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**Talbot County Free Library Presents  
Happenance Theater: PINOT & AUGUSTINE:  
A Family-Friendly Clown Show**

**WHAT:** “If you’d like or need to be reminded of the pure and simple joy of life, PINOT & AUGUSTINE will do the trick. Their show is pure entertainment, clean and fresh fun...The Most Adorable Show in the World!” – DC Metro Theater Arts

A sure-fire 45-minute bilingual and crowd-pleaser, PINOT & AUGUSTINE is a classic, family-friendly clown duo inspired by the golden age of Circus. Pinot, played by Mark Jaster, is the authoritarian clown in fancy clothes and a white cone hat. Augustine, played by Sabrina Mandell, is the appealing red-nosed bumbler who punctures his pomposity. The show bubbles over with physical comedy, virtuosity, and musical surprises from the sublime to the ridiculous: from lyrical melodies on a musical saw to pratfalls and a whoopee cushion.

PINOT & AUGUSTINE have appeared worldwide and are a hit with audiences of every age. Sabrina Mandell, the founder of Happenance Theater, was nominated for a Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Actress in 2017. The Washington Post called Mark Jaster a “clown extraordinaire and one of the most graceful performers you will ever see on a stage.” This performance is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and is presented in partnership with Carpe Diem Arts. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.tcfl.org](http://www.tcfl.org)

**WHERE:** Talbot County Free Library- Easton Library, 100 W. Dover St. Easton, MD 21601

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 15, 10:30 a.m.

**All library programs are free and open to the public. No registration is required.**

***About HAPPENSTANCE THEATER***

*HAPPENSTANCE THEATER is an award-winning, professional company committed to devising, producing and touring original, performer-created visual, poetic Theater. With the simplest means - movement, silence, theatrical clown, music, text, physical comedy and beauty - we seek to elevate the moment when the performers and audience meet, to lift the encounter*

*beyond the daily and pedestrian into the realms of dreams, poetry, and art. Meaning is often discovered by happenstance. For more information, visit [www.HappenstanceTheater.com](http://www.HappenstanceTheater.com)*

### ***About Talbot County Free Library***

*It is the mission of the Talbot County Free Library to enrich and renew the lives of the people it serves. There are two locations: The main library in Easton is located at 100 W. Dover St.; and the St. Michael branch is at 106 Fremont St. The Maryland Room in the Easton branch holds a voluminous collection of genealogical resources and historical documents. Services at both locations include the circulation of books, DVDs, and digital devices, as well as free Wi-Fi, public computers, exhibits, and programs for both children and adults. Many of the Talbot County Free Library's programs are made possible by the generous support of the local community. For more information, please visit [www.tcfl.org](http://www.tcfl.org). Be sure to like the library on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @Talbotcountyfreelibrary.*