



Noteworthy

EVENTS TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE!

▶ MAKE PLANS TO CELEBRATE LIFE!



In just a few short months, LIFE Senior Services will proudly introduce **Celebrate LIFE 2019**, formerly Puttin' on the Dog. In an effort to reinvigorate our annual gala fundraising event, we are partnering with some special co-chairs – Keven and Melanie Burdick and Scott and Laura Shepherd – and mixing things up.

Besides changing the event name, the **March 7, 2019**, Celebrate LIFE event will include fun and exciting new activities, decorations, entertainment and so much more! This premier event fuels LIFE's mission of promoting and preserving independence for seniors today – tomorrow – *always*. **Individual tickets are \$150 each**, and sponsorships are available. For more information, visit our website at www.LIFEseniorservices.org.

▶ MEET THE AUTHOR

The **Tulsa Library Trust's 2018 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award** goes to author Dame Hilary Mantel. On **Saturday, December 8**, area readers will get a chance to meet the author and get their copies of her books signed. Mantel will do a free public presentation Saturday starting at **10:30 a.m.**

The Peggy V. Helmerich Author Award recognizes an author for a distinguished body of work. Past winners have included John Grisham (2005), Joyce Carol Oats (2002), Dr. John Hope Franklin (1997), Neil Simon (1996) Toni Morrison (1988) and Larry McMurtry (1986). Mantel is a British writer who studied as a lawyer and worked as a social worker with stints in Botswana and Saudi Arabia. She writes in a variety of genres, including historical fiction, drama, nonfiction, poetry and short stories. She is known for her bestselling "Wolf Hall" and "Bring Up the Bodies," and is currently working on the final book in the Thomas Cromwell trilogy. "The Mirror and the Light" is expected to be published in 2019.

The free author presentation and book signing takes places at the **Central Library, 400 Civic Center, 400 Civic Center, in downtown Tulsa.**

Attendees receive two hours of free parking at the Central Library in downtown Tulsa for the event. For more information, call (918) 549-7323.

▶ CIRCLE CINEMA: UNIQUELY TULSAN



Over the years, a number of people have fallen in love with the offerings available only at **Circle Cinema**. In addition to monthly presentations of movies from the silent era with live accompaniment by Bill Rowland on the cinema's 1928 pipe organ, the Circle Cinema hosts special viewing for movies of local interest and Tulsa favorites as well as movies you won't see on big screens anywhere else in town. Special events for December include:

- **"Antony and Cleopatra" (December 6 at 6 p.m.)** presented by National Theatre Live. Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo play Shakespeare's ill-fated couple in this tragedy of politics, passion and power. Pre-show begins at 5:45 p.m. with Theatre Tulsa's Nick Cains hosting trivia and giving out prizes.
- **"Maria by Callas" (opens December 7)** features an intimate look at the life and work of the Greek-American opera singer as told in her own words.
- **"Oliver Twist" (December 8 at 11 a.m.)** presented by Second Saturday Silents. Charles Dicken's classic about a young orphan (Jackie Coogan) enduring trials and tribulations before finding someone to love and care for him. Stars Lon Chaney.
- **"White Christmas" (opens December 14)** is a Tulsa Circle Cinema Tradition with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney. Sing-along versions are at 7 p.m. on December 14 and 2 p.m. on December 15.
- **"At Eternity's Gate" (opens December 14)** explores the life of painter Vincent van Gogh during the time he lived in Arles and Auvers-sur-Oise, France. The film stars Willem Dafoe and Oscar Isaac.
- **"The Favorite" (opens December 14)** explores the politics and power struggles when a frail Queen Anne is on the throne.

Films stars Rachel Weisz, Emma Stone and Olivia Colman.

- **"Mary, Queen of Scots" (opens December 21)** stars Margot Robbie in a feature on Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England.

The Circle Cinema is located at **10 S. Lewis Ave.** in Tulsa. Call (918) 592-3456 for show times or visit www.circlecinema.com. Monday is free popcorn day for Circle Cinema members. Ticket prices vary.

▶ SOUTHERN GOSPEL WORSHIP GATHERING

Once a month, **The Assembly in Broken Arrow** hosts a gospel worship service for gospel music fans from all churches. The gatherings are hosted by Peter Enns and Ted Robertson.

Special performers during the December 1 **Southern Gospel Worship Gathering** include:

- Mark Chapman (part of the original Good Word Worship Singers in 2004)
- Three Bridges
- Blackwood Brothers Quartet

The December program is **Saturday, December 1 at 6 p.m.** Concerts are held at the church's southern location at **3500 W. New Orleans St. in Broken Arrow**. Church groups can call (918) 298-0606 to arrange group seating.

▶ A WINTER ROSE CHRISTMAS

This holiday season, the **Broken Arrow Community Playhouse** embarks on a new adventure with the creation of **"A Winter Rose Christmas."** The production showcases talented young dancers, musicians, vocalists and actors from Broken Arrow. The youth and children will sing and dance to favorite holiday tunes. There will also be storytelling, skits, audience sing-alongs and a visit from Santa.

Performances will take place at **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, with 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays from December 7 through 16.** The show is a perfect way for Broken Arrow to celebrate its talented young performers while enjoying the wonders of the season. Tickets are **\$18** for the main auditorium or **\$13** for balcony seats. The Broken Arrow Playhouse is in Broken Arrow's Rose District, **1800 S. Main St., Broken Arrow**. For more information, call (918) 258-0077 or visit www.bacptheatre@aol.com.