

Toby Keith

Toby Keith with Brantley Gilbert will play at Harvey's Outdoor Concert Series on Aug. 8 at 7pm.

Beer-food pairing

Jake's on the Lake Tahoe in Tahoe City is having a beer maker dinner March 22 at 5:30pm. Five Gordon Biersch beers will be paired with four courses. Space is limited for the \$38 event – call (530). 583.0188.

Pints for Paws

Pints for Paws is a beer tasting featuring beers from Bison Brewery with proceeds benefiting South Lake Tahoe Canine Association.

The event is March 15 at 5pm at Cork and More, 1032 Al Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Cost is \$15. Tickets are limited and may be purchased before that night at the store.

For more information, call (530) 544.5253.

‘The Royal Family’

“The Royal Family”, a comedy by George S. Kaufman & Edna Ferber, opens March 23 in the Viking Theatre in the Tahoe Arts & Design Academy at South Tahoe High School. Show dates are March 23, 24, 30, 31 at 7pm and March 25 and April 1 at 2pm.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for everyone else. This three-act play is suitable for children age 6 and older.

Information regarding advanced ticket sales will be posted online. Arrive early to purchase tickets at the door.

SAT workshop

This workshop will help to prepare students for the SAT/PSAT. With completion of the SAT Prep class, students will understand the format, pacing and content of the test and how to maximize test scores; study, practice and improve reading, math, and grammar skills; learn and utilize proven test taking strategies.

When: April 15, 22 and 29 from 1 to 5pm.

Where: Lake Tahoe Community College, Room G5, South Lake Tahoe

Cost: \$225

To register and for more information, go online.

‘Tahoe Blues’ reading

“Tahoe Blues” reading at Lake Tahoe Community College is June 8 at 7pm.

Join Bona Fide Books and LTCC in celebrating the release of the latest Bona Fide book, “Tahoe Blues”.

Writers will dive into their tales – tall and true alike. This is part of the LTCC Writers Series.

Books will be on sale and authors ready to sign them.

The reading is free.

Poetry slam at Sierra Nevada College

Sierra Nevada College presents the 6th annual Tahoe Poetry on April 27 at 7pm at Patterson Hall.

The evening is free and open to all. There are cash prizes for the top three competitors – \$300, \$200 and \$100.

Participants must be present 20 minutes prior to the show to sign-up; the first 10 to sign up will compete. Each competitor has three minutes to perform their poem.

The emcee is poetry slam champion Denise Jolly.

Poetry slam at LTCC

Poetry slam at Lake Tahoe Community College on April 26 at 8pm.

Emcee is Denise Jolly.

Free to attend; \$5 for competitors. Each competitor should prepare two poems. Sign-ups are 15 minutes before the event.

Poetry workshop

Award-winning poet and editor Ravi Shankar will be in Meyers on March 31 to give a poetry workshop from 3-6pm at Bona Fide HQ.

The cost is \$25. Interested participants should bring 10 copies of a poem to the workshop.

Advance reservation is necessary, as space is limited. To sign up, call or email Suzanne Roberts at (530) 541.4660, ext. 708 or robertss@ltcc.edu.

All abilities and aesthetic stances are welcome.

In this workshop, "From Flarf to Cento: Using Multiple Sources to Find Your Voice", participants will learn what is current in the field of contemporary poetry, taking on everything from the collage-form of the cento to the ancient Japanese form of the zuihitsu and the nonsense permutations of Flarf.

Shankar is the founding editor and executive director of Drunken Boat, one of the world's oldest electronic journals of the arts. He has published or edited seven books and chapbooks

of poetry, including the 2010 National Poetry Review Prize winner, “Deepening Groove”.

Bona Fide HQ is located at 1069 Magua St., No. 4, behind the Getaway Café in Meyers.

‘Why Wine is More Fun Than People Make it Seem’

Rick Kushman, wine and food writer and educator, will teach a Wine 101 class called “Why Wine is More Fun Than People Make it Seem” on May 12 from 1:30-3pm at Lava Cap Winery.

Kushman will cover how to get more out of a wine country experience and drinking wine. Learn tips on tasting – and practice with Lava Cap wines – discover keys to grape growing and winemaking, and why any of that matters.

He’ll also decode some of the more annoying “wine speak” and offers pointers on how not to be a wine snob, even accidentally.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, call (530) 621.0175.