

**DINING & ENTERTAINMENT**

**OUT-AND-ABOUT - Dining & Entertainment News**



Charenee Wade, Brianna Thomas, and Catherine Russell perform in "Ladies Sing the Blues" **October 1** at the Annenberg Center Live.

By Jerry H. Bloom, Staff Writer  
On Stage

• **Annenberg Center Live**, 3680 Walnut Street in Philadelphia, presents vocalists Catherine Russell, Brianna Thomas, and Charenee Wade in *Ladies Sing the Blues*, **October 1**, at 8 p.m. They channel the liberated spirits and pioneering vocalizations of four 1920s blues divas: Bessie Smith ("Empress of the Blues"), Mamie Smith ("Queen of the Blues"), Ma Rainey ("Mother of the Blues"), and legendary stage and screen icon Ethel Waters. Backed by a seven-piece band, the ladies tackle love's follies and stompin' the blues away. For tickets (\$55 - \$25) or info, call 215-898-3900 or online visit [www.annenbergcenter.org/event/ladies-sing-the-blues](http://www.annenbergcenter.org/event/ladies-sing-the-blues).

• **Act II Playhouse**, 56 East Butler Avenue in Ambler, PA, presents *Electile Dysfunction*, **through October 9**, created by and starring Artistic Director Tony Braithwaite, Will Dennis, and Tracie Higgins. This new show combines presidential impressions, man-on-the-street interviews, song parodies, and more in a bid

for audiences' laughs. "A spotlight on this show will be placed on the presidents of the past, and what they might think of the current situation, along with advice they might have," Braithwaite said. "Bill Clinton will sing *Give 'em the old Razzle Dazzle* to his spouse, for example." For tickets (\$29 - \$41) or info, call 215-654-0200 or visit [www.act2.org](http://www.act2.org).

**Dining Around**

• **McGillin's Olde Ale House**, 1310 Drury Street, between Chestnut & Sansom, 13th & Juniper Streets, Philadelphia's oldest continuously operating tavern, is joining forces with Fordham & Dominion Brewing Company to launch its own Oktoberfest beer. The malty-flavored märzen will be served during McGillin's annual Oktoberfest celebration. The historic bar will offer a rotating list of German beers and German foods from now through the Midtown Village Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 1**. The tavern will serve the following Old World favorites: Mussels steamed in Oktoberfest Lager and served over hay and straw noodles with German-style toasted cheese bread; Grilled Pork Loin served with Sweet and Sour Cherry Sauce, Braised Cabbage, Apples and Potato Dumpling; German Style Grilled Sausage Platter with Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Red Cabbage and Warm German Potato Salad served with German-style Cheese Toast and Dark Mustard; Kasebrotchen Chicken, a Chicken Breast topped with German Hymle Spread (Ale, Brown Mustard, Sharp Cheddar Cheese) baked to a bubbly finish and served with Heaven and Earth (Himmel Und Erde), Potatoes sautéed with Apples and Bacon, Red cabbage, and German-style cheese toast. McGillin's Oktoberfest observance will end Saturday, **October 1** at the *Midtown Village Fall Festival*, transforming tiny Drury Street into a Beer Garden, complete with live entertainment, German beers and foods, outdoor performers, face painting, a street fair featuring neighborhood restaurants, galleries, boutiques, bookstores, and entertainment from Walnut Street to Chestnut Street and 12th to Juniper. For reservations at McGillin's or info, call 215-735-5562 or visit [www.mcgillins.com](http://www.mcgillins.com).

**Special Events**

• **The Haverford Township Free Library**, 1601 Darby Road in Havertown, PA, hosts the *Friends 14th Annual Book Sale*, **September 23, 24, 25, October 1 & 2** featuring thousands of volumes for sale across various genres of adult fiction, non-fiction, and children's books for various ages. Prices range from \$.50 to \$2, with "special books" priced individually. CDs and DVDs are also on sale. Featured events during the sale include: Friday, **September 23**, 6 to 9 p.m. Friends of the HTFL Members Preview Sale. Membership-sign up available at the door. Refreshments and drinks available for sale. Saturday, **September 24**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments and drinks available for sale. Sunday, **September 25**, 1 to 5 p.m., fill a bag of books for \$6. Saturday, **October 1**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Haverford Township Day. Fill a bag of books for \$6. Sunday, **October 2**, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Last chance to fill a bag of books for \$6. For info, call 610-446-3082 or visit <http://friendsofthehtfl.org/events/annual-book-sale>.

Submit event listings 2 weeks in advance of publication date to: [jerry@jerrybloom.com](mailto:jerry@jerrybloom.com). Follow paragraph format.

**Inaugural Art House Theater Day at Bryn Mawr Film Institute**

Join Bryn Mawr Film Institute for the first annual Art House Theater Day! BMFI joins over 160 independent art house cinemas around the country on Saturday, **September 24, 2016**, to celebrate our local art houses, the films we love, and the communities we build in our brick-and-mortar cinemas.

Created in the vein and spirit of holidays such as Record Store Day and Independent Book Store Day, Art House Theater Day will feature exclusive film screenings, limited-edition merchandise, and surprises unique to each individual theater. BMFI announces three exclusive programs and a host of fun extras.

Adventurers of all ages are invited to the 2K restoration of Terry Gilliam's *Time Bandits* at 11 a.m., after which attendees will receive a limited-edition Time Portal Map courtesy of Janus Films and ice cream courtesy of Bryn Mawr Trust Company. At 4 p.m., cinema buffs and Main Line historians can learn about the 90-year history of Bryn Mawr's movie theater during "Evolution of an Arthouse: A Historical Lecture with John Hersker." "The funeral is about to begin" at 9:30 p.m. with the long-awaited *Phantasm: Restored*, screened with a

pre-recorded Q&A with writer/director Don Coscarelli and select cast members. In addition to this exclusive Art House Theater Day programming, BMFI will still have the hottest new releases all day. All visitors can pick up free commemorative buttons, available exclusively at Bryn Mawr Film Institute.

Art House Theater Day celebrates the legacy of independent theaters as advocates for cinema arts. In an age where media has become more digital than tangible, more solitary than social, art house theaters remain the physical spaces where filmgoers congregate and connect with intrepid, creative filmmaking. They are the beating heart of new and exciting cinema that is shaping the future of the medium. Art House Theater Day was founded by the Art House Convergence, an international consortium of independent, community-based, mission-driven movie theaters

BMFI's full listings are available at [www.BrynMawrFilm.org](http://www.BrynMawrFilm.org). Visit [www.ArthouseTheaterDay.org](http://www.ArthouseTheaterDay.org) for information on participating theaters and special events happening all over the country.

**World Renowned Organist Alan Morrison in Concert**

On Sunday, **September 25** at 4 p.m. Alan Morrison, former organist at First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, will give a 100th Anniversary Concert on the church organ at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Berwyn. One hundred years earlier on Thursday, September 14, 1916 Frederick Maxson, also organist at First Baptist Church, gave a dedicatory recital on the newly installed pipe organ. The concert is open to the public. Child care will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken. The church is located at 640 Berwyn Avenue, Berwyn, PA. For information call 610-644-0932 or visit [www.trinityberwyn.com](http://www.trinityberwyn.com).

**Ardmore Oktoberfest**

The Ardmore Initiative presents Ardmore Oktoberfest a celebration of German heritage, good beer and great food on Saturday, **September 24**, from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Cricket Avenue. In addition to food and beer, this family-oriented event will have something for everyone! Live music, children's face painting, a moon bounce, cookie decorating, and much more. Admission is free. For info, visit [www.ArdmoreOktoberfest.com](http://www.ArdmoreOktoberfest.com).

**Overbrook Class of 1966 Celebrates 50 Years**

Attend the 50th Reunion Overbrook High Class of 1966 on Friday, **October 8**, at the Hilton Hotel City Avenue, from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Meet and Greet (no-cost) Friday, **October 7**, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact: stanley.fagan@gmail.com or Jean at 484-674-3553.

**The Stagecrafters**  
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Sept. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, Oct. 1 • 8 p.m.  
Sept. 24 (Sat.) • 2 p.m.

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Tickets: \$21 Online • \$25 at door  
\$15 Students with ID, \$22 Seniors (At door)

"Meet the Cast and Director" Q & A session will be held following the performance on Friday, Sept. 23.

**215-247-8881**

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