

# Arts & Heritage Calendar

## Eastside Symphony

Redmond Performing Arts Center, 17272 NE 104th, Redmond

**Mar. 20** – Preludes, Poems and Concertos, 8pm

**June 19** – Eastside Symphony Performance, 8pm

**Information:** 425-822-0333 or [www.eastidesymphony.org](http://www.eastidesymphony.org)

## Evergreen Family Theatre

11500 Redmond-Woodinville Road

**Mar. 29-Apr. 2** – Having Your Cake (Spring Break Drama Camp)

**Apr. 1-17** – The Complete Work of William Shakespeare (Abridged) by Adam Long, Daniel Singer & Jess Winfield

**Information:** 425-885-2244 or [www.evergreenfamilytheatre.org](http://www.evergreenfamilytheatre.org)

## Microsoft Lecture & Film Series

**Apr. 2** – Doug Keyes (Artist Lecture)

**Apr. 12-Aug. 2** – Second Annual Microsoft Employee Art Exhibition, Commons Gallery

**Information:** [www.microsoft.com/mscorp/ArtCollection/ProgramInformation.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/ArtCollection/ProgramInformation.mspx)

## The Overlake School

Fulton Performing Arts Center, 20301 NE 108th Street

**Mar. 12 & 13** – All-School Musical: Beauty and the Beast

**Apr. 23** – US Chamber & Concert Choirs Spring Concert, 7:30 pm

**Apr. 26** – Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm

**Apr. 27** – MS & Concert Bands Spring Concert, 7:30 pm

**Apr. 28** – Jazz Band Spring Concert, 7:30 pm

**Apr. 30** – Art Walk, 5:00 pm

**Apr. 30** – US Film Festival & Battle of the Bands, 6:00 pm

**May 7** – US Dance & Showcase Evening, 7:30 pm

**May 8** – Flight of the Owls, The Overlake School Community Fun Run/Walk

**May 21-22** – MS Play

**Information:** 425-868-1000 or [www.overlake.org](http://www.overlake.org) or <http://owl.net.overlake.org/Arts/default.aspx>

## Redmond Association of SPokenword (RASP)

Last Friday of the Month Literary Events

Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80th Street

**Information:** [www.rasp.cc](http://www.rasp.cc)

## Redmond Historical Society

Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80th Street, Room 106

**Information:** [www.redmondhistory.org](http://www.redmondhistory.org)

## Redmond Regional Library

15990 NE 85th Street

Storytime programs offered for children ages 6 months to 5 years in English and other languages. Call the library for dates and times.

**Information:** 425-885-1861 or [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)

## Redwood Theatre

Fred W. Meitzer theatre, located in the Redmond Senior Center, 8703 160th NE

**Apr 23-May 8, A ... My Name Will Always Be Alice**

**Information:** <http://redwoodtheatre.org/>

## SecondStory Repertory

Redmond Town Center, 16587 NE 74th Street

**Mar 12-28**, Goldilocks and the Three Bears (children's theater)

**Apr 9-May 1**, A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen

**May 7-23**, Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (children's theater)

**Jun 4-26**, Natural Selection by Eric Coble

**Information:** 425-881-6777 or [www.secondstoryrep.org](http://www.secondstoryrep.org)



April 2010  
National Poetry  
Month

**Redmond Poetry Events:**

**SoulFood Poetry Nights**

Third Thursday of the Month Poetry Readings  
Thursday, February 18, 2010, 7pm  
SoulFood Books, 15748 Redmond Way  
Information: [www.soulfoodbooks.com](http://www.soulfoodbooks.com)

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**How to Write a Love Poem –  
Linden Ontjes**

Thursday, April 22, 2010, 7pm  
Redmond Library, 15990 NE 85th Street  
Information: [www.kcls.org/index.cfm](http://www.kcls.org/index.cfm)

# Redmond Arts Commission

*Vision-* A Community Inspired and Connected by Arts and Culture.

*Mission-* Be a Catalyst for Redmond's Diverse and Inventive Community.

*Strategy-* Make Arts Accessible,  
Create a Place for the Arts  
Nurture the Arts in Our Community

**Redmond Arts Commission**

**City of Redmond Advisory Commission meets every first Thursday of the month. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please email [rac@redmond.gov](mailto:rac@redmond.gov) or call 425-556-2316.**

The Redmond Arts Commission is a citizen's advisory commission that meets monthly to develop and promote the arts in Redmond. Appointed by the Mayor and City Council, the Arts Commission includes nine citizens and two youth advocates. Applications are now being accepted for Arts Commission positions. Please email [rac@redmond.gov](mailto:rac@redmond.gov) for an application.

**Rebecca Meredith – Redmond's First Poet Laureate**

*Redmond's first Poet Laureate, Rebecca Meredith, was selected from an excellent pool of candidates. She is a poet, writer, and psychotherapist, as well as a Redmond Association SPokenword (RASP) cofounder. She has performed at the Burning Word Poetry Festival, the Seattle Moon Viewing Festival, and on KUOW's The Beat. Her chapbook Intergenerational Delta Blues was published by Pudding House Press. She was a fellow of the Jack Straw Writers' Program.*

*Meredith will be promoting the literary arts through workshops, public readings and special events throughout the City. Organizations interested in working with the Poet Laureate should contact [rac@redmond.gov](mailto:rac@redmond.gov). Redmond poets who would like their poetry on the [www.redmond.gov/arts](http://www.redmond.gov/arts) website can email it to [rac@redmond.gov](mailto:rac@redmond.gov).*



**Three-Year-Old Rules**

The fountain called them like honeysuckle calls bees,  
spilled sugar, ants.  
Their mother, fussing, outnumbered by her  
three small responsibilities  
buckled to the bench,  
Giving in to their pleading  
and her tired feet.

They knew the rules, each according to her age,  
the one-year-old, as worried about placing  
one fat foot before the other  
as about the chug and whoosh and splash that spattered  
hot pavement in the market square.  
Her sister, seven, and gone  
a little past her prime  
dabbed toes and looked back, prim, to mother and then,  
longings at war, to the beckoning stream.

But oh, to be three,  
with three-year-old rules!  
She went from girl to otter in a flash,  
Shed clothes and modesty and fear,  
plunged naked, screaming, challenging the font  
to baptize her again, and pure again herself.

She flowed and danced and drank, and once  
I swear, she stopped to pee,  
as any otter would—  
and squealed herself into a stomping frenzy.  
Wild girl, celebrating nothing more than water,  
And Right Now.

And mother met my eye,  
and shook her head,  
and lifted hands, "Oh well—" and smiled,  
as we sat together and remembered  
three-year-old rules.

*Rebecca Meredith*

