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## **ALDAgram – September 2019**

My favorite word for September is crisp. Fall is definitely here, the air is crisp, and crisp apples are coming into season. You can already see the leaves starting to change colors. Time to plan those fall foliage trips while being careful to take insect repellent with you. Indian summer may make an appearance.



### **Upcoming ALDA Events**

ALDAcon 2019 will be in Kansas City from **October 23 – 27**. For more information and to register, go to <https://alda.org> Many fun and informative workshops will be presented, including “Legal Update -- What ALDA and Others are Doing to Make the World a More Accessible Place for People with Hearing Loss (John Waldo and Trevor Finneman); Working Dogs -Oh My! Interactive Fun for all Ages! (Cynthia Moynihan and Kansas City CCI Puppy Raising Chapter) Keith Nolan will also be speaking. “For the past eight years, Keith has been working with Congress where Congressional bills have been introduced proposing a demonstration program for deaf and hard of hearing Americans to receive training to become officers in the Air Force, the latest one being the House’s National Defense Authorization Act 2019. Keith hopes to see a demonstration program implemented because he believes that the accession into the military services of deaf and hard of hearing

If you are not going to ALDAcon, please join us at the Lexington library on Saturday afternoon, **October 26**. MCDHH Commissioner Steven Florio will be meeting with us. There will be CART and an ASL interpreter. Watch for the flyer, which will be coming shortly.



### **Museum of Fine Arts Accessible Guided Tours**

“Boston Collectors and the MFA” with a focus on the American permanent collections will be the last tour for this year on **Sunday, November 17**. Don’t miss it!

## Accessible Theater, October – December, 2019



**American Repertory Theater, Cambridge** Open captioned and ASL performances will resume in January with the production of *Moby Dick*.

**Boston Opera House, Boston** For more information, go to <https://www.bostonoperahouse.com/accessibility>

*Disney's The Lion King* Open Captioned: Saturday, October 5 at 2 pm  
ASL Interpreted: Saturday, October 12 at 2 pm

*Come From Away* Open Captioned: Saturday, November 9 at 2pm  
ASL Interpreted: Saturday, November 16 at 2pm

**Huntington Theater, Boston** Tickets are \$20 for each patron with slight to profound hearing loss. To reserve tickets, please contact Interim Co-Director of Education Meg O'Brien at 617-273-1558 or email [mobrien@huntingtontheatre.org](mailto:mobrien@huntingtontheatre.org)

*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*

Open Captioned: Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 pm; Wednesday, October 9 at 2pm  
ASL Interpreted: Friday, October 4 at 8 pm

**New Repertory Theatre, Watertown** When you make a reservation, mention that you'd like to take advantage of the open-captioned section. For more information and a full schedule of performances, go to <http://www.newrep.org/2019-2020-season/>

*Trayf* Open Captioned: Sunday, October 20 at 2 pm

*Oliver* Open Captioned: Saturday, December 14 at 3 pm

Remember that all performances in the Mainstage theater are looped. HLAA/ALDA members may use discount code Audio 19 for 15% off individual performances.

**Trinity Repertory Theatre, Providence, RI**

*A Christmas Carol:* Open Captioned: Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 pm

*Fade:* Open Captioned: Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm; Wednesday December 18 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

**Merrimack Repertory Theater, Lowell, MA** Open captioning performances are on third Sundays at the **2:00 PM matinee** of each play. Call the Box Office at 978-654-4678 when booking your tickets and mention your interest in open captioning.

*Cambodian Rock Band:* November 3

*The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley* December 15



## Remembering Marie Canty

Marie Canty, one of the earliest ALDA Boston members, passed away last month at the age of 88. Some of you may remember her. ALDA member Gerry Lyons sent in a remembrance of Marie: “Lee Salvucci and I knew Marie very well. We used to go to her house with a few of the older ones over 25 years ago. She would do anything for ALDA. And she came to many of the socials. ALDA gave a lot of late-deafened people a social outlet. I wore different hats: secretary and social coordinator, and Lee always had a couple of tables of Scrabble players and sign language lessons. I tried to do more visual things with them like bowling, shooting pool, and I think once we did roller skating, and pizza and game nights. ALDA was a godsend for people who did not venture out socially. Great times. Marie was so generous with her time and her home hosting get-togethers, etc. Thanks again.”

### News of Note:

“Untreated Hearing Loss Linked To Loneliness And Isolation For Seniors,” according to a September 12 NPR podcast. Thanks to Valarie Roe Burrows for alerting us to this important story. To read the story, go to <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/09/12/760231279/untreated-hearing-loss-linked-to-loneliness-and-isolation-for-seniors?sc=ipad&f=1001>

“A new collaboration between the Ida Institute and FindHearing.com will allow people with hearing loss across the US and Canada to find hearing care professionals and clinics that carry the Inspired by Ida label, a benchmark of quality that signals dedication to person-centered care.” Read more at [https://hearinghealthmatters.org/hearingnewswatch/2019/ida-institute-findhearing-com-audiologylocator/?utm\\_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm\\_campaign=HHTM\\_Weekly\\_Copy\\_155\\_ADA\\_Banner\\_Copy\\_3&utm\\_medium=email](https://hearinghealthmatters.org/hearingnewswatch/2019/ida-institute-findhearing-com-audiologylocator/?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=HHTM_Weekly_Copy_155_ADA_Banner_Copy_3&utm_medium=email)

Two inspirational articles in *HearingLike Me.com*: “What I’ve learned from living with hearing loss for 40 years” by Stu Nunnery and “Haben Girma: The story of a Deafblind trailblazer by Lisa Goldstein. Read them!



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