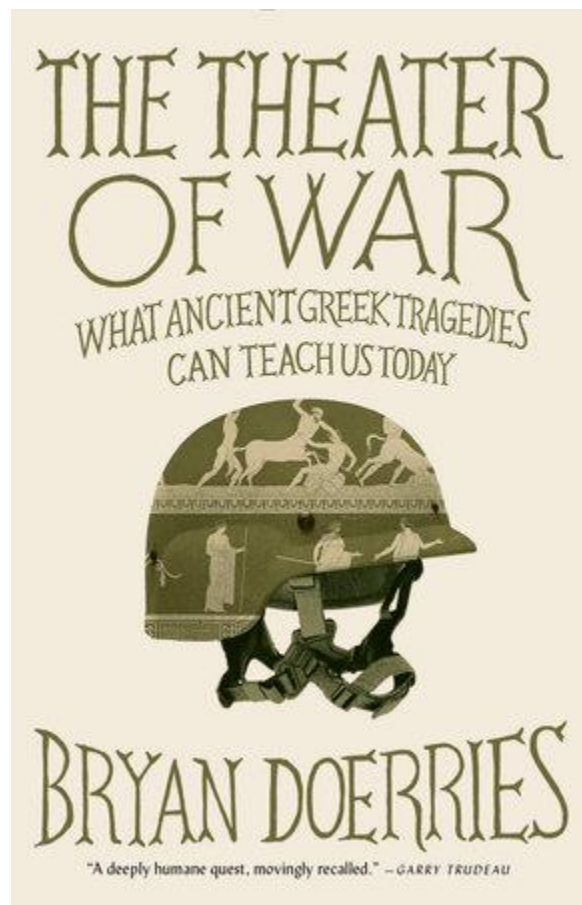


THE OHIO CLASSICAL CONFERENCE BOOK CLUB
August and September 2026



THE OHIO CLASSICAL CONFERENCE is proud to host Bryan Doerries, artistic director for [The Theater of War Productions](#). He will be the keynote speaker and will be participating in various events at the OCC meeting, September 25-26, 2026.

In advance of the annual meeting, OCC is inviting interested parties to join in a reading group focusing on *The Theater of War*. This powerful book describes how Doerries was inspired to undertake the task of using Greek tragedies as a way to help war veterans interact with their memories, their grief, their losses, and their return. Bryan unfolds how he was able to get the military leadership to allocate time and resources to make this work happen. It is an engaging read and reaffirms the power of the humanities to have an impact on society.

WHO CAN JOIN? Anyone! No need to be an OCC member and you don't need to plan to attend the conference.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Nothing! There is a cost for attending the conference, but that is not a requirement.

CAN I GET CEUs? Probably. OCC is working with Miami University to give CEUs for both the book club and the Conference. Details to follow!

WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

There will be five sessions. Each session will discuss about 45-50 pages of reading. Each session will last no longer than 90 minutes and will conclude early if warranted.

We will strive to find a date for each session that accommodates most people.

The sessions will be during the weeks of August 3; August 17; August 31; September 14 and September 21.

DO I NEED TO HAVE DONE THE READING TO PARTICIPATE? Ideally, yes, but we are happy to have you attend and catch up later.

WHO WILL BE LEADING THE GROUP? Sherwin Little, a retired Latin teacher from Cincinnati. Sherwin was Ohio Classical Conference President ages ago and he recently retired (again) as Executive Director of the American Classical League.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED? Put your contact information on [this Google form](#). We will be in touch shortly.

HOW CAN I GET THE BOOK? The Theater of War should be easily available from your local bookstore. [This link](#) will give you the pertinent information.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE OHIO CLASSICAL CONFERENCE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER?? [This link will take you](#) to a flier about the meeting. The OCC board is working on finalizing details, so check back!