

# Choose Your Activities

## The OSF Experience

Once you've chosen your plays and dates (see the calendar on the following pages) you'll want to take advantage of the variety of offstage activities at the Festival. These include stimulating classes, lectures, discussions and backstage tours, as well as our free Green Show entertainment "on the bricks" before each evening performance in summer and fall when the Elizabethan Stage is open.

## Offstage Events

Many individuals in your group will want to participate in the following programs. Please request tickets for events along with your play tickets on the enclosed order form, which includes price information. The nominal price makes these events a great value!

## Backstage Tour

"I had no idea!" That's what people exclaim after completing this "show behind the show," which reveals what it takes to produce 11 plays in rotating repertory in three theatres each season. Visit OSF's theatre auditoriums and the area behind the Elizabethan Stage. Offered most days throughout the season, 10:00–11:45 a.m., except Mondays. See the calendar section (pages 8–15) for available dates. Reservations required.

*Note: The regular tour includes indoor and outdoor stops and a total of six flights of stairs. An alternative tour without stairs is available with advance notice. Large groups may be divided into smaller groups. See price chart for group rates.*

## Prologues

A must for every group! An insightful half-hour introduction to a play, presented by a company member. Offered daily except Mondays, at various times throughout the day. **New for 2013: To accommodate as many visitors as possible, groups will be combined for Prologues.** Groups of 15–50: \$60; groups of 51–80: \$75.

## Discussions

Enrich your experience by spending a lively hour in discussion with a company member involved in one or more of the plays your group has seen. Limited to 15–50 participants. All season Wednesday–Sunday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. \$80.

## Spring Lectures

OSF directors, artistic staff and guest artists share insights about the plays and playwrights. One hour, offered at noon on March 30; April 13, 20, 27; May 11. \$9 Adults, \$7 Youth (age 6–17).

## Spring Preface Plus: *Two Trains Running*

A 45-minute in-depth introduction to this American classic by August Wilson. Offered at noon on March 2, 9, 16, 23; April 6; May 4, 18. \$9 Adults, \$7 Youth (ages 6–17).

## Cultural Connections at OSF

We believe the inclusion of diverse people, ideas, cultures and traditions enriches both our insights into the work we present on stage and our relationships with each other. We are committed to diversity in all areas of our work and in our audiences. As your information source for all the latest multicultural events and programs at OSF, Cultural Connections provides:

- Customized events for ethnic-specific and multicultural groups
- Post-show discussions with cast members
- Spanish open-captioned performances / *obras con subtítulos en español*
- Information for first-time visitors to OSF

**Call Audience Development at 541-482-2111, ext. 242, or visit us at [www.osfashland.org/cultural\\_connections](http://www.osfashland.org/cultural_connections).**

## Festival Noons (Summer)

There's more opportunity to learn about the Festival than ever before with these special noon presentations! On Wednesdays and Fridays, attend a lecture by a theatre scholar, practitioner or OSF director. On Thursdays, join an Education staff member for a Preface Plus, designed to give you more information on the plays in our season. On Saturdays, the entire family can watch or participate in special demonstrations, workshops and forums on everything from Stage Combat to Renaissance Dance. On Tuesdays and Sundays, attend a free Park Talk with a company member. A complete list of Festival Noon events is published on the website and in monthly summer brochures. June 18–September 1, every Tuesday through Sunday (except July 4). \$9 Adults, \$7 Youth (age 6–17); Park Talks are free.

## Green Show

A wonderful variety of free preshow entertainment is offered June 4 to October 13 (except Mondays) on our Courtyard Stage. Celebrate OSF's diversity of entertainment with your group before the evening plays, and catch eclectic, eye-opening performances ranging from blues music to Renaissance quartets to clowns and jugglers, and everything in between!

