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FREE DISCUSSION SERIES SET

FOR SHAKESPEARE SEASON

Want to get more out of your visits to the Stratford Shakespearean Festival this year?

Want to know more about Henry IV and his fun-loving drinking companion, Falstaff, or why Julius Caesar should beware of the Ides of March? Do you understand the Russian mood of The Cherry Orchard or why a riot resulted from the first performance of Mahagonny?

These and other matters will be discussed in an informal series of talks to be given at the Kitchener Public Library.

Waterloo Lutheran University is co-operating with the library for the third year in the presentation of the free discussion series. Professors well acquainted with the works will talk and chat with theatre-lovers.

Henry IV and Falstaff (Henry IV, Part 2) will be discussed. May 17; Julius Caesar on May 25; Anton Chekhov's The Cherry Orchard. on May 31 and Mahagonny by Kurt Weill and Bertold Brecht on June 7.

Waterloo Lutheran University Professors taking part include Prof. J. M. Clark, Dr. B. N. Honeyford, Dr. T. L. C. Dawson, Dr. W. E. Gwatkin, Prof. Kurt E. Nabert and Prof. Harold F. Keuper.

A feature of the discussion of Mahagonny (pronounced Ma-ha-gonny) will be the singing of several Weill songs from the opera, as well as other Weill favorites, including Mack the Knife and Cry, the Beloved Country.