is sign coaching the above three plays.

**JULY 13, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Anne Del Vecchio, David Evans and Pam Parham

**JULY 14, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Tadd Cohen, Jayne Tubergen and Charlotte Toothman

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1:30**



**Interpreted by:**  
Anne Del Vecchio, David Evans and Pam Parham  
**Sign Coach:** Monique Holt

**SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00**



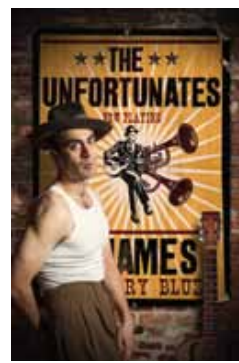
**Interpreted by:**  
Suzanne Lightbourn, Robin Mills and Patty Lessard  
**Sign Coach:** Patrick Fischer

**SEPT 27, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Todd Agan, Jim Henderson and Amber Hodson  
**Sign Coach:** Patrick Fischer

**SEPT 28, 1:30**



**Interpreted by:**  
Chris Robinson, Todd Tourville and Jayne Tubergen  
**Sign Coach:** Monique Holt

Complimentary interpreted prologues will be presented each night beginning one hour prior to each interpreted performance. Interpreted backstage tours are available on request. Tickets for the backstage tour may be purchased on line, through the Box Office, or directly through Alayha Mcnamara at [alayham@osfashland.org](mailto:alayham@osfashland.org)

Tickets are subject to availability. For sign interpreted seating contact the Box Office via Oregon Telecommunication Relay Service (OTRS); dial 711, or email Access Coordinator Alayha Mcnamara at [alayham@osfashland.org](mailto:alayham@osfashland.org)

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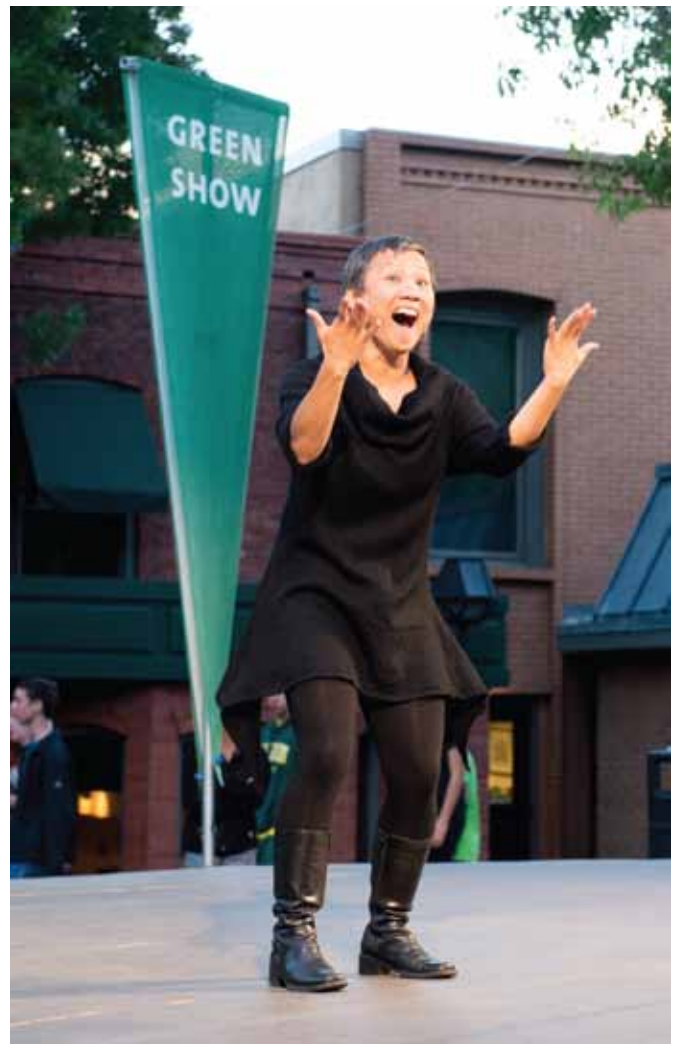


## JOIN US FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 2013 SIGN INTERPRETED WEEKEND EVENTS



**GREEN SHOW:**  
The Wild Zappers  
(Deaf dance troupe)  
Thursday, September 26 and  
Saturday, September 28  
On the Green Show Stage

Free to the public; outdoors show. Starts 6: 45 p.m.  
You may want to bring your own folding chairs.



**OSF PRESENTS:**  
Monique Holt  
“Men Don’t Listen to Naked Women”  
Saturday, September 28 and  
Sunday, September 29  
In the Black Swan Theatre

Tickets are \$10 to \$20. Showtime is 2 p.m. You can buy tickets online at <http://osfashland.org/experience-osf/current-season/buy-tickets.aspx> or call the Box Office at 541-482-4331.

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Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.  
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

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[www.roguevalleyfellowship.com](http://www.roguevalleyfellowship.com)

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.  
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.  
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group  
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at different locations  
(including Lions Center)  
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair  
Contact John Babbitt [babbittje@gmail.com](mailto:babbittje@gmail.com)

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