

Roundabout

Theater

JUDY ARNOLD

Spend an evening with vocalist Judy Arnold at the Palace Theatre where she will belt out such musical classics as My Funny Valentine, Heatwave, Unforgettable, Natural Woman and more on Jan. 22.

Judy served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army after college and began working with Austin's Zach Theatre, where she has been for 25 years. She was in the leading role of Beehive for 13 years, Rockin' Christmas Party for 16 years. She also appeared in Dreamgirls, Gospel At Colonus, Soul Sister, Crowns and Once On This Island, to name a few. She made a national commercial for Schlotzsky's Deli and a children's CD called Imaginaria with the Walt Disney company. Ms. Arnold is very active in her church and performs spiritual songs around Central Texas.

This musical event will be indoors in the Palace Theatre on the Springer Stage. There will be a two-seat separation between groups and empty rows every other row. Masks are required, even when sitting in your seat. No concessions will be sold. Updated protocols for inside shows can be found at the Palace website.

LIVESTREAM ANASTASIA

East View High School will live stream Jan. 28-31 the musical show Anastasia. The show follows Anastasia, a young orphan who believes she is the lost Romanov princess as she searches for her family. Tickets are on sale at www.evhstheater.com.

SAME TIME NEXT YEAR

The Palace Theatre presents one of the most popular romantic comedies of the century, Same Time, Next Year, which ran four years on Broadway. The plot follows a love affair between two people, Doris and George, married to others, who rendezvous once a year. Twenty-five years of manners and morals are hilariously and touchingly played out by the lovers. This production will be indoors in the Palace Theatre on the Springer Stage, 810 S. Austin Ave. There will be a two-seat separation between groups and empty rows every other row. Masks are required. Updated protocols for inside shows can be found at <http://www.georgetownpalace.com/indoor-safety-protocols/> Feb. 5-28.

HITS OF BROADWAY

The Palace is celebrating African-American musicals and characters of Broadway. Palace performers will be paying tribute to both classic and contemporary produc-

tions with musical hits from Dreamgirls, Hairspray, Porgy and Bess, and Hamilton. The event is co-sponsored by Shades of Talent, a grassroots movement started by four women whose mission is to encourage and promote the awareness, participation and casting of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in local theater. This musical event will be indoors in the Palace Theatre on the Springer Stage.

PRESLEY PROJECT

Enjoy a night of Elvis Presley songs by the amazing Presley Project at the Palace Theatre. The Presley Project is a 10-person show band recreating the sound, feel and excitement of an Elvis concert in the 1970s, but without the jumpsuits and sideburns. Just great musicians and voices bringing the iconic music of the man, the legend, Elvis Presley. A high energy, fun band with the amazing voice and personality of front man Jerry Griffin who will have you singing, laughing, and dancing all night. March 12-14.

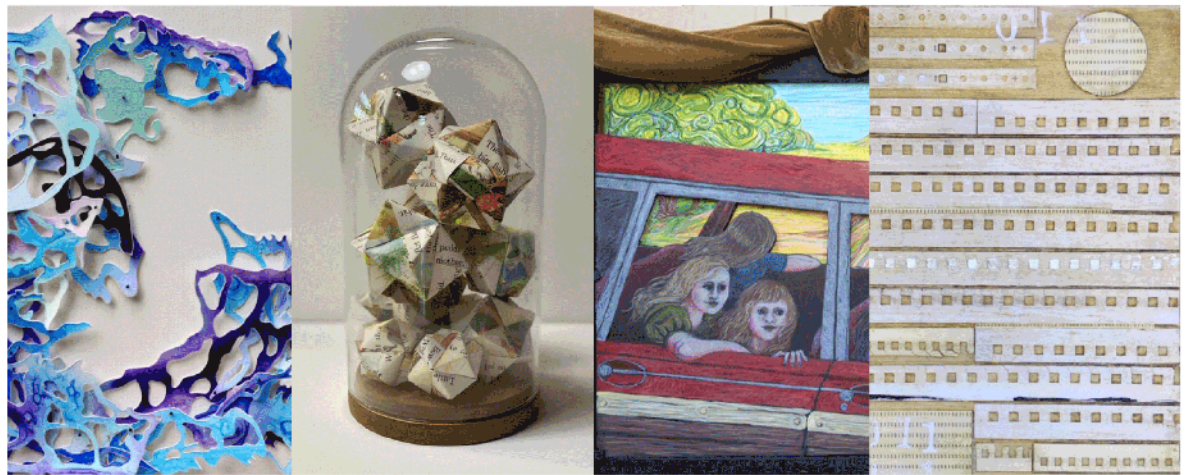
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FREE MINDFULNESS COURSE

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office-Williamson County and Earth and Limestone County AgriLife Extension offices' "Stress Less with Mindfulness" is a five-class series that introduces participants to the experience and practice of mindfulness to reduce stress. Research has shown that mindfulness-based stress reduction courses are effective in reducing related symptoms such as worry, depression, and physical tension - and can be helpful in managing cardiac disease and diabetes. This is a five-week workshop that will meet every Tuesday starting Jan. 19. You can join online with your computer, tablet or smartphone. Register on the AgriLife website. For more information, contact Andrea Haubner, Williamson County Family and Community Health County Extension Agent, at andrea.haubner@ag.tamu.edu or at the Wilco Extension Office at 512-943-3300. Jan. 19-Feb. 19, 12-1 p.m.

VIRTUAL WRITERS MEETING

Author Joy K. Massenburge will present "When the Honeymoon is Over: Producing a Finished Manuscript" at the next virtual San Gabriel Writer's League meeting. The presentation will help writers develop a finisher's mindset in the midst of rejections, adversity or lack of inspiration so they can produce a finished manuscript. The material is appropriate for all levels of writers, beginning to advanced. Ms.



Paperworks

The Georgetown Art Center has opened its newest exhibit called Paperworks. The show features four artists who look beyond the surface and use paper to create paper-constructed worlds. B. Shawn Cox folds and creases paper into textured geometric forms. Donna Lewis creates serene, ordered collages from common materials. Valerie Fowler tells stories with drawings, rolls of paper and a unique presentation device she calls a Crankie. Meena Matai carves webs of paper into 2-D and 3-D forms. The center is located at 816 South Main Street. Paperworks will remain on display through Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Massenburge crafts contemporary love stories of pastors and their children. She was born the sixth child of a pastor. She serves as American Christian Fiction Writers East Texas chapter's president as well as a national board member. When she is not writing or recording audio books, she is speaking at retreats and conferences. Visitors should contact the Zoom Administrator at sgwzoom@gmail.com in advance for an invitation to the meeting Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.

ROWDY AXE CO

The Rowdy Axe Co. axe-throwing trailer will make an appearance at Barking Armadillo Brewery, 507 River Bend. The trailer will be available for four hours for anyone who wants to grab a beer and try their hand at axe throwing - safely. There will be a throwing competition that is open to people of all talent levels. Prizes will be awarded to the top three scorers. The event is free. Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

URBAN COWBOY DANCE NIGHT

Reunion Ranch will be hosting a dance night with music from the movie "Urban Cowboy." The \$10 cover can be paid in advance or at the door. Eighteen and up only. Happy Hour drinks available 6-8 p.m. 850 County Road 255. Jan. 23, 7 p.m.

FREE DOG TRAINING SEMINAR

Trainer Sara Brueske will be holding a two-day training seminar at DePaw Dog Sports and Training Academy. The seminar will be streamed over Zoom. Ms. Brueske has been training dogs since she was 11 years old, and is currently employed by Purina Farms where she and her dogs perform publicly.

Visit the DePaw website for link information. Feb. 5, 9 a.m. and Feb. 7, 6 p.m.

WATER CIRCUS

Cirque Italia will be performing through Jan. 24 at Round Rock Outlets, 4401 North Interstate 35. The pirate-themed show will include aerial performances and a Wheel of Death under the big top. The tent is near the field lot. Various showtimes are available. Visit the Cirque Italia website for ticket information. Through Jan. 24.

SENIOR UNIVERSITY

Senior University is a life-long learning program for those 50 and over. The Winter 2021 session will begin on Monday, Jan. 25, and continue for six weeks through Saturday, March 6. All 26 weekly classes will be online and most will also be on-demand to be viewed at your convenience. Some examples of class topics are Great Decisions 2020, Women Who Changed the World, America's Space Program, Local and Historic Texas, 6 Art Masterpieces, and Bach. Please check the website at senioruniv.org for the course descriptions and registration instructions or email the director at Kenn@senioruniv.org for more information. Jan. 25.

VALENTINE VIGNETTES

The Friends of the Georgetown Public Library present Valentine Vignettes, a gift to the community in exchange for the support given the Library. The Friends are offering four nights of videos featuring Valentine customs, chocolate recipes, books and music. The video link will be available at www.folgeorgetown.org each day of the program. The programs are free, but any

donations will go to the Georgetown Public Library. These videos will be offered on Feb. 8, 9, 11 and 12 at 7-8 p.m.

GEORGETOWN BRIDAL SHOW

Brides and grooms can check out area wedding professionals at the 12th annual Georgetown Bridal Show. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce will host the show Feb. 28 at the Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center, 1101 Woodlawn Street. Attendees can connect with more than 70 wedding professionals - in one place at one time. Two bridal gown shops with models will show the latest fashions. Attendees will be able to see the dresses up close and ask the model questions. This year, a "wedding dresses through the years" exhibit will be a fun addition to the show, which will feature wedding dresses over the last several decades. The show includes vendors for venues, catering companies and DJs, as well as some less common industries such as mobile bars, a dance studio and a hair salon. Feb. 28.

GARW MONTHLY MEETING

Georgetown Area Republican Women will hold its monthly meeting at the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, 1 Chamber Way, 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. Fees: \$10 to attend; \$20 to include lunch. Jan. 21.

How to be included in RoundAbout

Submit events for publication to roundabout@wilcosun.com

Car parade to mark library director Lashley's retirement

As Georgetown Public Library Director Eric Lashley retires this month, the creative and determined library staff is finding safe ways to celebrate his 25-year career with the library despite the pandemic.

We have two ways for members of the library-loving public to wish him well as he departs by signing a virtual retirement card and by participating in a lively

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Dana Hendrix

drive-by car parade.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, from noon to 2 p.m., everyone is invited to drive by and send him off in (socially distanced) style. The parade route will proceed west-bound on Eighth Street past the library (the library address is 402 West Eighth Street), turning right on

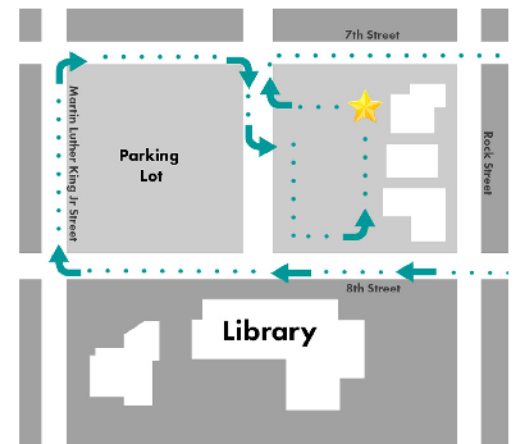
MLK Jr. Street, right on Seventh Street, right on Forest Street, left into the parking lot where the farmer's market sets up on Thursdays, then follow the marked route.

Well-wishers will see a canopy where Mr. Lashley will be located so everyone can drive past, wave and convey their good wishes. Attendees are asked to wear a mask and stay inside their vehicles, but may roll their windows down to say good-

bye and good luck.

Decorating parade vehicles is optional but encouraged. (A few good ways to decorate a vehicle include magnetic signs decorated with chalk paint, shoe polish messages on windows, crepe paper streamers or pompoms. Searching the internet for "how to decorate a car for a parade" will provide lots of additional ideas.)

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