

# PERFORMANCES & READINGS

## ***Dear Friend, The Letters of John & Abigail Adams***

**Tempest Productions & OLLI**

**Saturday 2:30pm, Schlow Centre Region Library, Community Room, \$25/\$20 for OLLI Members**

(tickets through OLLI or at door)

“Is there no Way for two friendly Souls, to converse together, altho the Bodies are 400 Miles Off?-Yes by Letter.” From the 1762 courtship letters to the last surviving letter Abigail wrote John in 1801, these letters stand as a testimonial to love and enduring relationships. With Carrie & Paul Marcinkevage. Come for tea, performance, and discussion. Revel in the exquisite language of past eras. OLLI members attend at a discounted cost and must register through OLLI ([www.oli.psu.edu](http://www.oli.psu.edu)).

## ***Gertrude Stein Presents***

**Tempest Productions**

**Sunday 4pm, The State Theatre, \$12.50, Free with Class Pass**

In this re-imagined literary salon, Gertude Stein holds court with members of the “lost generation.” Come hear the works from great American writers.

## ***TheLASTree***

**Laurencio Carlos Ruiz Puppets**

**Sunday 4pm, The State Theatre, \$12.50, Free with Class Pass**

*TheLASTree* is a visual puppet show with music, sound and movement about nature and the consequences of deforestation, pollution and plastic waste. The paper, plastic, wire, wood and textiles used for this show are made from recycled materials. (No puppet has been hurt during this production.) After the show, you are welcome to meet-and-greet the puppets and puppeteers. We’ll be happy to talk and answer any questions you may have about the show. This family-friendly show is recommended for children over 6 but suitable to all ages.

## ***Love Letters by A. R. Gurney***

**Sunday 1:30pm, The State Theatre, \$12.50, Free with Class Pass**

Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and Melissa Gardner, both born to wealth and position, are childhood friends whose lifelong correspondence begins with birthday party thank-you notes and summer camp postcards. The piece is comprised of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences. With Sarah & Terry Flynn.

## ***Much Ado About Nothing***

**Shakespeare in the Plaza**

**Sunday 1pm, MLK Plaza, Free**

Student director Mary Rose Valentine is back for more Shakespeare fun! *Much Ado About Nothing* has all the ingredients of a classic Shakespearean comedy: love, wit, insults, and a dastardly plan to make everyone absolutely miserable. Can Benedick and Beatrice, locked in a raging battle of words, fall for each other? Can Claudio and Hero marry before Don John conspires to stop them? Will Dogberry ever make sense? (Spoiler Alert: No, he won’t.) Whatever happens, it’ll be great fun!