

OSURA CALENDAR

*"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.
The descriptions can also be found in the newsletter.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 7 — Benefits Committee
February 14 — Board Meeting

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

February 9 — Photo Society
February 15 — Book Club
February 16 — Lunch Bunch
February 18 — Walking/Hiking Group
February 22 — Bridge Group
February 23 — Dinner Series
February 28 — Tertulia Breakfast

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 17 — BALLETMET-ART IN MOTION
Registration Required by March 6

MARCH 26 — MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
Registration Required by March 26

MAY 2-3 — SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL
Registration Required by March 1

SEPTEMBER 2-10 — THE "MAGNIFICENT" CANADIAN ROCKIES
Registration Required by February 23

SEPTEMBER 12-16 — STRATFORD FESTIVAL
Registration Required by March 10

NOTE: EVENTS LISTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE PRINTED IN RED.

Registration Procedure

1-Registrations requiring payment: Registrations can be made by going on-line to www.osura.osu.edu, or by phone **614-292-2281** or **1-800-762-5646**. You can pay by credit card, or if you mail in a check make it payable to OSUAA. Put the name of the trip in the Note/Memo section of the check and send or drop off to:

Customer Service
c/o OSURA Longaberger Alumni House
2200 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

The reservation is not made until payment is received.

2-Registrations NOT requiring payment: Registrations will be made through the Arranger's email provided in the description of the event, or if you do not have computer access call 614-292-2281

OSURA
Calendar of Events
February 2017

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 7

Benefits Committee

Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

February 14 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

Time/Place: 9 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

February 9 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: Presentation of 2016 Photographic Society's Annual Awards followed by judges' evaluation. Our judges, Larry Hamill (Commercial Photographer & Computer Graphic Designer) and Randall Schieber (Commercial Photographer), will offer comments about submissions.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2262 by February 6.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

February 15 (Wednesday)

Book Club

Bettyville: A Memoir, by George Hodgman. What happens when a cultured New York City gay man temporarily leaves to care for his aging mother in his old hometown? Well, temporary becomes permanent when she adamantly refuses to move into assisted living, and he becomes her care "inflictor". This is a wickedly funny, poignant memoir.

Time/Place: 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.

Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

February 16 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch: *Ice Age Ohio*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Dale Gnidovec, Collections Manager and Curator of the Orton Geological Museum, will give us a fascinating look at the effect of glaciers on the landscape.

Time/Place: 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale

Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., program at approximately 12 noon.

Registration Deadline: Register at OSURASocial@gmail.com or call 614-292-2281 by February 14

Arrangers: Phyllis Carroll and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)

February 18 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Sharon Woods Metro Park, 6911 Cleveland Ave., Westerville.

Time/Place: 11 a.m., we'll meet at the Ranger Station

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

February 22 (Wednesday)

Bridge Group

Please join us. We welcome new members. There is no membership fee and it costs only 25 cents for prizes the day you play. Come enjoy the fellowship, and have fun playing a good game of bridge at the same time.

Time/Place: 1 p.m., Friendship Village of Dublin, North CR

Arranger: Steve Miller (Bridge Group SIG)

February 23 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Johnny and George

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enjoy a musical evening as Johnny Steiner sings the George Gershwin songbook. Johnny will entertain us with a timeless journey through the musical creativity of the legendary songwriter. All of the Gershwin favorites are included, e.g., *I've Got Rhythm*, *Embraceable You*, *Summer Time*, and many others.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., social hour, followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m.; OSU Faculty Club

Cost: \$23 (service charge included)

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu by February 20

Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

February 28 (Tuesday)

Tertulia Breakfast

Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.

Time/Place: 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 10 (Friday)

BalletMet – *Peter Pan*

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Time/Place: curtain rises at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State Street

Arranger: Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

March 4 (Saturday)

An Introduction to Islam and Tour of a Local Mosque: *Repeat Performance*

(Dublin, OH)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Back by popular demand, the Noor Islamic Cultural Center offers a program entitled, "Islam 101." The presentation covers the basics of the faith, allows ample time for questions, and includes a tour of the mosque.

See noorohio.org

Meet by: 11 a.m., Noor Islamic Cultural Center, 5001 Wilcox Road, Dublin, OH

Return: 1 p.m.

Cost: No cost for presentation and tour

Registration Deadline: Register at OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com or call 614-292-2281 by March 1

Arranger: Susan Berntson (Cultural Arts Committee)

March 17 (Friday) **NEW**

BalletMet – *Art in Motion*

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BalletMet dances works by some of America's best current choreographers: Christopher Wheeldon, Gustavo Ramirez Sansano, and a new work by artistic director Edwaard Liang. Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281. Credit card preferred. If by check, it must arrive by March 13 Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Time/Place: curtain rises at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Capitol Theater, Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street

Cost: \$18 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: March 6

Arranger: Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

March 26 (Sunday) **NEW**

Monty Python's *Spamalot*

(Short North Stage)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Travel back to Merry Olde England and the days of King Arthur in this wacky winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical. Based on the classic film comedy *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, it is a preposterous retelling of the legend of Arthur's quest for the Holy Grail. Send email to

OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com to get the discount code, order instructions and parking recommendations.

Time/Place: doors open at 2 p.m., 2:15 pm for optional pre-performance talk, 3 p.m. performance, Short North Stage, 1187 N. High Street

Cost: \$15-27 includes pre-performance talk, play and optional post-performance talk

Registration/Refund Deadline: March 26 or until all seats are sold

Arranger: Diane Driessen (Cultural Arts Committee)

May 2-3 (Tuesday, Wednesday) **NEW**

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

(Pleasant Hill, KY)

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Shakers: famous for their unique way of life; belief in the equality of gender, race, age; known for the excellence and simplicity of their architecture and craftsmanship - the twin spiral staircases in the Trustees House being renowned. shakervillageky.org

Meet by: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, back parking lot at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approx 10 p.m. Wednesday

Cost: \$277 double, \$322 single; includes motor coach transportation, lodging, admission fee, 2 lunches, dinner, breakfast, tours, riverboat excursion, snacks, and tips

Registration/Payment Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 1. Credit card preferred. If by check, it must arrive by February 22.

Arranger: Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)

September 2 – 10

The "Magnificent" Canadian Rockies

(Vancouver, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary)

Challenge Level 4

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We'll take a tour of Vancouver, ride VIA Rail's "The Canadian" to begin overnight train travel to Jasper, travel along the Icefields Parkway en route to Lake Louise and Banff...and finish our adventure in Calgary. Full itinerary is at gateway.gocollette.com/link/766996 and in registration packet. **Contact Karen Gallien of Sun**

Deck Cruises at (877-855-4434) for registration packet.

Depart: TBA September 2, 2017 (Saturday) from CMH

Return: TBA September 10, 2017 (Sunday)

Cost: \$5,199 double, \$6199 single, \$5149 triple; includes round trip airfare from Columbus (air available from your local airport – cost may vary), taxes and fees, transfers, tours, lodging, 13 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, cancellation waiver, and insurance

Registration/Payment Deadline: \$600 deposit due with reservation form by February 23, 2017, final payment due July 4, 2017.

Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

September 12-16 (Tuesday-Saturday) NEW

Stratford Festival

(ONTARIO, CANADA)

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Highlights: *Tartuffe*, *Twelfth Night* followed by a chat with actors, *The Madwoman of Chailot*, *The Changeling*, *The Virgin Trial* –world premiere of new commissioned play by Kate Hennig, *Guys and Dolls*, Festival Theatre tour, and set changeover. Limited tickets – register ASAP. For more information go to– stratfordfestival.ca

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Meet by: 7:45 a.m., Tuesday, September 12th back parking lot at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approximately 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16

Cost: \$1108.28 double; \$1512.98 single at the Arden Park

Cost includes motor coach transportation, hotel, A+ tickets, 2 tours, Actor's Chat, final evening buffet dinner, snacks, and tips

Registration/Payment Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 with a \$300 deposit due with reservation by March 10, (space is limited, so don't wait until last minute); balance due June 23

Cancellation/Refund Deadline: June 23

Arrangers: Odette Blum and Marilyn Blackwell (Cultural Arts Committee) for questions– blum.1@osu.edu or 614-262-1541