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Sixty students from The Evergreen State College will combine their theatrical and musical talents May 13-19 to present three varied evening programs and a variety of workshops, parades, and storytelling sessions to Thurston County audiences.

Members of the Evergreen Chautauqua production company, a traveling group of student performers, will use eight distinct forms of presentation ranging from street theater to mini concerts and modern experimental theatrical productions in their public shows designed to inform, inspire and delight persons of all ages.

The May events cap three quarters of performances and academic studies aimed at reviving the Chautauqua tradition and bridging the gap between performers and their audiences. Students have performed throughout Western Washington -- from Pacific Beach to Vancouver, Sequim to Hood Canal, Purdy to Tumwater.

Evergreen performers plan to offer the following events May 13-19:

May 13: Workshops all day, Capital High School, South Bay and McLane Elementary Schools.

May 14: Storytelling for persons of all ages, 11 a.m., Olympia Public Library.

May 17: Parades, noon to 1 p.m., South Sound Center, Lacey. "Rememberings," a collage of mime, music, dance, drama and storytelling, 7 p.m., Capital High School. Admission \$1.50 for adults; 75¢ for senior citizens and students; 50¢ for children.

May 18: Parades, noon to 1 p.m., South Sound Center, Lacey. "Marathon 33," an examination of hard times and fundamental human values through conventional and experimental theater, 8 p.m., Tumwater High School Performing Arts Center. Admission: \$1.50 for adults; 75¢ for senior citizens and students; 50¢ for children.

May 19: "Carnival," a multi-media fantasy exploring modes of communication, 8 p.m., Abbey Theater, Saint Martin's College. Admission: \$1.50 for adults; 75¢ for senior citizens and students; 50¢ for children.