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Springfilm *Great Soundtracks Forrest Gump*

A FREE monthly film & discussion in downtown Springfield brought to you by Plank Town, the Wildish Theater, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane

Please join us at 6:30 p.m., May 10 at the Wildish Theater for a free screening of *Forrest Gump*. Garnering several Academy awards, including for Best Picture and Best Actor for Tom Hanks, *Forrest Gump* portrays several decades in the life of its titular character. Featuring a top-selling soundtrack, the film uses music to pinpoint specific time periods as its main character experiences some of the defining events of the second half of the 20th century. Directed by Robert Zemeckis; Written by Eric Roth; Starring Tom Hanks, Robin Wright Penn, Sally Field, and Mykelti Williamson; 1994; 142 minutes.

Watch the film and stay for a short after-film discussion! The movie and discussion are free to attend. The ongoing film series is presented by Plank Town Restaurant and Brewery and coordinated by a partnership between the Springfield Library, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane Park & Recreation District.

The monthly film and discussion event, **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm** continues its Great Soundtracks season through August 2018. Each month, *Springfilm* will feature a monthly free screening of a film with a great soundtrack. Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* continues on June 7, 2018 at 6:30pm with *Pulp Fiction*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "Forrest Gump"

When: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 10

Where: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541-726-2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

West Winds Flute Choir Free Concert

Attend a Fun and Free Community Concert at the Springfield Public Library

The West Winds Flute Choir will be performing a spring concert at the Springfield Public Library at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 19. The choir is an all-acoustic group that uses all members of the flute family, from piccolo to bass flute. At this concert, West Winds Flute Choir will perform Korean folk songs, a special song of spring, and Latin dances. One of the pieces, "Walk Like This" is a creative composition that encourages more percussive effects from flutes. The choir will also perform the newly-commissioned piece, "Waves," which the composer was inspired to write when she watched the Pacific Ocean on a visit to the coast. When listening to the piece, audience members will be able to imagine themselves on a Pacific beach, listening to incoming waves.

This will be a free spring concert not to miss! Thank you to the Springfield Library Foundation for sponsoring this concert.

What: West Winds Flute Choir Concert, free

When: 2 p.m., Saturday, May 19

Where: City Hall Lobby, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541-726-2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

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