

Hot Tickets

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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Why bigotry is silly

"The Black Jew Dialogues," a comedy that explores the history and absurdity of prejudice and racism, will be performed at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 and 3 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Indian Head Center for the Arts in Indian Head. The show was written by and stars Boston performers Ron Jones and Larry Jay Tish, and combines theater, sketch comedy, video and improv, taking the audience on a hysterical and poignant ride. The story begins in Egypt in the time of the Pharaohs, travels through Africa to Colonial times and to present-day America. Some of the topics covered include a Bar Mitzvah boy explaining the cash kick-start his manhood receives; grandmothers singing about the joys of soul food and Jewish comfort food; "The ONE Program," designed to make white people less fearful of blacks; and JUDAR, the ability of Jews to spot other Jews. Tickets are \$18, \$15 for students, seniors, military and groups. The theater is at 4185 Indian Head Highway. Call 301-743-3040.

Wine adventures for the Moyaone

Moyaone Association will present "Adventure with Wine," a wine-tasting party, from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 23. Learn about wines and enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

Proceeds will benefit the Community Center of the Moyaone Association. Tickets are \$35. E-mail lgp42@msn.com or jpsundog@yahoo.com.

On the calendar

Theater

V-Day — The College of Southern Maryland La Plata campus will present "The Vagina Monologues" at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Center for Business and Industry, Room BI-113. Tickets are \$4, \$2 for students. The college is at 8730 Mitchell Road. Call 301-934-7828 or go to www.csmd.edu/FineArts.

Jets and Sharks — The Port Tobacco Players will present "West Side Story" weekends through March 2 at the theater in La Plata. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students. The theater is at 508 Charles St., La Plata. Call 301-932-6819.

'Treasure' awaits — College of Southern Maryland Actor's Repertory Theatre will present "Treasure Island" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at the fine arts center, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata. Call 301-934-7828.

For love — The Twin Beach Players will present "Heartstrings" at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 and at 7 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Union Church education building, North Beach. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors and members. The church is at 8912 Chesapeake Ave. Call 443-624-1451 or go to www.twinbeachplayers.org.

Special events

Rockin' with Roger — Ironsides Volunteer Rescue Squad will hold a Valentine's steak dinner and dance with dinner from 6-7:30 p.m. and dance at 8 p.m.-midnight Feb. 23 at 6120 Port Tobacco Road, Ironsides. Cost is \$15 per person, \$20 after 9 p.m. Carryout is available. Music will be by D.J. Rockin' Roger. Call 301-743-7735.

Books

Lover's Leap open mic — Celebrate leap year in the month of love with poetry, short fiction, music or comedy from 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Calvert library Prince Frederick