

# ESL Summer Intensive

## A Look at ESL at Hopkins

The English as a Second Language program has truly flourished since its beginning here at Hopkins.

ESL started in 1995 as a place for high school students to come and polish their English skills in preparation for college. The population of students that enrolled that year, however, was made up of half high school students and half professional adults.

"We discovered an entire population that desperately wanted ESL," says program coordinator and lecturer Pat Palmer.

The population of students was from all over the Hopkins community: the medical campus, the School of Professional Studies in Business and Education, JHPIEGO, and Homewood. It

included students, staff, faculty, fellows, and research scientists.

A whole variety of people for whom English was not their first language wanted to come, so



ESL students involved in discussions during class

the program expanded to offer courses aimed at meeting their needs.

For instance, various film and

media topics were added to the American Culture course, and the English for Medical Professionals, Professional Writing and Academic Writing programs were created.

The program was also expanded to run from summer into the fall and spring semesters. ESL serves from 60-100 students in the summer, and about 40-50 students each term.

"We feel we are providing a real service to the Hopkins community," adds Palmer. "We like to think of ourselves, as a student once said, as a 'safe harbor' for the international community, by providing not just a way to improve language communications, but a place for people to have someone to talk to, to interact with, and to make friends."

## Artscape Celebrates the Arts in its 25th Year

Artscape is a three-day festival celebrating the arts, crafts, live music, performances, and food of many different cultures.

This year, the event will be celebrating its 25th year as a Baltimore summer tradition.

The event kicks off Friday, July

21st from noon until 9 PM and will run until Sunday, the 23rd until 6 PM.



Children enjoying arts and crafts

Look forward to live music, theater productions, dance, film festivals, visual arts exhibits, fashion shows and special events for the whole family.

Artscape is a free event so be sure to bring the whole family and join the crowd of people strolling through Mount Royal

Avenue and enjoying the outdoor event.

For more information on Artscape, please visit [www.artscape.org](http://www.artscape.org).



Dance shows during Artscape

## Celebrating Birthdays in ESL

Even with all the events we have going on in ESL this summer, and with how busy we are in class, we can still take time out to wish one of our own a happy birthday.



Celebrating Yang Guang's birthday

Yang Guang, in

the Advanced Reading and Writing class, recently celebrated his birthday among all his peers.

From everyone here at the ESL program, we hope you had a very **Happy Birthday!**

## Event Reminders

- Sailing will take place this Friday, July 21st, from 5:30 to 9:30 PM. Tickets have sold out but in the event that the weather does not allow this event to take place, the sailing trip will be rescheduled for Friday, July 28th.
- We still have 8 tickets available for purchase for the Orioles v. Chicago White Sox baseball game on July 29th at 4 PM. If you plan to attend, please reserve and pick up your tickets as soon as possible as they are going fast. For more information, contact [esl@jhu.edu](mailto:esl@jhu.edu).

## JHU Films Showcases American Classic

On Friday, July 28th, the JHU Summer Outdoor Film Series will be screening the American film classic, *The Wizard of Oz*.

The *Wizard of Oz* is a bright, fun, and enchanting film based on the early 20th century novel of the same name by American author L. Frank Baum.

When a nasty neighbor tries to have her dog put to sleep, Dorothy, a young farm girl from Kansas, takes her dog, Toto, and runs away. Suddenly, a cyclone hits and carries them up and away to the magical land of Oz.

Things in Oz are strange and beautiful, but, wishing only to return home, Dorothy begins to travel to the

Emerald City where a great wizard lives. She is helped by the Good Witch of the North and, on her way, meets a scarecrow who needs a

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brain, a tin man who wants a heart, and a cowardly lion desperately seeking courage.

They all hope the Wizard of Oz will help them before the villainous

Wicked Witch of the West catches up to them.

Film critic Tim Dirks says of the film, "*The Wizard of Oz* is everybody's cherished favorite; a perennial fantasy film musical from MGM during its golden years."

The film is free to watch and open to the public, so don't miss out on seeing this classic film!



The streets of Little Italy lined with people enjoying an outdoor film screening

- The Little Italy Open-Air Film Festival runs every Friday until August 5th. Screenings are free and open to the public, so you are welcome to bring folding chairs and snacks while enjoying the film. Movies begin at 9 PM at the intersection of High and Stile Streets. For more information and a list of movies, visit [www.littleitalymd.com](http://www.littleitalymd.com)

## Let's Go To The Movies!

Use the clues to figure out the word it belongs to and then fill in the puzzle.

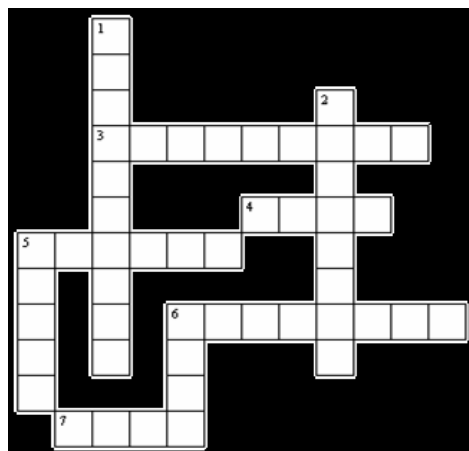
### ACROSS

- 3 Spoken by an omniscient character
- 4 What a movie is recorded on
- 5 The written story of a film
- 6 Decorative clothing
- 7 The story line in a movie

### DOWN

- 1 Accompanying music
- 2 Spoken by the characters
- 5 An episode in a movie
- 6 The characters in a movie

script cast narration plot soundtrack  
costumes dialogue film scene



- As it is a classic American film, we would like to see a big turn-out for the screening of *The Wizard of Oz* on Friday, July 28th. Please feel free to bring a blanket and some food to share for a picnic while enjoying the film.

## We want to hear from you!

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