

State of the ARTS

State of the Arts Newsletter

City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs

August 2013

Next issue deadline: August 22

Welcome! These monthly arts calendars from the City of Ventura Community Partnerships Division promote Ventura County cultural activities to over 6,000 subscribers. Please share State of the Arts (SOTA) with your art-loving friends and invite them to sign up to receive future issues at <http://www.cityofventura.net/cm/civicengagement>. View or print 11 separate calendars (PDF links) or the entire document (60+ pages) on our website at <http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs>.

Share your arts news in the next issue: send text and images as separate files to glees@cityofventura.net by August 22. Thank you! -- Georgeanne Lees & Richard Newsham, SOTA Editors



FESTIVALS calendar

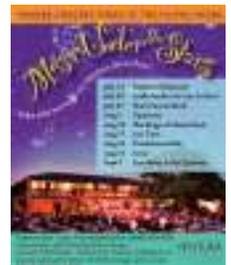
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MUSIC calendar

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VISUAL ARTS calendar

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The ever-present sense of humor of this Professor Emeritus from Pepperdine University is evident in the title of his First Fridays free artist talk "Why I Put What I Put Where I Put It" Aug 2 at 6:30 pm. Bob Privitt's "Lead Crystal Bluebird is at left. At Buenaventura Gallery 700 E Santa Clara St, Ventura: Hours Tu-F 12-5, Sa 11-5 805.646.1235

First Fridays Ventura gallery crawl Aug 2 5-8 pm arts & live music. <http://s232036650.onlinehome.us/>

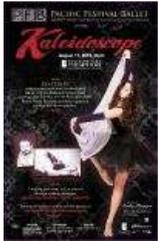


ARTS CLASSES calendar

August Classes & Camps at BVC – Register for fall classes starting August 26

View the summer camps catalog at <http://www.cityofventura.net/bvc>. Barranca Vista "Imaginagion" Center 7050 Ralston St • Ventura • Info 805.644.6552 • Register 805.658.4726 (M-F 8-5) or 24/7 at www.cityofventura.net/recreation where the new fall "My Ventura" guide of arts classes is available. Registration starts August 26.

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DANCE calendar

Pacific Festival Ballet Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

• **Aug 17 @ 8 pm Kaleidoscope** Contemporary dance, guest artists and invited choreographers.

Tickets: TICKETMASTER (800) 745-3000 www.ticketmaster.com or in person at Civic Arts Plaza Box Office, 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, 91362 • Office/Studios 5863 Kanan Rd Agoura Hills, CA 818.707.3267 fax: 818.707.8502 • <http://pacificfestivalballetcompany.com/>



THEATER calendar

Rubicon Youth Theatre August Productions

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

805.667.2900 www.rubicontheatre.org

- **Romeo and Juliet** by William Shakespeare 7 pm August 2 • 2 pm & 7 pm August 3 • 2 pm August 4
- **Urinetown August 9** • 8 pm August 10 • 2 pm & 8 pm August 11 • 2 pm & 7 pm
- **Kids for Kids Come Together: The Music of the Beatles 7 pm August 17 Benefit**

Students from Rubicon's Education programs, past and present, will perform their favorite Beatles songs and sharing how Rubicon has impacted them in a personal way. The evening will also include exciting auction items.



LITERARY calendar

Thursday Poetry Series at EP Foster Library Topping Room

• 651 E Main St • first three Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm

The Ventura County Library System sponsors this popular poetry series

with host Phil Taggart, featured readers and open mic. Email ptagga@aol.com to receive e-news about literary events in LA, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Aug 1 Cathryn Andresen • Aug 8 Larry Colker • Aug 15 Joyce Lombard • Aug 22 NO READING • Aug 29 Open Mic
 Sept 5 Lisa Coffman • Sept 12 Shelba Cole Robison • Sept 19 Michael C Ford • Sept 26 NO READING
 Oct 3 John Slade presents Walt Whitman • Oct 10 Jim Natal • Oct 17 Patricia Barone • Oct 24 & 31 NO READING



CINEMA calendar

Enter 2013 Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest by September 3

Water-focused short films are being accepted immediately at www.watertake1.com. A jury-awarded Grand Prize of \$1,500, sponsored by Patagonia, will be presented to the Grand Prize Winner at an event hosted by Brooks Institute of Photography November 3. To learn more, watch videos about Water: Take 1 at www.youtube.com/venturawater



MUSEUM calendar

Art Alfresco Saturday, August 17 • 12-5 pm

Bi-annual art exhibition and sale feature thirty-three outstanding regional artists. A portion of the proceeds benefits Museum programs and exhibitions. Pre-view party from 12-2 pm: \$40/person includes: gourmet boxed lunch & signature cocktail. Regular admission from 2-5 pm: Free for MVC members; \$5 general public No-host bar. RSVP to 805.653.0323 x304 www.venturamuseum.org

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ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES calendar

2013 Mayor's Arts Awards applications due August 8

The City of Ventura celebrates its vibrant arts community at the eighth annual MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS. Established in 2005, the Mayor's Arts Awards recognize the contributions to the cultural community by city residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders. The goal of this program is to help cultivate greater visibility and understanding of the value of the arts, as well as grow new leadership and new patrons of the arts. Nominations must be received at the Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships Department by 5 pm, Thursday, August 8. Download application at

<http://www.cityofventura.net/maa>.



USEFUL LINKS calendar

National Arts Marketing Project (NAMP)

Newsletter on the Web: www.ArtsMarketing.org • e-mail: info@artsmarketing.org

Sign up to receive a monthly e-newsletter featuring exclusives in arts marketing and

fundraising ideas, monthly webinars, regional training and initiatives of its nonprofit organization **Americans for the Arts** for advancing the arts in America

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Apply for Special Event Grants by July 31

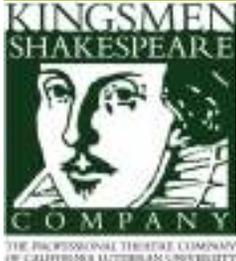
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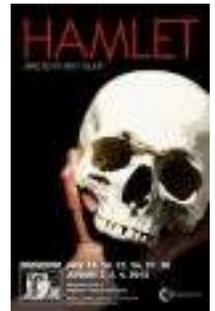
for the next cycle of the City of Ventura "Special Event Permit Fund," a new grant program open to event organizers staging festivals and events in Ventura that activate public space and increase visitor spending. The grants are to be used to cover all or a portion of special event permit fees levied by the City of Ventura for special events occurring on public property. The maximum amount of an award is \$2,000. Applicants must be a Ventura based nonprofit or an agency partnering with a Ventura based nonprofit. Apply by July 31 for events occurring September 2013-February 2014. At

www.cityofventura.net/permits or by contacting Georgeanne Lees at 805.658.4720 or glees@cityofventura.net.

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Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival 17th Season
<http://www.kingsmenshakespeare.org/> • California Lutheran University
 Campus in Thousand Oaks
 Youth and children under 18 are free • No online advance sales on individual tickets • Lawn box reservations online or or call 805.493.3014. • 5:30 pm - Festival grounds open
 • 6:45 pm - Pre-show chat with members of the company
 • 8 pm - Main stage production begins



• **Hamlet August 2-4, 2013** Directed by Brett Elliot



Libbey Bowl Foundation
 PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024 www.libbeybowl.org
 Performances at Libbey Bowl 210 S. Signal Street Ojai, CA 93023
 • Ojai Music Festival 2014 June 12-15 <http://www.ojaifestival.org/>
 • **Ojai Valley Shakespeare Festival Aug1-11** Th/F/Sa/Su 7:30 <http://www.ovsf.org/>
 Twelfth Night or What You Will
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 • Sept 21 • Sips n Sounds of Jazz: The Perfect Pairing

- Oct 5 • B.R.A.I.N. Benefit Brain Rehabilitation And Injury Network
- Oct 6 • Robben Ford & Friends
- Ojai World Music Festival Oct 12 <http://ojaiworldmusic.org/> [details below]
- October 13 • Eric Burdon & Friends [see Music Calendar for more information]



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Ventura Botanical Gardens
 • P.O. Box 3127 • Ventura, CA 93006-3127 • <http://www.venturabotanicalgardens.com/>
info@venturabotanicalgardens.com • membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com
volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com • media/marketing bbrown@bbmd-inc.com

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MUSIC EVENTS CALENDAR



Music local music performance available at www.brownpapertickets.com/



Cabrillo Music Theatre

Broadway in Your Backyard

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavali Theatre

2100 E Thousand Oaks Blvd Suite B Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 • 805.497.8613 •

<http://www.cabrilloomusictheatre.com/>

Thurs 7:30 pm • Fri/Sat 8 pm • Sat/Sundays 2 pm

• Oct 18-27 **Kiss Me, Kate** (Cole Porter's version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew")

• Jan 31-Feb 9 **Forever Plaid** • Mar 28-Apr 6 **In the Heights** • Jul 18-27 **Bye Bye Birdie**



California Lutheran University

Drama and Music Department • 60 W Olsen Rd Thousand Oaks •

805.493.3306 • <http://www.callutheran.edu/music>

Check website for season concert schedule

Camerata Pacifica 3 pm concerts at Temple Beth Torah

The chamber music ensemble based in Santa Barbara performs a monthly series of concerts in Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Marino, and Zipper Hall in Downtown Los Angeles. Founded by Adrian Spence in 1990, the group is composed of the finest performers of chamber music from around the world. . Info/tickets: www.cameratapacifica.org

Season schedule at http://www.cameratapacifica.org/201314_pdfs/201314_schedule.pdf

- Sept 22 "Songs America Loves to Sing" Harbison, Serry, Huang Ruo & Novacek
- Oct 20 "24 Preludes for Cello & Piano (Auerbach) & Mozart Divertimento in E-Flat Major, K 563
- Nov 10 Beethoven "Diabelli Variations" & Piano Sonata No 29
- Dec 8 Mozart, Rachmaninov, Schubert, Debussy & Lutoslawski
- Jan 12 Haydn, Brahms, Carter & Harbison
- Feb 9 Bach, Martinu, Chopin, Farr, Psathas
- Mar 9 Adès, Brahms, Britten, Auerbach
- Apr 6 Heggie, Musgrave, Howells, Dring, Mozart
- May 4 Messiaen, Heggie, Schumann, Rheinberger



Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra (CHICO)

KuanFen Liu, Artistic Director www.cichamberorchestra.org or www.chicovc.org

Sat • United Methodist Church. 291 Anacapa Dr Camarillo

Sun • 1st United Methodist Church, 1338 E Santa Clara Ventura

Tickets \$20 donation • child care provided • 805.643.8621

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Civic Arts Plaza Performances

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775

June 16 – Civic Arts Plaza and Musical Theatre Guild present *Girl Crazy*

Aug 11 2 & 6:30pm Incendio Flamenco
 Aug 17 8pm Kaleidoscope by Pacific Festival Ballet
 Aug 22-25 The Diary original musical inspired by Anne Frank presented by The Thousand Oaks Repertory Theatre
 Sep 6 RON WHITE A Little Unprofessional
 Sep 7 THE WIGGLES
 Sep 25 Hungarian State Folk Ensemble
 Sep 29 BRIAN REGAN Live in Concert
 Oct 9-27 My Mother is Italian, My Father is Jewish and I'm in Therapy
Civic Arts Plaza Theater League 2013-2014:
 Million Dollar Quartet, The Addams Family, Mamma Mia, West Side Story
Cabrillo Music Theatre 2013-2014: Kiss Me, Kate; Forever Plaid; In The Heights ; Bye Bye Birdie – See Theatre Events Calendar

E. P. Foster Library

651 E Main St in Ventura • 805.648.2716 • <http://www.vencolibrary.org/>

Second Sundays in the Topping Room 2-4 pm Free

Aug 11 Chase Christen
 Sep 8 Cowboy Surfer

E.P. FOSTER LIBRARY SOUNDS OF SECOND SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

MAY 12 – LUCKY BREAK
 JUN 9 – VENTUCKY STRING BAND
 JULY 14 - BILL MACPHERSON
 AUGUST 11- CHASE CHRISTEN
 SEPTEMBER 8 – COWBOY SURFER



Fresh Roasted Concerts

from Performances to Grow On (PTGO)

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2013-2014 Season of Music to Lift Your Spirits from around the world

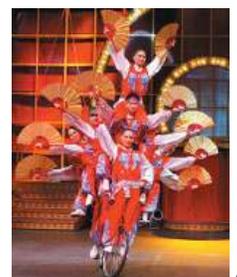
The Bills – Sep 29, 7 pm, Matilija Auditorium, Ojai

This Canadian quintet is renowned among folk music fans for their instrumental virtuosity, lush vocal arrangements, exuberant live performances, evocative songwriting, and refreshingly innovative interpretations of traditional tunes from around the globe. www.thebills.ca



The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats – Oct 28, 7 pm, Fred Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks
 Representing the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago, this premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company combines award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

www.goldendragonacrobats.com



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Metales M5 – Nov 1, 7:30 pm, Matilija Auditorium, Ojai

Metales M5 is Mexico's leading brass quintet. Since its founding in 2005 in Morelia, Michoacán, the five gentlemen have been playing a wide variety of music without regard to genre: Baroque and contemporary music, opera and blues, pop, movie soundtracks and folk music from Spain, Mexico, and other Latin American countries. www.metalesm5.com



Julia Fordham, Nov 16, 7:30 pm, Matilija Auditorium, Ojai

The acclaimed British singer/songwriter is an extraordinary singer with an incredible vocal range. Her original music is always thoughtful and insightful crossing many boundaries. www.juliafordham.com



David Lindley Jan 11, 2014 @ 7:30 pm @ Matilija Auditorium, Ojai

This multi-instrumentalist, a featured accompanist with Jackson Browne and leader of his own band El Rayo-X, performs electro-acoustic music that redefines the word "eclectic" effortlessly combing American folk, blues, and bluegrass traditions with elements from African, Arabic, Asian, Celtic, Malagasy, and Turkish musical sources. www.davidlindley.com

The Best of Second City Feb 21, 2014 @ 7:30 pm @ Scherr Forum Theatre

Chicago's legendary sketch comedy theatre that launched the careers of Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, Gilda Radner and Bill Murray will perform some of the best sketches, songs, and improvisations from its fifty-two year history. www.secondcity.com



Soul Street Dance in "Breaking Backwards" March 29, 2014 @ 7:30 pm @ Matilija Auditorium, Ojai

Four male street dancers perform their special contemporary mix of choreography to the most popular music of the decades including Count Basie, Elvis Presley, The Temptations, Aerosmith and Michael Jackson. www.soulstreetdance.com

The Johnny Clegg Band May 10, 2014 @ 7:30 pm @ Fred Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks

The music of this singer, songwriter, dancer, anthropologist and musical activist extraordinaire has exploded onto the international music scene with his six-piece band from South Africa.

www.johnnyclegg.com



Libbey Bowl Outdoor Amphitheater in Ojai

210 S. Signal St. Ojai, CA 93023

Libbey Bowl Foundation PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024

manager@libbeybowl.org • <http://www.libbeybowl.org/>

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Saturday, August 17 • Jonah Smith, B, Willing James, Milton Kelley and Martin Young

Celebrate an intimate night of musical storytelling with Smith's Guthrie-esque folk and soulful blues and James' troubadour yearnings along with an acoustic set by Ojai's Kelley and Young.

<http://jonahsmith.com/> <http://www.reverbnation.com/bwillingjames>

Saturday, September 21 • Sips n Sounds of Jazz: The Perfect Pairing

Grammy Award Winning Jazz Artists Tom Scott and Brian Nova, along with Billy Valentine and others provide the sounds of jazz while sips are made possible by a host of local wineries.

Saturday, October 5 • B.R.A.I.N. Benefit Brain Rehabilitation And Injury Network for families who have brain injury as their constant companion. <http://www.thebrainsite.org/>

Sunday, October 6 • Robben Ford & Friends

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Sunday, October 13 • Eric Burdon & Friends



The Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD" at Ventura Century Riverpark 16 • 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard • Saturday mornings with Wednesday evening encore screenings

• http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238

Tickets/info <http://www.cinemark.com/movies.aspx?flag=NCM>

MET cast sheets <http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/liveinhd/LiveinHD.aspx>

• **MET 2013-2014 Live in HD Series:** Saturdays @ 9 or 9:55 am

• Oct 5 Eugene Onegin • Oct 26 The Nose • Nov 9 Tosca • Dec 14 Falstaff • Feb 8 Rusalka • Mar 1

Prince Igor • Mar 15 Werther • Apr 5 La Boheme • Apr 26 Cosi fan tutte • May 10 La Cenerentola

• See "Opera in Cinema Series" entry below for more opera.



Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac **Music, Dance & Theatre**

http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml

Music Academy of the West Festival 2013 June 17-August 10 • 1070 Fairway Rd Santa Barbara • 805.969.4726 • <http://www.musicacademy.org/festival>

Since 1947 each June 140 gifted young classical singers and instrumentalists, selected entirely for their talent, gather for eight weeks to study and make music with illustrious guest artists, conductors, and faculty – all to the delight of participating audiences. We invite you to take part in the incomparable Music Academy Summer Festival. Half of all festival events can be attended free of charge.



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Music Under The Stars – August & September Concerts

The popular Olivas Adobe summer nine-concert series is now in its 26th year Saturdays through Sept 7. Like us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ventura-Music-Under-the-Stars/315839431817017?sk=info>
For lineup visit www.cityofventura.net/mus



Upstream

August 3 Reggae
Welcome to our “Dancehall” where dancers hoof it to perfect vocals, sweet harmonies and a “dance-moves” song list by fun-tastic Trinidad & Tobago brothers Johnny and Haile Blackman, sons of famous soca pioneer Ras Shorty I. Upstreammusic.com



Kings of Classic Rock

August 10 Classic Rock
These R&R Hall of Fame members tour the world performing the greatest classics from the sixties to today that will rock ‘n’ roll you onto the dance floor with hit after hit. Kingsofclassicrock.com

Lao Tizer

August 17 Jazz, Rock & Pop World Fusion
Keyboardist Lao and his extraordinary multi-instrumental band of horns, bass and drums deliver youthful cool that stirs up crowds on the dance floor with otherworldly solo melodies and ‘dancing’ and slammin’ rhythmic sets. laotazer.com



Porterhouse Bob

August 24 New Orleans Jazz & Zydeco
This outrageous singer/pianist will rock the adobe with his ‘dancing’ celebration of New Orleans roots music in the style of Professor Longhair, James Booker and Doctor John. Porterhousebob.com



Savor (Carlos Santana Tribute Band)

August 31 Latin Rock
Take a rhythmic journey with legendary Carlos Santana’s number one tribute band that electrifies audiences with a powerful stage presence faithfully recreating hits from *Evil Ways* to *Black Magic Woman* and *Oye Como Va*. Savorthetheband.com



Lisa Haley & the Zydekats

September 7 Zydeco
Join the “Zydecosis Club” as this Grammy©-nominated fiddler and her five-piece Cajun band take us on a “Joy Ride” (their latest CD) of volcanic “swamp-roots rock” from the bayous of Louisiana full of “get up and dance” Mardi Gras rhythms. Lisahaley.com

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New West Symphony

The symphony and chorus, under exciting new Music Director Marcelo Lehninger, continue their season at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center (Fri 8 pm), Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza (Sa 8 pm) and Santa Monica Barnum Hall (Su 4 pm). • Tickets: www.newwestsymphony.org

- Oct 4-6 Sarah Chang • Nov 1-3 Prokofiev-Haydn-Mozart
- Jan 24-26 Boris Brott conducts Boléro, Dukas, Lalo, Sain-Saëns
- Feb 21-23 Pictures at an Exhibition • Mar 21-23 Verdi Requiem • Apr 25-27 Beethoven Fifth



Oceanview Pavilion

575 Surfside Dr, Port Hueneme • Sharon@oceanviewinfo.com
805.986.4848

- First Sundays 2-4 pm Old Time Country Grass Band



Ojai Music Festival June 12-15, 2014

PO Box 185 Ojai CA 93024 • 805 646 2094 • Libbey Bowl • 201 S Signal St Ojai • **Box Office M-F 9-5**
805.646.2053 or <http://www.ojaifestival.org/>

- Artistic Director Thomas W. Morris • Executive Director Abhijit Sengupta
- 2014 Music Director Jeremy Denk



Ojai World Music Festival Oct 12 7:30 pm

<http://www.ojaiworldmusic.org/> Brian Bemel 805.646.8907

Hawaiian slack key master Keola Beamer, Native American flutist R. Carlos Nakai, jazz pianist Geoffrey Keezer, and kumu hula (hula master) Moanalani Beamer. In addition to the performance, two daytime workshops on Oct. 12 at the Kim Maxwell studio (226 E. Ojai Ave) feature Moanalani at 11 am (\$15) and Keola at 1 pm (\$20). Tickets (& wine/dinner options) at 805-646-8907 or www.ojaiworldmusic.org.



Opera Series

• **Roxy Stadium 11** 5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit)

Sign up for the Roxy e-newsletter <http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/newsletter.asp> or get schedule of special events at http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp

- See The Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD" series above for more opera.



Performances to Grow On

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or www.ptgo.org

• Flights of Fantasy Family series at Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Scherr Forum Theatre
2100 E Thousand Oaks

• Ojai Series at Ojai Art Center Theater • 113 S Montgomery St • Ojai

Sign up at website above to receive fall prospectus this summer – See Music Events for schedule
See "Fresh Roasted Concerts" above on this calendar

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Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

- 4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •
805.684.6380 • info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com
Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/
- Jul 29-Aug 2 Young Actors Studio
 - Aug 2 Leroy Lee (live music)



"Ventura College Performing Arts Center

4667 Telegraph Rd Ventura • Tickets/ info 805.654.6400 * Schedule updates at:
http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/college_events/performing_arts.shtml



Ventura County Fair July 31-August 11

10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. 805.648.3376

- Billy Currington: Friday, August 2 7:30 PM
 - Styx: Saturday, August 3 7:30 PM
 - Ramon Ayala: Sunday, August 4 3:00 PM Dia de la Familia ~Family Day
 - Hunter Hayes: Monday, August 5 7:30 PM
- Air Supply: Tuesday, August 6 1:00 PM
 - Daryl Hall and John Oates: Tuesday, August 6 7:30 PM
 - 3 Doors Down: Wednesday, August 7 7:30 PM
 - Plain White T's: Thursday, August 8 7:30 PM
 - Kool and the Gang: Friday, August 9 7:30 PM
 - P.R.C.A. Rodeo August 10 & 11 2 PM and 7 PM

WAV Theater Gallery • 175 S Ventura Ave Ventura • info@wavartists.com • www.WAVartists.com

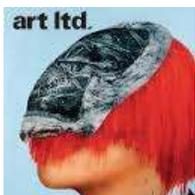
• Free parking in the gravel lot on the corner of Thompson Blvd and Ventura Ave

Check website for concert schedule.

ArtWalk Ventura Street Fair



VISUAL ARTS CALENDAR



art ltd.

<http://www.artltdmag.com/>

Sign up to receive the premiere art magazine that provides critical dialogue and relevant insight into the expanding contemporary art scene of the Western and Midwestern States plus regional gallery openings.

Aloft

New dance, art and performance space at Hudio Works design center at 1793 E Main St Ventura Info: 805.648.4191 or <https://www.facebook.com/1793aLoft?fref=ts>

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Bell Arts Factory Studio

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • www.bellartsfactory.com

- Contact Bell Arts Factory President Jim Rice jimnrice@yahoo.com
- 30+ artist studios • community room and tool room galleries • shops • youth arts and monthly calendar of music, poetry, theater, dance, workshops, performances and exhibits

FIRST FRIDAYS VENTURA Mike Nava – Found Figures – July 5-Aug 16



Buena Ventura Art Association

www.buenaventuragallery.org

Contact: Executive Director Sharon Taylor

805.648.1235/644.2750

•Buena Ventura Gallery 700 E Santa Clara St, Ventura Tu-F 12-5, Sa 11-5 805.646.1235

•First Friday Gallery Crawl 5-8 pm live music; Aug. 2, 5-8 pm.; Artist Talk 6:30 pm

•Artist Talk at BAA “Why I Put What I Put Where I Put It” Or “Bob! What Were You Thinkin’?”

Sculptor Bob Privitt discusses his creative process. Friday, Aug 2, 6:30 pm FREE

• BAA Member Shows July 16-Sept. 7

• The Birds of Bob Privitt: Dreaming of Flying July 16-August 10

Privitt is a Professor Emeritus from Pepperdine University in Malibu. He taught art at colleges and universities for 40 years before retiring from Pepperdine in 2004, where he capped 25 years with a two-year stint as artist-in-residence. Privitt’s ever-present sense of humor is evident in the title of his talk on Aug 2 (see above). [Bob Privitt “Lead Crystal Bluebird at right]



•Harbor Village Gallery & Artisan Store Spinnaker Dr, Ventura W-M 12-5 805.644.2750

See acclaimed local painter create work in real time August 10

Ventura artist Hilda Kilpatrick will demonstrate *alla prima* (Italian for “at once”) oil painting, a wet-on-wet method that yields fresh, expressive canvases, in a free session from 10 am to 1 pm at the Buena Ventura Art Association’s Harbor Village Gallery. Kilpatrick’s painting will be raffled off at the end of the demonstration. She worked in pastels in her native Peru, Kilpatrick said, and began to seriously develop her skills as a painter after moving to the United States. She has been painting since 1998 and has had many solo exhibitions and show awards. Landscapes are a favorite genre, influenced by the early California painters and the Impressionists. Tickets are \$15. Image: Autumn, oil on canvas by Hilda Kilpatrick

•Artist Talk at BAA Harbor Village “The Physics of Art” – How artist Jerry Clifford manipulates light and color Aug 22, 5:30-7 pm FREE RSVP 805-648-1235

• Community Memorial Hospital BAA curates 1st floor exhibits 147 N Brent St Ventura





Focus on the Masters

505 Poli St #405 • Ventura CA 93001 • 805.653.2501 • www.focusonthemasters.com

Spotlight interviews

Visit www.focusonthemasters.com to sponsor or attend Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm



(& RSVP for Afterglow dinners) at The Comedy Club at the Harbor in Ventura, 1559 Spinnaker Dr, Suite 205

•Aug 13 Jackson Wheeler: poet and art collector

Jackson Wheeler's poetry has been described as "astonishingly beautiful" – his love of language inspired by his early years in rural North Carolina where oral traditions are still strong. Wheeler began collecting art in the late 1970s. He educated himself in the contemporary art scene by joining LACMA and voraciously visiting galleries. A large portion of his collection is bequeathed to the Carnegie Art Museum leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come. His advice to collectors: "Buy what you love, what moves you." <http://www.AskewPoetry.org/poems/jacks.html>

Sept 10 Michael Dvortcsak: painter

Michael Dvortcsak is no stranger to Focus on the Masters having been documented in 2000. Michael earned a BA and MFA at UC Santa Barbara, where he has also lectured and taught. His works are in many private and public collections around the world. His paintings are diverse and speak to the intellect but contain elements that are as primal as a scream. His most recent body of work, The Museum Suites, are wonderful observations of human interaction with the great art collections of the world. www.Dvortcsak.com

•Oct 8 David Blackburn, woodworker

David Blackburn is an award-winning woodworker who is drawn to the possibilities of complexity and fluidity in wood as well as the infinite combinations in geometric patterns and vivid contrasts afforded especially by the exotic varieties. Among other objects, he creates museum-quality boxes, each one-of-a-kind originals that can take as much as sixty or more hours to finish. He is exhibited and collected widely. www.DBArtWood.net

Nov 12 Phil Salazar, musician

Phil Salazar has been called a real-life wandering minstrel. He started playing violin at age 5 and began fiddling at 17. His diverse talents are upstaged only by his genuine communication with a live audience. The high-spirited sounds of Phil Salazar have often been described as bluegrass, but he draws from a wealth of sources, including Rock, Blues, Country, Jazz, Irish, Middle Eastern, and Asian music to achieve his sound, which he describes as "Folk Fusion." His energy, enthusiasm, and up-front personality constantly keep the audience involved in the show!

www.FiddleLessonsWithPhilSalazar.com



FOTM AfterGLOW Special Fundraising Events: Join FOTM for a casual supper immediately following the interview at a special locations. Directions are provided to pre-paid AfterGLOW guests at the interview. The dinner is \$20 for FOTM members, \$30 for non-members. Seating is limited. Paid reservations are essential & required prior to interview date for the AfterGLOW events. Purchase tickets online: www.FocusOnTheMasters.com or call 805.653-2501.

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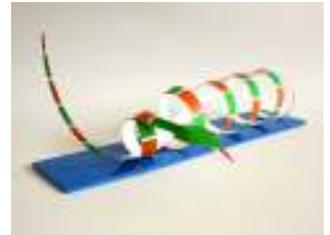


Fox Fine Jewelry • 210 E Main St Ventura • M-Th 10:30-6 F/Sa 10:30-8

• Debbie Fox 805.652.1800 Debbie@FoxFineJewelry.com

BiJian Fan & Petty Pownall "Stories to Keep, Secrets to Tell" Art Show July 11 – Sept 14

BiJian Fan was born in Beijing, China where he learned paper art from his grandmother. Fan now resides in Camarillo where he creates cutting-edge sculpture in metal, polymer and other materials. He explores aesthetic and physical properties of various materials, transforming 2D static material into 3D kinetic sculptures (his "Year of the Snake" pictured at right).



Peggy Pownall (her "Predestination" pictured at left) received her Bachelor of Arts from Pepperdine University, and continued her studies at the Studio Art Centers International in Florence, Italy. She became an Artist-In-Residence at Studio Channel Islands Art Center in Camarillo in 2008, and has taught art in Thousand Oaks for many years. Pownall's work incorporates mixed media, often stitching and layering old sewing patterns from bygone eras, revealing old brand names and drawings from the packages. Her current body of work references the traditional feminine world and the concept of



creating order out of life's chaos.



Gallery 1880

1880 Main Street in Ventura • info@gallery1880.com •

www.gallery1880.com • 855.278.1880

• Every Sunday Figure Drawing: drinks, music & models, 3-6 pm, \$10 donation

• Sea Glass Mobile Class with artist Rebecca Long : Aug 16, 6:30 pm and Aug 17, 3 pm \$45 includes materials

GALLERY 1880



Green Art People

Executive Director Lisbet Frey GreenArtPeople@Live.com • 805.729.2361 • 805.729.6107 • 140b North Ventura Ave • Ventura 93002 • www.GreenArtPeople.com • <http://www.facebook.com/green.a.people>

• Free Weekly "Short Attention Span Theater" music and art on Wednesdays 7-10 pm

• GAP Art Supply Re-Use Store hours; 11 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, furnishes low cost art materials to the community and free art materials to teachers and children in the Ventura school system.

• This grassroots non-profit uses local resources to enrich the our community through art, music, creativity & conservation



Art Displays display at City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's Office, Room 204, 501 Poli Street in Ventura, in partnership with the City of Ventura Public Art Program, recently installed a new tracking system for professional display of works by outstanding local artists. "We hope to provide this new rotating venue as a welcome addition to the Municipal Art Collection's permanent exhibits at City Hall to recognize and promote our local artists," said City Clerk Cynthia M. Rodriguez, MMC. Artists wishing to be considered for the City Clerk's gallery space should contact 805.658.4787 or cclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us.

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Paint Ventura www.PaintVentura.com

Paint Ventura's free creative adventures in Downtown Ventura feature a variety of plein air artists creating, selling and teaching in downtown Ventura. Each day most events are FREE to the public and we are encouraging people of all ages to visually explore historic Downtown Ventura's art scene and a variety of California creative individuals. Paint Ventura was created by Red Brick Gallery to promote the local artists and their art while encouraging people to activate the streets of Downtown. For more information please check the web-site www.PaintVentura.com or call Red Brick Gallery 805-643-6400.



Red Brick Gallery

315 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001 • 805.643.6400 • <http://www.redbrickart.com/>
 M-F 11 am-6 pm Sa 10 am-8 pm Su 11 am-5 pm • Contact: Jen Livia, Red Brick Gallery
Jen@RedBrickArt.com info@redbrickart.com 805.643.6400

San Buenaventura Artists' Union Gallery

805.648-7544 or 805.643.3012 Gallery currently on hiatus



<https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion/info>



643 Project Space

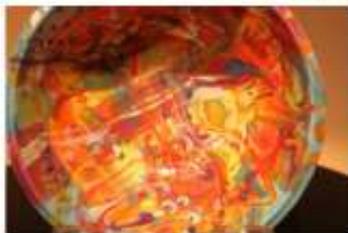
643 A Project Space • 643 N Ventura Ave • Ventura • Th 5-7 pm Sat 2-4 pm
info@643projectspace.com <http://www.643projectspace.com/> • Erik Reel's studio •
www.erikreel.com • erik@erikreel.com • 805.628.3998



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First Fridays gallery crawl with refreshments and music and guest artists

Sylvia White Gallery

1783 E Main St Ventura

www.artadvice.com • 805.643.8300



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Thousand Oaks Community Gallery

Arts Council of the Conejo Valley • info@conejoarts.org • 805.381.1244
 • 2331A Borchard Rd in Newbury Park next to the library
 Artists display their best work in art, jewelry and clothing

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Ventura Botanical Gardens

• P.O. Box 3127 • Ventura, CA 93006-3127 •
<http://www.venturabotanicalgardens.com/>
info@venturabotanicalgardens.com •
membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com
volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com • media/marketing
bbrown@bbmd-inc.com

- **Walk Grant Park 4th Saturdays 10 am to noon every month except April and Dec**
 Exercise, explore, and appreciate the spectacular views of Grant Park and the Master Vision Plan for the Gardens with members of the BVG board during a two-hour walk. Meet in the upper parking lot behind City Hall, 501 Poli St. Wear comfortable walking shoes, hat and sun protection and bring water and a litterbag if you would like to help clean up along the way. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! <http://www.venturabotanicalgardens.com/walk-grant-park.html>
- Sponsor our **Foot by Foot** campaign (\$50) at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1e1619>



Ventura County Arts Council

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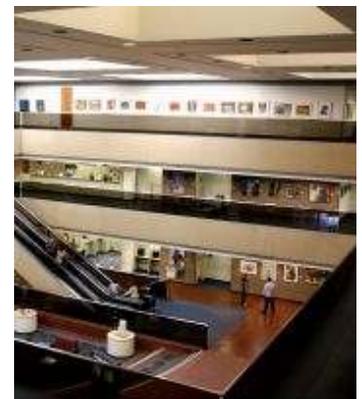
www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org • info@VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org • VCAC curates installations at the VC Gov Ctr:

Ventura County Government Center Exhibits • Hall of Administration 800 S. Victoria Ave • Atrium Gallery & Outdoors

The Public Art installations at the County Government Center are the result of a partnership between the Ventura County Arts Council and the County of Ventura that began in 2001. The sculptural art on the grounds compliments the annual series of art shows displayed inside the Hall of Administration building. For more information on the Public Art Program contact the Ventura County Arts Council at (805) 658-2213 or info@venturacountyartscouncil.org.

VCAC Juried Exhibition Themes & Schedule

- ARTISTS' SELF PORTRAITS: As Your Are, Or Would Like To Be July 12- Aug 20
 Submissions due: June 28 Reception: July 26 5:30-7 pm
- COLLABORATIONS: Two or more Artists, One or more Works Aug 23-Oct 8
 Submissions due: Aug 9 Reception: Sept 20 5:30-7 pm
- FAMILIAR PHRASES: Art Inspired by Lyrics, Titles, Poems Oct 11-Nov 26
 Submissions due: Sept 27 Reception: Oct 25, 5:30-7 pm
- COUNTY EMPLOYEE EXHIBIT: "A National Arts Program" Nov 29-Jan 14
 Applications due: Nov 22 Reception: Dec 13 5:30-7 pm



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Ventura County Potters' Guild Gallery

- 1567 Spinnaker Drive #105 Ventura • 805.644.6800 www.vcpottersguild.com
- Contact Cecile Gurrola-Faulconer 805.985.5038, 805.754.6380 or gipsylily@gmail.com

The Ventura County Pottery Gallery features its sculpture artists in group shows exhibiting wide range of diverse styles of ceramic sculpture that the gallery's 21 artists create. Gallery artists are from Ventura and Santa Barbara counties including Ojai Valley.

Vita Art Center at the Bell Arts Factory

432 N Ventura Ave Studio 30 Ventura CA 93001 • 805.644.9214 • www.vitaartcenter.com/
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vita-Art-Center/100921213712> • See Bell Arts above and Calendar for arts classes for all ages + special exhibits • M-F 10-5, weekends by appt.



Ventura ArtWalk • third week in July

Artwalk Ventura is a free, self-guided tour of dozens of galleries, studios and pop-up venues in Ventura's Westside Cultural District and Downtown. This signature event for Ventura bringing in cultural tourists from all over is now being run by an all-volunteer group of Bell Arts, Downtown and Westside artists with business assistance from Downtown Ventura Partners. Info: <http://westsideartwalk.org/>



ZanZilla Yoga Studios Emerald Gallery

- 2750 E Main St # F Ventura 805.890.4863 • www.zanzillaryoga.com
- Artists wishing to show in the gallery may contact Zan Ferris RES-CPT peacefulchimp@hotmail.com

Cinemark "Exhibition Great Art on Screen" Film Series

- Century Riverpark 16 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard
http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238

Screenings of live and encore opera and ballet performances, music concerts, vintage films and "great art on screen."



• Oct 10 @ 7:30 pm Exhibition Great Art on Screen "Vermeer"

The National Gallery, London, is offering a major exhibition on one of the most startling and fascinating artists of all-time, Johannes Vermeer, most popularly known as the painter of "The Girl with a Pearl Earring." Vermeer painted little more than 30 works that still exist, and the National Gallery has chosen to focus on his art in relation to music. The event goes beyond the exhibition to tell the entire story of Vermeer's life and, in doing so, shows in detail many other of the artist's great works. The program will suit the wide audience who adore Vermeer's work and who want both to see it in detail and to learn more about this mysterious, fascinating man.

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VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES CALENDAR

Classes for all ages in ballet, dance, visual arts, movement, fitness, science, music and performance



ART TREK

703 Rancho Conejo Blvd. Newbury Park, CA 91320 Phone/Fax 805.499.1700 • Registration/Info:
www.arttrek.org • info@arttrek.org • follow us on facebook



Barranca Vista "Imagination" Center

7050 Ralston St • Ventura • Info 805.644.6552
 • Register 805.658.4726 (M-F 8-5)
www.cityofventura.net/recreation

Summer Creative Camps & Classes at BVC: arts, sciences, engineering and fun!

View the summer camps catalog at <http://www.cityofventura.net/bvc>

- **Gypsies In A Trunk Presents Fairy Tales in the Park** featuring **The Wizard of Oz**. Free Saturday August 10 at 4pm at Barranca Vista Park, 7050 Ralston Street.
- Processing Your Digital Images 14 years-Adult 8/3 Saturday 3-7 pm \$65
- Wanna be a Pop-Star? Camp 8-14 years 8/5-8/9 M-F 9 am-4 pm \$175 +\$10 supply fee
- Rock & Roll High Music Camp 10-18 years 8/5-8/9 M-F 9 am-3 pm \$299 + \$25 materials fee
- Hooked on Crochet 10 years-Adult 8/7-8/28 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm \$60 +10 supply fee
- First Time Sewing for Youth & Adults 12 years-Adult 8/7-9/11 Wednesday 6-7:30 pm \$50
- Mad Science Red-Hot Robots Camp 9-12 years 8/12-8/16 M-F 9 am- 12 pm \$179 +\$35 supplies
- Comic Book Camp 8-12 years 8/12-8/16 M-F 9 am-12 pm \$120
- Parent & Child workshop-Hawaii Day 2-5 years 8/14 Wednesday 9:30-10:30 am \$10 + \$5 supply fee
- Intro to Drawing & Painting with Oils 14 years+ 8/30-10/4 Friday 12:30-2:30 pm \$65 + \$5 supplies
- Beginning Drawing 14 years-Adult 8/31-10/5 Saturday 1:30-3 pm \$50
- Watercolor with a Splash 14 years-Adult 8/31-10/5 Saturday 3:15- 5 pm \$60



Hillcrest Center for the Arts

Hillcrest Center for the Arts

403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks • www.hillcrestarts.com • 805.381.2747

Visit the website for a full calendar of spring classes and special events.

- Registration open for 16th Annual Young Musicians Band Camp for ages 9-12
 Instructor Sandee Langlois \$185 for each session Session I: June 17-28 9-11am All days
 Session II: Aug 12-23 9-11am All days Independent Part Playing - Note Reading - Rhythm Skills - Musical Games -Camp T-Shirt - Each Session ends with a Concert for Family and Friends!
- **CRPD Shakespeare Boot Camp** Ages 8-14 Session 1: Session 2: August 5-9
- **CRPD Summer Techie Camp** Ages 10-18 Session 2: August 5-9
- **Classic Comedy Camp! July 29 - Aug. 9** Mornings are filled with exercises, improvisation and master classes. Afternoons are spent in rehearsal for a final production of a classical comedy play to be performed "in the round". (805) 427-5314 GoldCoastTheatre@gmail.com <http://www.goldcoasttheatreconservatory.com/> Classes and Performances at 1408 Thousand Oaks Blvd. In the Four Friends Gallery Theatre

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Rubicon Theatre Company

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

Laurel St Entrance Box Office: 805.667.2900

• Fax: 805.667.2903 • boxoffice@rubicontheatre.org

• Box Office Hours M-F 12-6 pm • Sa 12-5 pm • Su closed (matinee Sundays 12-2:30 pm) • Open 45 minutes before curtain • Tickets online at www.rubicontheatre.org



VITA ART CENTER located in the Bell Arts Factory

432 N Ventura Ave Studio 30 www.VitaArtCenter.com

Mary Perez 805.644. 9214 maryperez@vitaartcenter.com

• Teen Volunteers needed for summer intensive camps
• Friday Nights at the Factory Jun 10-Aug 16, 6-9 pm:
Murals with MB Hanrahan • Day Painting Intensive • Digital Photography • Day Drawing Intensive • Mixed Media & Painting • Summer Art Camps and much more!

- SUMMER ART STUDIO, Aug. 12 - Aug. 16, 1-4 p.m., Fees: \$100.
- SUMMER ART CAMP, Aug. 12 - Aug. 16, 9. a.m. - 12 p.m., Fees: \$100
- FIGURE & PORTRAIT DRAWING, Aug. 5- Aug. 9, 1-4 p.m., Fees: \$120. Instructor: Colin Gray.
- MIXED MEDIA & PAINTING, Aug. 12 - Aug. 16, 1-4 p.m., Fees: \$120.
- CERAMICS, Aug. 5- Aug. 9, 1-4 p.m., Fees: \$100. Instructor: Sonya Burke

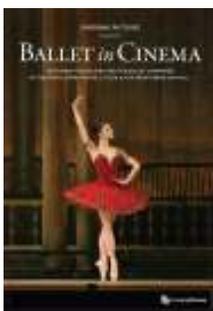
DANCE EVENTS CALENDAR



Performing Arts Live – Regional Dance Calendar

Find live music, theater and dance events in Southern California

- Use the handy online calendar
- Sign up for the newsletter
- Post your dance or performance events all at <http://www.performingartslive.com/>



Ballet in Cinema series

The acclaimed "Ballet in Cinema" series screens live HD performances from the United States, Bolshoi, Royal Ballet and Paris Opera Ballet.

•Roxy Stadium 11 5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit)

Sign up for the Roxy e-newsletter <http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/newsletter.asp>

Or print out Roxy Ballet schedule at

http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/opera_roxy_cal_Mar13_Jun13.pdf

Or http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/opera_roxy_cal_Mar13_Jun13.pdf

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Civic Arts Plaza Performances

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775

Aug 17 8pm Kaleidoscope by Pacific Festival Ballet

Aug 22-25 The Diary original musical inspired by Anne Frank presented by The Thousand Oaks Repertory Theatre



Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac Programs at:

http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml

Dance, Music & Theatre Calendars



Pacific Festival Ballet The Resident Ballet Company at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza
Tickets: TICKETMASTER (800) 745-3000

www.ticketmaster.com or in person at Civic Arts Plaza Box Office, 2100 Thousand Oaks

Blvd, Thousand Oaks, 91362 • Office/Studios 5863 Kanan Rd Agoura Hills, CA

818.707.3267 fax: 818.707.8502 • <http://pacificfestivalballetcompany.com/>

• Aug 17 8 pm Kaleidoscope

Contemporary dance, guest artists and invited choreographers.

• Dec 21 & 22 2 & 7 pm The Nutcracker

Tchaikovsky's holiday classic

• May 2014 The Sea Princess

Original ballet from Artistic Director Kim Maselli and Composer Eric Allaman



Ventura College Performing Arts Center

4667 Telegraph Rd Ventura • Tickets/ info 805.654.6400 * Admission fee

•Dance Program

DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES



•All American Ballet School & Company •1932 Eastman Ave # 105 Ventura •

www.aaballet.org • 805.650.6316

Arthur Murray Ventura Dance Studio

5725 Ralston St, Suite # 210, Ventura

www.arthurmurrayventura.com Anthony T

Open house August 2 at 7 pm

Enjoy a free group dance lesson, general dance time with the steps you have learned, and a fantastic dance show from the teachers and students performing partner dances from salsa, rumba, cha cha, waltz, foxtrot, tango and more. RSVP 805.644.5999 with your number of attendees, all are welcomed.



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• **Ballet Academy Ventura** • 2750 E Main St Ventura
www.balletacademyventura.com • 805.652.2800
 • Adult Flamenco class Saturdays 1:30-2:30 pm
 • Adult Ballet class: Intermediate Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm & Beginning Thursdays 6-7 pm - Drop-in fee \$20 per class



• **Barranca Vista Center** • 7050 Ralston St Ventura •
 805.654.7553/7552 www.cityofventura.net/recreation
www.dancinwithpam.com

Dance classes for adults at 1793 E Main St

The new art, dance and performance space at Hudio Works design center at 1793 E Main St Ventura offers modern dance, ballet and other dance classes for adults in its loft called Aloft. Class info at 805.648.4191 or <https://www.facebook.com/1793aLoft?fref=ts>

• **Footworks Youth Ballet** • 1594 Saratoga Ave #A Ventura • www.oakleyballet.com •
 805.676.1600 • www.FootworksYouthBallet.org



THEATRE EVENTS CALENDAR

The Four Star Theater Alliance

<https://www.facebook.com/vc4star>

Promotes a spirit of camaraderie, cooperation, and mutual respect among theaters and to honor and celebrate the successful work done by member theaters: Santa Paula Theater Center, Ojai Art Center Theater, Camarillo Skyway Playhouse, Thousand Oaks Conejo Players Theatre, Oxnard Elite Theatre Company, Moorpark High Street Arts Center. Individual listings below.



Live Theatre in Ventura County Wide Listings

List your local theatre or stage event at 805.437.6218 or ritch@venturatoday.net
 Visit <http://www.venturatoday.net/stage.html> for links to these theatres:

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| Cabrillo Music Theatre, Thousand Oaks | Ojai Art Center Theater, Ojai |
| Camarillo Skyway Playhouse, Camarillo | Ojai Youth Entertainers Studio, Ojai |
| Conejo Afternoon Theatre, Thousand Oaks | Rubicon Theatre, Ventura |
| Conejo Players, Thousand Oaks | Santa Paula Theatre Center |
| Elite Theatre Company, Oxnard | Senga Classic Stage, Ojai |
| High Street Arts Center, Moorpark | Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center |
| Livery Theatre, Ventura | Theatre On The Hill, Thousand Oaks |
| Mainstage Theatre, Thousand Oaks | Theatre League, Thousand Oaks |
| Moorpark College Performing Arts Center | Transport Theatre, Ojai |
| Oceanview Theatre, Port Hueneme | Young Artists Ensemble, Thousand Oaks |

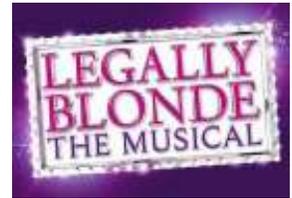
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Resident Musical Production Company of the
Bank of America Performing Arts Center
at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

Cabrillo Music Theatre

Broadway in Your Backyard • Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavali Theatre
2100 E Thousand Oaks Blvd Suite B • Thousand Oaks CA 91362 • 805.497.8613 •
<http://www.cabrillomusictheatre.com/> • Thurs 7:30 pm • Fri/Sat 8 pm • Sat/Sundays 2 pm
• Oct 18-27 Kiss Me, Kate (Cole Porter's version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew")
• Jan 31-Feb 9, 2014 Forever Plaid
• Mar 28-Apr 6 In the Heights (Tony best musical)
• Jul 18-27 Bye Bye Birdie



California Lutheran University Drama and Music Department • 60 W Olsen Rd Thousand Oaks • 805.493.3151 • Black Box Studio Theatre •
<http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/> • Th/F/Sa-8p Su-2p •
• **See Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival:** Hamlet (August 2-4)



Camarillo Community Theatre

Performances F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • 330 Skyway Dr, Camarillo • 805.388.5716 •
www.camarillotheater.org • info@skywayplayhouse.org • Purchase tickets online at
<http://skywayplayhouse.bpt.me/> • view previews: <http://www.youtube.com/SkywayPlayhouse>

- Jul 19-Aug 25 Cabaret
- Sep 20-Oct 27 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat
- Nov 15-24 & Dec 6-15 It's a Wonderful Life



Theater Leagues 2013-2014 Broadway in Thousand Oaks Series at The Civic Arts Plaza
www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775



November 5-10 Million Dollar Quartet is the smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time!
December 3-8 The Addams Family weird and wonderful comes to devilishly delightful life on stage! New show from the Authors of Jersey Boys.
January 14-19 Mamma Mia! the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, and every night everyone is having the time of their lives.
March 11-16 West Side Story, from the first notes to the final breath, is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time.

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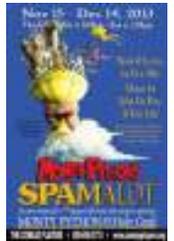
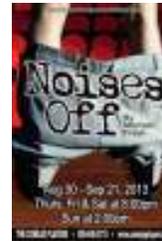
Conejo Players Theatre

Performances Th/F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • 351 S Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks.
 Tickets: 805.495.3715 or <http://www.conejoplayers.org/>

• Jul 5-Aug 3 Forever Plaid

This deliciously goofy 50s revue centers on four young, eager singers killed in a car crash on the way to their first big concert. Now miraculously revived, they have the chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never was!

- Aug 30-Sep 21 Noises Off
- Oct 5-13 Disney's Aladdin Jr.
- Nov 15-Dec 14 Monty Python's Spamalot



Elite Theatre Company

F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • 2731 Victoria Ave, Oxnard (Channel Islands Harbor Fisherman's Wharf) www.elitetheatre.org 805.483.5118

• Aug 23-Sept 29 **Selling Love by Loga Rica Smith**

A cleansing romantic comedy! While working in the tight quarters of a small-time soap manufacturing company, two people find love through their shared dreams and the desire to escape their mundane office surroundings.

• Oct 18-Nov 17 **The Diviners by Jim Leonard, Jr.**



Fairy Tales in the Park at Barranca VistaCenter

• Barranca Vista Park • 7050 Ralston St. in Ventura • 4 pm • Free

The all-volunteer troupe Gypsies in a Trunk presents its 19th season of summer original performances for the young and young at heart who are invited to bring low back lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic

- August 10-The Wizard of Oz
- Sept. 14-The Brave Princess Merida's Adventure.



High Street Arts Center

Performances F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm at 45 E High St, Moorpark. Tickets: <http://www.hsac45.com/buy-tickets> 805.529.8700 www.highstreetartscenter.com

• Four Freshmen-Thursday, July 11, 7:30 pm

Don't miss this ultra-talented quartet of vocalists who are masters of harmony inspiring Beach Boys' Brian Wilson, Manhattan Transfer and the Four Seasons. Theatre benefit: \$30 includes champagne. Listen at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n21pHdTXW-k>

- Aug 30-Sep 22 Melodrama Returns to Moorpark
- Oct 25-Nov 24 Rogers & Hammerstein's South Pacific
- Dec 8-15 Christmas Magic



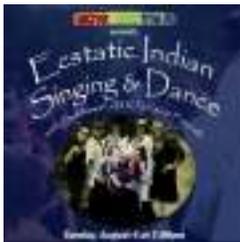
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Hillcrest Center for the Arts

Hillcrest Center for the Arts • Theatre on the Hill

403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks • www.hillcrestarts.com • 805.381.2747

Box office M-F 9-5 • cultural@crpd.org • Art, music, ballet & dance, movement, fitness therapy, nutrition and theatre classes for all age plus theater performances • See separate listings below for Young Artists Ensemble and Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company



Ecstatic Indian Singing and Dance with Sukhawat Ali Khan and Friends

August 4 at 7 pm in the Outdoor Plaza

Sukhawat's live shows feature his incredible vocal and virtuoso harmonium skills along with backup vocals, hand percussion, electric bass and jazz trap set drums.

Richard O'Brien's The Rocky Horror Show

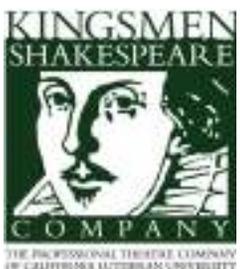
August 15-17, at 8pm plus Saturday, August 17 at 12 am

In this 'Young Frankenstein' musical gone wrong, newlyweds Brad and Janet take a strange journey that is a humorous tribute to the science fiction and horror movies of the late 1940s through the early 1970s. For mature audiences.



•Pizza & A Play Reading: Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30-9:30 pm

Join us for FREE PIZZA at 6:30 pm and a casual table reading of a play at 7 pm. Readings are open to anyone, but RSVP to pizzaplay@crpd.org, so that each play's the moderator can plan how many copies of the script to bring and how much pizza to order. Interesting in choosing a play and moderating yourself? Email us at pizzaplay@crpd.org • Aug 15 Title TBD



Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival 17th Season

<http://www.kingsmenshakespeare.org/> • California Lutheran University Campus in Thousand Oaks

Youth and children under 18 are free • No online advance sales on individual tickets •

Lawn box reservations online or or call 805.493.3014. • 5:30 pm - Festival grounds open

• 6:45 pm - Pre-show chat with members of the company

• 8 pm - Main stage production begins

• **Hamlet August 2-4, 2013** Directed by Brett Elliot



Libbey Bowl Outdoor Amphitheater in Ojai

210 S. Signal St. Ojai, CA 93023

Libbey Bowl Foundation PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024

manager@libbeybowl.org • <http://www.libbeybowl.org/>

Visit website for August calendar of events

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Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac Theatre – Dance – Music Th-Sa 8p Su 2p July

25-Aug 11 25th annual Putnam County Spelling Bee



National Theatre Live from London

Info / nearest screening venue at <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>

Othello by William Shakespeare

Olivier Award-winning actors Adrian Lester (Henry V) and Rory Kinnear (The Last of the Haussmans) take the roles of Othello and the duplicitous Iago in this acclaimed National Theatre production, directed by Nicholas Hytner.



Hamlet by William Shakespeare

The 2010 broadcast of Hamlet returns to cinemas as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations. Olivier Award-winner Rory Kinnear takes the title role in a gripping contemporary production of Shakespeare's complex and profound play about the human condition, directed by Nicholas Hytner.

Frankenstein, a new play by Nick Dear, based on the novel by Mary Shelley

The 2011 broadcast of Frankenstein returns to cinemas as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations. Danny Boyle's sensational production sees Olivier Award-winning actors Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller alternating roles as Victor Frankenstein and his creation.

The Habit of Art - the acclaimed play by Alan Bennett

The 2010 broadcast of The Habit of Art returns to cinemas as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations. Alan Bennett's comic and touching new play imagines a pivotal meeting between former friends and collaborators, composer Benjamin Britten (Richard Griffiths) and writer WH Auden (Alex Jennings).

Coriolanus by William Shakespeare

NTL will broadcast the Donmar Warehouse production of Coriolanus, with Tom Hiddleston in the title role and Mark Gatiss as Menenius, directed by Josie Rourke, live from their Covent Garden home. When an old adversary threatens Rome, the city calls once more on her hero and defender: Coriolanus. But he has enemies at home too. Famine threatens the city, the citizens' hunger swells to an appetite for change, and on returning from the field Coriolanus must confront the march of realpolitik and the voice of an angry people.



WarHorse

Based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo, adapted for the stage by Nick Stafford National Theatre Live will broadcast War Horse live from London's West End to cinemas around the world in 2014. Since its first performance at the National Theatre in 2007, War Horse has become an international smash hit.

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Ojai Art Center Theater

Performances: F/Sa 8 pm & Su 7 pm

• 113 S Montgomery St • Ojai

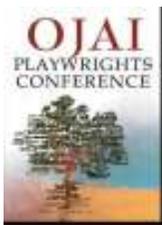
www.ojaiartcenter.org/ • 805.640.8797

• Jul 12-Aug 11 "Fiddler on the Roof"

• Nov 30-Dec 22 "A Miracle on 34th Street"



• Aug 31-Sep 29 "A Streetcar Named Desire"



Ojai Playwrights Conference Summer New Works Festival Aug 7-11

Playwrights and directors from around the world conduct workshops and public readings of new plays by Luis Alfaro – Richard Cabral – Samuel D. Hunter – Sean Lewis – Laura Schellhardt – David Wiener – Jiehae Park – Lucy Alibar. Tickets: www.ojaiplays.org.



Ojai Youth Entertainers Studio

• 316 E Matilija St Ojai • <http://ojaiyes.org> • 800.838.3006

Check website for schedule

Performances to Grow On

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907

• Flights of Fantasy Family

2100 E Thousand Oaks

• Ojai Series at Ojai Art

Sign up at website above to



or www.ptgo.org

series at Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Scherr Forum Theatre

Center Theater • 113 S Montgomery St • Ojai

receive fall prospectus this summer – See Music Events for schedule

Performances To Grow On will present a series of educational performances for students grades K-8 at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza beginning in October and running until May. Tickets for groups of 10 or more at \$9. Individual tickets are \$14. Discounts are available for Title I schools and for schools in Thousand Oaks. A complete list of the shows is available online at www.ptgo.org along with study guides that can be downloaded.

Oct. 28 Golden Dragon Acrobats, Fred Kavli Theatre, Gr. k-12, 9:30 and 11:15

The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today.



Nov. 1 Metales M5 at the Scherr Theatre

Metales M5 is Mexico's leading brass quintet. Since its founding in 2005 in Morelia, Michoacán, the five gentlemen have been playing a wide variety of music without regard to genre: Baroque and contemporary music, opera and blues, pop,

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movie soundtracks and folk music from Spain, Mexico, and other Latin American countries. In their concert, M5 takes students on a musical journey around the world and through different eras across time. How can you play on a garden hose? Why does a piccolo trumpet sound so high? What is the difference between a Canon and a Fugue? Why German folk music does sound so Mexican?

Jan. 21 I am Jack (bullying)/ @ Fred Kavli Theatre, Gr. 2-6. 9:30 and 11:15 am

Jack is a smart, funny, 11 year old boy who's being badly bullied at school. What starts as an off-the-cuff joke during a handball competition soon turns into a set of circumstances whereby Jack is no longer safe on the playground. But with the use of self-expression through photography, Jack begins to make sense of his world, of his relationships with others, and most importantly, with himself. This excellent show explores the often-overlooked insidious taunting and teasing that bullies are so adept at inflicting on their victims and the roles that family and schools can play in responding to this topic.



Feb. 19 Stuart Little by Dallas Children's Theatre Company, @ Fred Kavli Theatre/, 9,K-5, 9:30 and 11:15

All the charm, wisdom and joy of E.B. Whites classic novel are brought to life as the mild mannered mouse Stuart Little learns to survive in his super-sized world of humans and discovers the true meaning of family, loyalty, and friendship.

March 6 Four Score and Seven Years Ago/ Artspower,Gr. 3-8@ Scherr Forum Theatre, 9:30 and 11:15

To young Lemuel, who has escaped slavery in Georgia, life in Gettysburg is everything he had dreamed it would be. His ideas about the North and the South, as well as what it means to be a free man, are challenged, however, when he unexpectedly befriends Jacob, a young Confederate soldier. The two men may be of different races and on different sides of the Civil War, but they have much to teach each other about bravery and loyalty in ArtsPower's exciting and suspenseful musical.

March 7 Peter Pan/TheatreworksUSA,Gr. 1-5, Fred Kavli,9:30 am

Peter Pan is an adapted version of J.M. Barrie's classic tale created by John Caird and Trevor Nunn. This production encourages children to let their imaginations take "flight" and to create their own adventures using household objects as props and puppets as characters. (Approximately one-hour in length, recommended for grades 1 - 5)

March 14 Great Mountain/Gr. 1-6. Scherr Forum Theatre, 9:30 and 11:15

The Great Mountain is an adventure story that inspires, entertains and captures the imagination of students.. Young Nuna has started to hear things she can't figure out. Realizing she has inherited the ability to hear the spirits of rushing rivers and soaring mountains, Nuna's grandmother takes her to the river and entrusts her to a boatman who brings her to where a glacier is melting and the spirit of a great mountain weeps. Does Nuna have the power to answer the mountain's cry? In this re-telling of the Native American story of Jumping Mouse, a young girl discovers the transformative power of nature and the importance of courage. Canada's leading aboriginal theater and dance company, Red Sky blends traditional story and mask work with contemporary music.

May 2 @ 9:30 and 11:15@ Libbey Bowl, The 15th Annual Ojai Storytelling Festival

Join acclaimed storytellers Niall de Burca from Ireland, Lyn Ford, Izzi Tooinsky, Barbara McBride Smith, Patrick Ball, Laura Simms and Gene Tagaban as they take your students on an exciting journey of stories from around the world. The 9:30 is

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primary, 11:15 grades 4+.. \$7 if payment is received before March 31, \$8.50 thereafter. Seating is assigned according to when payment is received.. Order early for the best seats in the shade..

May 22 @ 9:30 and 11:15 @ the Scherr Forum-Story Pirates

Described as "Monty Python meets Schoolhouse Rock," the Story Pirates Greatest Hits Show consists of all original material written by children and adapted for the stage by professional actors. A collection of some of the best stories and songs adapted from stories written by elementary school students, Story Pirates will delight and surprise with puppets, enlivening songs and outrageous sketches, all the while motivating kids to pick up a pencil and write down their own fantastic adventures. Story topics run the gamut, from kung fu ninja babies fighting crime and the eternal love between the devil and some guy she met at Starbucks, to cats flying and tickle monsters who rule the world.

Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •
805.684.6380 • info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com
Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/
• Jul 29-Aug 2 Young Actors Studio
• Aug 2 Leroy Lee (live music)



Roxy Stadium 11

5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit) • The Roxy screens special live or encore transmissions of orchestra, ballet, theatre or opera events. Sundays at 1 pm / Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Schedule of special events at http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp



Rubicon Theatre Company

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001
Laurel St Entrance Box Office: 805.667.2900
• Fax: 805.667.2903 • boxoffice@rubicontheatre.org

• Box Office Hours M-F 12-6 pm • Sa 12-5 pm • Su closed (matinee Sundays 12-2:30 pm • Open 45 minutes before curtain •
Tickets online at www.rubicontheatre.org

• Final 2012-13 Season Show: Sep 7-29 The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe

See "Classes" calendar or call Jessica Savoy (805) 667-2912, ext. 230 outreach@rubicontheatre.org

Youth Theatre Performances below:

ROMEO + JULIET

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Directed by Joseph Fuqua - Verse Coach Jonathan Drahos

A family feud has raged through the streets of the Italian city of Verona for many years - so long, in fact, that the Montagues and Capulets don't even remember who started it.

Amidst this unrest two star-crossed teens' search for love leads them to a tragic end putting to rest the futile family conflict.

PERFORMANCES August 2 • 7 pm August 3 • 2 pm & 7 pm August 4 • 2 pm

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URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

Urinetown

Book and Lyrics by Greg Kotis - Music and Lyrics by Mark Hollmann - Directed by Brian McDonald - Musical Direction by Miriam Arichea

Winner of three Tony awards and one of the most uproariously funny musicals in recent years, Urinetown is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom! Inspired by the works of Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, Urinetown is an irreverently humorous satire in which no one is safe from scrutiny. Praised for reinvigorating the very notion of what a musical could be, Urinetown catapults the "comedic romp" into the new millennium with its outrageous perspective, wickedly modern wit, and sustained ability to produce gales of unbridled laughter.

PERFORMANCES August 9 • 8 pm August 10 • 2 pm & 8 pm August 11 • 2 pm & 7 pm



Kids for Kids Come Together: The Music of the Beatles August 17 Benefit at 7 pm

Produced by Chelsea Glasner - Directed by Joey Sponseller

Students from Rubicon's Education programs, past and present, will perform their favorite Beatles songs and sharing how Rubicon has impacted them in a personal way. The evening will also include exciting auction items and special guest appearances.



Santa Paula Theater Center

125 S Seventh St • F/Sat 8 pm and Sun 2:30 pm • Tickets: 805/525-4645

www.santapaulatheatercenter.org

•Jun 28-Aug 4 Pamela Parker's "Second Samuel"

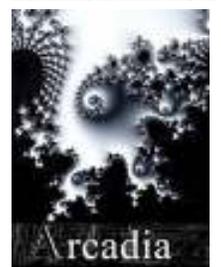
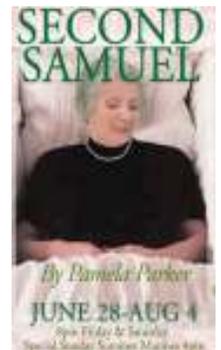
Atlanta playwright Pamela Parker's Pulitzer Prize nominated play takes us to the small town of Second Samuel Georgia in 1949 where everybody knows everyone's business - or so it seems. The death of the town's matriarch, Miss Gertrude, is about to reveal deep dark secrets that will turn this tiny town upside down in a poignant tale that will bring laughter to your soul.

• Aug 17 The Perfect Gentlemen - The Perfect Blend of Harmony & Humor!

The perfect blend of harmony and humor in a family friendly vocal variety show harkens back to the days of Vaudeville. In addition, the group also plays a rare instrument from the days of the traveling Chautauqua circuits: the Deagan organ chimes. <http://www.thepperfectgentlemen.us/>

•Sep 6-Oct 13 Tom Stoppard's "Arcadia"

Arcadia explores the nature of truth and time in a contemporary comic drama that deftly travels from today's England back to the time of the wild poet Lord Byron. All in pursuit of desire - desire for love, desire for fame and the desire for simply knowing how it all turns out.



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• **Oct 26 The Nana's and Papa's- A Musical Review**
 Talented grandparents sing and dance a most important message of LEGACY---what we received and what we want to pass on---to the generations to come through music, humor, dialogue, dance and storytelling.

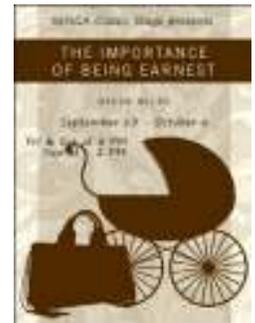
• **Nov 15-Dec 22 Mark Stein's "At Long Last Leo"**

An idealistic young man named Leo has spent two years creating a 638-page masterpiece that promises to revolutionize life on this planet. Problem is - no one will read it, including his own family. Mark Stein has created a heartwarming story about looking for answers in a world that is filled with too many hard questions



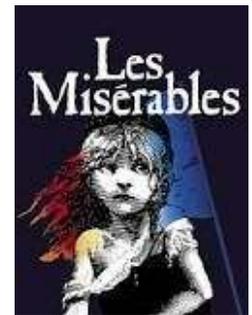
Senga Classic Stage Company at Ojai Valley Grange
 Ojai Valley Grange, 381 Cruzero St • Ojai • CA 93023
 Reservations • www.sengaclassicstagecompany.com

- or RSVP: 805.646.4885 • Artistic Director Francisca Beach • franciscabeach@gmail.com
- F/Sa 7:30 pm Su 2 pm [Oct 5 at 2 pm only]
- **Sep 13-Oct 6: The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde** directed by Francisca Beach



Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center
 3050 Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley • F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • Tickets:
 805.583.7900 <http://www.simi-arts.org>

- **Jul 20-Aug 25 Les Miserables**
- Sep 7-Oct 13 La Cage aux Folles
- Oct 26-Dec 1 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels • Dec 7-22 Holiday Show TBA



Teatro de las Américas
 Performances in Spanish with English super titles • F/Sa 8 pm • Oxnard
 College Black Box Theater, 4000 S Rose Ave • Casting call info/tickets:
www.teatrodelasamericas.org

- **In August** Two one-acts by Oscar Liera directed by Jesús Castaños Chima "El gordo" + "Pesadilla de una noche de verano" • Artistic Director Patricia Casiano
- **In November Cielito lindo** by Gustavo Ott



Ventura College Performing Arts Center
 4667 Telegraph Rd Ventura • Tickets/ info 805.654.6400 * Admission fee
http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/college_events/performing_arts.shtml

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Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company

10707 Santa Rosa Rd Camarillo, CA 93012 • 805-491-6103 •

<http://www.vcgsrc.org/> • vcgsrc@cs.com • tickets@vcgsrc.org • info@vcgsrc.org • Performances Th/F/Sa 8pm Sun at 2 pm at Theatre on the Hill • Hillcrest Center for the Arts • 403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks • Box Office 805.381.1246 • On-line tickets: <http://hillcrestarts.com> • Tickets \$25-\$30 • Auditions: Contact rebecca@vcgsrc.org or 805-491-6103:

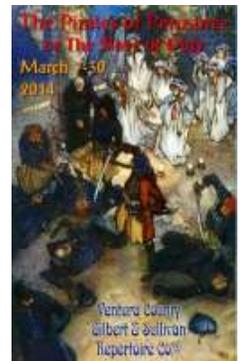
VCGSRC Tickets <http://www.hillcrestarts.com/NewBoxOfficePage/2013ShowPages/VCGSRCSummerConcerts.htm>



Summer Concert: Mozart to Webber Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 3pm

Cast members sing a whirlwind mix of opera you have heard in movies, television and commercials (The Flower Duet from Laakme, Rusalka's Song to the Moon, a couple of pieces from the Marriage of Figaro, O Mio Babbino Caro, and more); operetta (The Barcarolle from Offenbach's Tales of Hoffman, highlights from Die Fledermaus, "Words too loudly spoken" from Utopia, Limited, etc.), plus 20th C Broadway pieces from West Side Story, Porgy and Bess, Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables. Tickets: \$15 All Ages.

Season 8: • Sep 25- Oct 20 Ruddigore • Mar 7-30 Pirates of Penzance (2014)



John White's 5 x 5 x 5 on First Fridays

"5 artists, 5 performances, 5 minutes each" - that's the premise of "5 x 5 x 5," the popular performance series directed by John M. White during Ventura First Fridays monthly gallery crawl at 8 pm at the Sylvia White Gallery, 1783 E Main St in Ventura. Don't miss exciting performances by national and local artist/performers. For schedule: www.artadvice.com



Youth Artist Ensemble at Hillcrest Center for the Arts

www.YAEonline.com • 805.381.1246 •

• Jul 26-Aug 3 42nd Street

A classic fable of a 1930's Broadway show from audition to opening night! Peggy Sawyer, fresh off the bus from Allentown, PA, is plucked out of the chorus to save the show when the leading lady, Dorothy Brock breaks her ankle. It features "We're in the Money" "Shuffle off to Buffalo" "Lullaby of Broadway" and of course, "42nd Street". All performances of 42nd Street held at Performing Arts Center, Thousand Oaks High School, 2323 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks

- THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES, Nov 1-17, 2013
- Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, Jr., January 31-February 16, 2014
- BUSYTOWN, May 2-18, 2014 A Musical Adaptation of Scarry's Beloved Books!





LITERARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Most listings are courtesy of Phil Taggart's monthly regional poetry e-news • sign up or contribute at ptagga@aol.com.

VENTURA



The Stone Reading and poetry soiree returns Saturday, August 24 at 4pm.

Art City Studios, 197 Dubbers St in Ventura

A video of new stuff at Art City in the way of stone www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZi8Cvw4vAE

Ventura seeks program partners and schedule ideas by September 2013 for the Big Read

In March residents will take up Tim O'Brien's account of returning war veterans "The Things They Carried" as part of Ventura's 2nd "Big Read," thanks to a \$7,500 NEA grant. The City of Ventura Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Partnership proposal in partnership with the Ventura County Library was one of only 77 nonprofit organizations the National Endowment for the Arts selected to fund as hosts for The Big Read program in FY 2013-14. "We are seeking community partners and innovative ways to engage our community to read this still-relevant-today collection of stories exploring the experiences of young soldiers at war and their adjustment difficulties upon returning home," said Community Partnerships Manager Denise Sindelar. "Please contact me at dsindelar@cityofventura.net with programming ideas and their cost for discussion. The Big Read schedule will be set at a fall community meeting.



Thursday Poetry Series at EP Foster Library Topping Room

• 651 E Main St • first three Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm

The Ventura County Library System sponsors this popular poetry series with host Phil Taggart, featured readers and open mic (formerly Tuesday Poets at the San Buenaventura Artists' Union Gallery). Email ptagga@aol.com to receive e-news about literary events in LA, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Aug 1 Cathryn Andresen	Aug 8 Larry Colker	Aug 15 Joyce Lombard	Aug 22 NO READING	Aug 29 Open Mic
Sept 5 Lisa Coffman	Sept 12 Shelba Cole Robison	Sept 19 Michael C Ford	Sept 26 NO READING	
Oct 3 John Slade presents Walt Whitman		Oct 10 Jim Natal	Oct 17 Patricia Barone	
Oct 24 & 31 NO READING				



San Buenaventura Friends of the Library (SBFOL)

Sign up for our e-newsletter at <http://sanbuenaventurafriendsofthelibrary.org/> to get the latest library news including story times for children Tuesdays at 10:30 am and Wednesdays at 3:30 pm at E.P. Foster Library, 651 E Main St in Ventura; plus special events in the Topping Room:

• **8/25 at 5 pm – Charles Freericks - Writing a Memoir**

Charles Freericks, author of the comedic memoir, "My Imaginary Friend Was Too Cool to Hang out With Me" speaks on how your own life may be the best grist for the mill for your writing - whether you choose to pen your memoirs or just to use autobiographical incidents for your characters in your fiction.

• **9/15 at 5 pm – Doug Taylor – Fiction Writing Essentials**

Mapping the novel from attention grabbing beginnings to a surprise ending, while building it with the use of dialogue, descriptive & action narrative and subplots.

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•10/15 at 6:30 pm – Craig Carey - Writing your Adventure

Craig Carey took his hobby to the next level by writing about his adventures while hiking and backpacking the Souther Los Padres. Learn how to juggle a job, family, and writing in this informative seminar.

• View E.P. Foster Community Outreach plan at <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/LibraryOutreach.pdf>

If you or your group can provide resources to this outreach effort please contact Sara Roberts at sara.roberts@ventura.org,

• Book Appetit – first Saturday of each Month 5-6 pm

• Share Your Vision Library Survey Form – Visit <http://www.cityofventura.net/libraries> to complete and save your “share your vision” form and email it to dsindelar@cityofventura.net or click link below to access the survey form:

<http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/LibrarySurveyFillable.pdf>

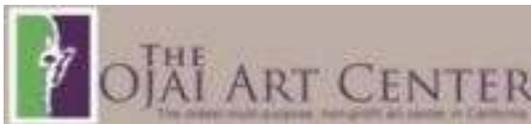


Literary Treasures of Ventura County named as first step towards seeking nominees for Poet Laureate of Ventura County

Polly Bee (87), Elnora McNaughton (94), Doris Vernon (88) and Joyce La Mers (92) were recently named Literary Treasures of Ventura County for their long-standing contributions to the literary arts and poetry in particular. Honoring these poets was the first step in a new VCAC initiative to highlight poetry in Ventura County. The second step involves you! The Arts Council advisory committee is seeking nominees for the title of Poet Laureate of Ventura County. The intent is to have the poet named by the end of 2013 so he or she can begin their two-year term beginning in 2014.

Review guidelines and submit worthy nominees at www.venturacountyartscouncil.org

OJAI



Ojai Center for the Arts Literary Branch Program

1st Mondays at 7 pm at 113 S Montgomery St, to present programs featuring writers, poets and playwrights who speak on their projects and process. Info 805.649.0017 www.ojaiartcenter.org/literary

Hosted by Tree Bernstein - Summer Events 2013 - \$5 suggested donation – refreshments

August 12 Chef Randy Graham: Cookbook author & blogger

September 9 Catherine Ann Jones: Writing coach & author



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OXNARD



Arcade Poetry Series • 3rd Saturdays 7 pm • Carnegie Art Museum 424 South C St Oxnard
•Host Jackson Wheeler • <http://www.carnegieam.org/arcade-poetry-series.html>

Café on A • 438 S A St Oxnard • Literary events calendar <http://www.cafeona.org/calendar/>



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Oxnard College Literature, Arts & Lecture Series

Free series open to students and public Wed 1-2 pm in the Oxnard College Performing Arts Building (OCPA) 4000 S Rose Ave. Info: Shelley Savren at ssavren@vcccd.edu or 805.986.5800 x1951.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



Blue Agave Favorite Poem Reading

3rd Mondays 5:15-6:30 pm • The Blue Agave 20 E Cota St Santa Barbara • Host Lois Klein • open mic • poets and non-poets invited to read favorite poems not their own



UC Santa Barbara College of Creative Studies

Old Little Theatre (Building 494) Channel Islands Rd in Santa Barbara at 4 pm
http://www.ccs.ucsb.edu/lit_symposium



Mission Poetry Series

1 pm • Clare's Place Old Mission Santa Barbara 955 La Paz Rd

GRANADA BOOKS

A Community Bookstore

July 13 Maureen Foley and James Claffey

The Poetry Zone

2nd Saturdays 4-6 pm • Granada Books 1224 State St Santa Barbara • Host Sojourner Kincaid Rolle • open mic & refreshments follow •



Presidio Chapel Reading Series

123 E Canon Perdido, Santa Barbara Host Kurt Brown 917.647.1613 or kurtbrown1@mac.com

Santa Barbara Natural History Museum • Fleischmann Auditorium •

2559 Puesta del Sol Road • <http://www.sbnature.org/>



Santa Barbara
Museum of Natural History



Santa Barbara Poetry Series • Contemporary Arts Forum

Paseo Nuevo Mall Upper Arts Terrace • 653 Paseo Nuevo • 7 pm
For recently published poets • Host Paul Willis willis@westmont.edu •

Directions <http://www.sbcaf.org/contact/location.html>

Oct 19 Ellen Kelley, Austin Smith and Laren Wilson

Feb 22 Lois Klein and Don Thompson

April 19 Perie Longo and Lisa Coffman



Santa Maria Rhythm & Rhyme

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm • Cafe Noir 1555 S Broadway Santa Maria • Host BJ Riley • open mic
everlearnmore@yahoo.com

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Poetry Matters in Santa Barbara www.sbpoetry.net

Westmont College Poetry Series

955 La Paz Rd, Santa Barbara: Host Paul Willis willis@westmont.edu



MALIBU

Bank of Books Malibu

- 29169 Heathercliff Rd
- final Fridays 7 pm
- To sign up call Ann Lambert 310. 457.5699



Pepperdine University Payson Library • 24255 Pacific Coast Highway at Malibu Canyon, Malibu
The reading and parking are FREE

Poetry By The Sea • 6190 La Gloria Dr Malibu • quarterly featured readings and open mic • Reservations / directions email Ellen Reich [easgr@charter.net](mailto: easgr@charter.net) or call Ellen Cohen at 310.457.5783

POETRY ORGANIZATIONS, PRESSES, SERVICES AND JOURNALS

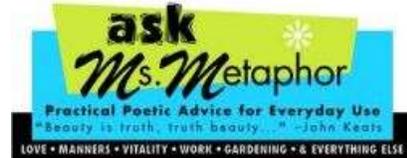


Askew • www.askewpoetry.org

Editors: Marsha de la O, Phil Taggart and Friday Lubina
P.O. Box 559 Ventura 93002 Subscription \$20 (4 issues)

Ask Ms. Metaphor

www.AskMsMetaphor.com for poetic intervention and literary questions



The Bubble Magazine Quarterly by Nancy Gross with original journalistic features, creative writing, poetry, narratives and short stories. The Bubble, P.O. Box 171, Ojai, CA 93024

theojaibubble@yahoo.com



Central Coast Poetry Facebook page

"Coastal Poetry - Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Malibu" • Like us at:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Coastal-Poetry-Ventura-Santa-Barbara-San-Luis-Obispo-and-Malibu/475518855816734?sk=photos>



Hex Presse www.hexpresse.blogspot.com

Editor Michelle Detorie

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KPFK Poets Café

2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 8:30 pm • LA 90.7 FM/ Santa Barbara 98.7 FM • Rotating Hosts Lois P. Jones, Myrenna Ogbu & Jaimes Palacio •

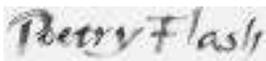
<http://www.kpfk.org/programs/103-poetscafe.html> Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Poets-Cafe-Fan-Page-KPFK-Radio-Los-Angeles-907-fm/148382908556552>



Library of America "Story of the Week"

Are you a fan of classic American literature? Sign up here and you'll receive an e-mail alert every Monday when a "new" Library of America short story is posted that you can read on-line as a PDF or Google book <http://storyoftheweek.loa.org/>



www.poetryflash.org

www.poetix.net

POETRY FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Poetry Out Loud

To learn more about participating in next year's Poetry Out Loud competition contact the Ventura County Arts Council at info@venturacountyartscouncil.org or (805) 658-22134. More information is also available at www.poetryoutloud.org.

TreeHouse Press limited edition books of poetry treebernstein@gmail.com



Ventura County Writers Club

poetry workshop 3rd Wednesdays • meetings 2nd Tuesdays
Pleasant Valley Senior Center 1605 Burnley St Camarillo •

www.venturacountywriters.com • Contact President Kate Sexton at 805.524.6970 or Kate@KateSexton.com

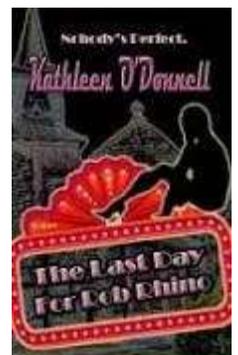
BOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Wild Shine of Oranges poems by Shelley Savren from Tebot Bach Press (\$16). Order a signed copy at shelleysavren@gmail.com • Info: shelleysavren.com
Dorianne Laux writes: "In *The Wild Shine of Oranges*, Shelley Savren finds the neglected, incarcerated and sick, and explores the perils of family, and a daughter coming into her own. These frank, tightly-crafted narratives recount the sounds of protest and are testament to lives lost and shared, where, in moments of mercy, "there are no shadows."

The Last Day for Rob Rhino by Kathleen O'Donnell

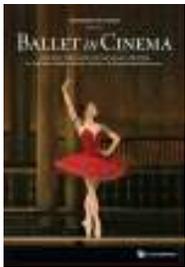
This Santa Barbara author's debut novel is a noir humor story filled with outrageous characters. \$21.50/ebook \$5.95 available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble www.authorkathleenodonnell.com



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CINEMA CALENDAR

Theaters screening restored classics, independent & foreign films and live music, opera & ballet performances



Ballet in Cinema & Opera in Cinema series

The acclaimed series screen live HD performances from the Bolshoi, Royal Ballet, La Scala and other ballet and opera venues at **Roxy Stadium 11** 5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit) Sign up for the Roxy e-newsletter <http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/newsletter.asp> or get schedule of special events at http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp

Cinemark Classic Movie Series, Concerts & Special Events

"Classics" schedule at <http://www.cinemark.com/cinemark-classic-series>

Special film events schedule at <http://www.cinemark.com/movies.aspx?flag=NCM>

• **Ventura Century 10 Downtown** 555 E Main St Ventura

http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=1641

• **Century Riverpark 16** 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard

http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238

• **Sept 25 @ 7:30 pm Exhibition "Pompeii from the British Museum"**

• **Oct 10 @ 7:30 pm Exhibition Great Art on Screen "Vermeer"**

The National Gallery, London, is offering a major exhibition on one of the most startling and fascinating artists of all-time, Johannes Vermeer, most popularly known as the painter of "The Girl with a Pearl Earring." Vermeer painted little more than 30 works that still exist, and the National Gallery has chosen to focus on his art in relation to music. The event goes beyond the exhibition to tell the entire story of Vermeer's life and, in doing so, shows in detail many other of the artist's great works. The program will suit the wide audience who adore Vermeer's work and who want both to see it in detail and to learn more about this mysterious, fascinating man.



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<http://www.cinepolisusa.com/> occasional special event cinema screenings



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www.regencymovies.com • Tickets/monthly newsletter www.insomniaccinema.com

• Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/InsomniacCinema>

Print schedule: http://www.insomniaccinema.com/IC_Flyer_MayAug2013.pdf

Aug 1 Mary Poppins (1964, 139 minutes, Julie Andrews)

Aug 8 Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971, G, 100 minutes, Gene Wilder)

Aug 15 Pink Floyd The Wall (1982, R, 95 minutes, Directed by Alan Parker)

Aug 22 Reservoir Dogs (1992, R, 99 minutes, Quentin Tarantino)

Aug 29 A Place in the Sun (1951, Approved, 122 minutes, Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelly Winters)

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Libbey Bowl Outdoor Amphitheater in Ojai

210 S. Signal St. Ojai, CA 93023
Libbey Bowl Foundation PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024
manager@libbeybowl.org
<http://www.libbeybowl.org/>

FREE Community Movie Night

- Friday, August 16, 8 pm Oz: The Great and Powerful (Disney 2012)



The Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD" at Ventura Century Riverpark 16 • 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard • Saturday mornings with Wednesday evening encore screenings

- http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238

Tickets/info <http://www.cinemark.com/movies.aspx?flag=NCM>

MET cast sheets <http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/liveinhd/LiveinHD.aspx>

- **MET 2013-2014 Live in HD Series:** Saturdays @ 9 or 9:55 am

• Oct 5 Eugene Onegin • Oct 26 The Nose • Nov 9 Tosca • Dec 14 Falstaff • Feb 8 Rusalka • Mar 1

Prince Igor • Mar 15 Werther • Apr 5 La Boheme • Apr 26 Cosi fan tutte • May 10 La Cenerentola



National Theatre Live <http://microsites.nationaltheatre.org.uk/?lid=61172>

British theatre broadcasts worldwide: • James Bridges Theater UCLA • Downtown Independent Los Angeles • Sept 26 Othello by William Shakespeare <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/venues>

See "Theater Calendar" for more details.



Ojai Film Society

OFS screens independent, foreign and documentary films. 805.646.8946 www.ojaifilmsociety.org
4:30 pm some Saturdays and most Sundays • Ojai Playhouse 145 E Ojai Ave Ojai. Download schedule at <http://www.ojaifilmsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/OFS-Summer-2013-Program-o.pdf>

- Aug 4 Greenwich Village: Music that Defined a Generation
- Aug 11 Rust & Bone (France 2012) • Aug 18 56 Up (starts at 4 pm) (UK 2012)
- Aug 24 & 25 Kon Tiki (UK/Norway 2012)



Oxnard Film Society

Mondays at 3:30 and 6:30 pm (\$9.75/\$6.25 seniors)
Plaza Cinemas 14 • 255 West 5th St Oxnard • 805.798.0830 •

www.srentertainmentgrp.com/ • discussions follow at OFS office 519 South C Street (CCS office) after 6:30 pm screening • OFS President/CEO George J. Sandoval 805.798.0830 geosand47@gmail.com • new website www.oxnardfilmsociety.org
• Aug 5 Love Is All You Need (Denmark)

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Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •
805.684.6380 • info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com
Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/

• Jul 29-Aug 2 Young Actors Studio • Aug 2 Leroy Lee (live music)



Roxy Stadium 11

5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit) • The Roxy offers special event films featuring orchestras, ballets, theatre or operas Sundays at 1 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Schedule of special events at http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp



Santa Barbara International Film Festival Jan-Feb 2014

Full schedule at <http://sbiff.org/>



Shakespeare's Globe on Screen <http://www.screenvision.com/cinema-events/globe/>

Muvico Theatres <http://www.muvico.com/newsletter.aspx> 166 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks 805.496.5487 •
News alerts <http://onscreen.shakespearesglobe.com/#!/findvenue>

2013 Schedule: • Henry V • Twelfth Night • The Taming Of The Shrew



Ventura Film Society

7:15 pm 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 420 E Santa Clara St Ventura
Tickets www.venturafilmsociety.com • info@venturafilmsociety.com
• Aug 6 The Host • Aug 20 Craigslist Joe
• Sep 17 Blackfoot • Oct 1 The Sapphires • Oct 15 C

Filmmaker Opportunity

Enter 2013 Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest by September 3

Water-focused short films are being accepted immediately at www.watertake1.com to be entered into the 2013 Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest. Presented for a second year by Ventura Water and partners, Patagonia and iThentic, the film contest and outreach campaign highlights our relationship with water through imagination, education and entertainment. The contest will close on September 3, 2013 with ten finalists named. A jury-awarded Grand Prize of \$1,500, sponsored by Patagonia, will be presented to the Grand Prize Winner at an event hosted by Brooks Institute of Photography later this fall. The jury will also select an entry filmed



in Ventura, California for the new Ventura Vision Award, sponsored by the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach, as well as a recipient of the special Best Student Short Film Award. Viewers visiting the website will have an opportunity to "vote" for their favorite entry online and the film with the most votes will receive the Audience Choice Award, sponsored by EJ

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Harrison and Sons. The outreach elements connected to Water: Take 1 will encourage people to rethink how water is used, especially outdoors. Since 40-60% of urban water is used for landscaping, more education will help customers rethink water use by promoting irrigation system efficiency, management and new technology. Details about how to submit any recent short film (less than five minutes long) that addresses the topic of water in any genre may be found at www.watertake1.com. To learn more, watch videos about Water: Take 1 at www.youtube.com/venturawater.

MUSEUM CALENDAR



Museum of Ventura County (MOVC) in Ventura

Admission • \$4 adults • \$3 seniors • \$1 children 6-17 • free for members and children ages 5 and under • free on first Sundays • www.venturamuseum.org • 100 E Main St in Ventura • Tu-Su 11 am-5 pm • 805.653.0323

The Museum of Ventura County invites visitors of all ages to join in free community celebrations in honor of the museum's 100th birthday.



MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY (MOVC) EXHIBITS & EVENTS



Join Curator Anna Bermudez and a special guest

They will discuss local movie theaters then and now.
Wednesday, August 21 • 2 pm

George Stuart Monologue Series

Hollywood Critique: Part II Gallery Talk: Quiet on the Set!
George Stuart critiques Hollywood's portrayal of history: Marie Antoinette & the Xuantong Emperor.

Tuesday, August 13 • 7:30-9:30 pm Doors open 7 pm \$10 MVC members; \$15 general public

Wednesday, August 14 • 2-4 pm Doors open 7 pm \$10 MVC members; \$15 general public



Art Alfresco Saturday, August 17 • 12-5 pm

Bi-annual art exhibition and sale feature thirty-three outstanding regional artists. A portion of the proceeds benefits Museum programs and exhibitions. Pre-view party from 12-2 pm: \$40/person includes: gourmet boxed lunch & signature cocktail. Regular admission from 2-5 pm: Free for MVC members; \$5 general public No-host bar. RSVP to 805.653.0323 x304

Find out what your possessions are worth at museum's Appraisal Day on August 20

Get a verbal auction estimate of worth of family heirlooms from the experts at Bonhams & Butterfields 10 am to 12 pm and 1-3 pm in the museum's Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Pavilion. Cost is \$10 per item for non-members and \$5 for members. Limit of 5 items per person, although multiple items in a set, such as a set of china will be considered as one item. First come, first served; no appointments are available. Be sure to bring a hat or wear sunscreen as there may be a waiting line outside. Estimates are given in the following categories only: Asian art; books and manuscripts; California,

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American & European paintings; furniture & decorative art; fine jewelry & timepieces; and fine prints. For further information contact Robin Woodworth, Director of Development at (805) 653-0323 ex 309, or development@venturamuseum.org. Proceeds from this event will support the Museum's education and family programs, and special acquisitions.



History And Hollywood Meet At Museum's Latest Exhibits

Fans of Hollywood films and celebrities will enjoy the newest exhibits opening at the Museum of Ventura County. "Shooting For the Stars: Celebrity Photographs by Guy Webster" and "Quiet on the Set! A Century of Film in Ventura County" opened June 2. Guy Webster, a resident of Ojai has had a stellar career in photography for the past 40 years. The Museum of Ventura County is bringing Webster back after a two-year hiatus for an exhibit of some of his never-before-seen celebrity shots. Quiet on the Set! will focus on the films that were shot in Ventura County and the county's connection to Hollywood. The exhibit also takes a look at where audiences went to the movies and the history behind some of the local theaters. The museum's sculpture gallery has been transformed into a mini

Art Deco-inspired theater screening film shorts during the run of the exhibit, ending on August 25.

View Phil Taggart's Video "Rex and Dubbers" on the Museum's Giant Stones

Video artist Phil Taggart captures the delivery of two giant stones to Paul Lindhard's Art City studio at Rex and Dubbers Lane in Ventura. The stones are for a stone installation at the Museum of Ventura County but are to be aged for a year before they are moved to the museum. View the video at <http://youtu.be/nZj8Cvw4vAE>



Museum of Ventura County Agricultural Museum in Santa Paula

Admission • \$4 adults • \$3 seniors • \$1 children 6-17 • free for members and children ages 5 and under • free on first Sundays •

www.venturamuseum.org • 926 Railroad Ave in Santa Paula • W-Su 10 am-4 pm 805.525.3100

MOV C AGRICULTURE MUSEUM EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

The Santa Paula museum near the train depot and railroad tracks permanently exhibits farm implements used in the extensive agriculture industry in the county with special exhibits of clothing and accessories from the 18th century to the present, and textiles such as quilts and other household linens, flags and banners, furniture and other decorative arts from local families, plus many other types of objects, including toys, medical equipment, tools, musical instruments, office equipment, and saddles and tack.

"From Field to Factory: Oxnard's Beet Generation" exhibit through August 11

The museum's new exhibit will include never-before-exhibited photographs of the American Beet Sugar Factory in Oxnard, which was the world's second largest beet sugar producer upon completion in 1898, and tales of the boom town that sprang up practically overnight around the factory. The photographs illustrate the rise of one of Ventura County's most important historical crops: Sugar beets. A beet

wagon fully restored by Santa Paula resident, Richard Cummings, will be on display. Artifacts from the factory, as well as tools from of the beet trade, will also be on display. Image: Cultivating Oxnard Sugar Beets; MVC Research Library Collection.



Dinner Train & Move: Some Like it Hot on August 24 at the Ag Museum

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California Lutheran University William Rolland Stadium & Gallery of Fine Art • 60 W Olsen Rd • Thousand Oaks • 805.492.2411 • <http://www.callutheran.edu/rolland/> Th-F 10-2 • Sa 11-3 • By Appointment 805.493.3697
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Carnegie Art Museum

Carnegie Art Museum • 424 South C St Oxnard • 805.385.8158 • <http://www.carnegieam.org/> • Th-Sa 10-5 Su 1-5
Adults \$3 • Seniors/Students \$2 • Children 6+ \$1 • under 6 free
Christine Morla - Thursday, August 1 @ 6:30 pm

Christine Morla of Oxnard has created a smart looking series of mixed-media paintings celebrating the City's diverse cultural landscape for Kaleidoscopic Gaze. Each painting owes its impact to recycling, being woven from thin strips of packaging from Filipino snack foods. Morla uses cast-off materials collected from neighborhoods and fields to give industrial detritus renewed life. Christine Morla is an art instructor at Oxnard College.



Historic Dudley House • San Buenaventura Heritage Foundation's 1892 Victorian farm house • 197 N Ashwood Ave at Loma Vista Rd in Ventura • Steve Cummings 805.644.3286 • <http://www.dudleyhouse.org/>

- **SBH Board** meets first Wednesdays at 7:30 pm – or call phone number above to
- **Become a docent volunteer** for house tours or lavender garden program
- **Group tours** for clubs, schools and children's groups by appointment • call Sheri Oelschlager at 805.642.7664
- **Free Open House First Sundays 1-4 pm** • Docent-led tours of Dudley Family furnished house and lavender gardens (over 65 varieties) with historic recordings:

• **Historic Recording Series** • pre-1930 recordings transferred to CDs are played on the Victrola console in the parlor

- Aug 4 Charles Peguri. Recordings from 1907 to 1930
- Sep 1 Early Tzigane Records, Vol. 2, 1905 to 1922
- Oct 6 The Naughty 1920s, Vol 1, Recordings from the 1920s
- Nov 3 Emma Eames. Vol. 2, Recordings from 1906 to 1911.
- Dec 1 No recordings in December due to Dudley House Victorian Holiday Boutique

Old Time Radio Series • CDs played on the second floor hall radio console 30 minutes in duration and repeated

- Aug 4, Sherlock Holmes-The Adventure of the Sinister Crate of Cabbages, May 2, 1948
- Sep 1 Mystery in the Air-The Horla, February 12, 1946
- Oct 6 Orson Welles Mercury Theater-War of the Worlds (1hr), October 30, 1938
- Nov 3 The Great Gildersleeve-The Jolly Boys Band, November 23, 1949

OLIVAS ADOBE

Olivas Adobe Historical Park • 4200 Olivas Park Dr Ventura • <http://www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe>



Ventura County's only remaining Monterey-style adobe home from the Rancho era - California Historical Landmark No. 115 placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 - celebrates Ventura's Rancho and Latino heritage with:

- **Tours** of adobe & grounds Sa/Su 11-4 • tickets at Gift Shop \$5 adult • \$3 child/senior
- **School Outreach** brings California history to life for 4th graders. Call 805/677-3961 to schedule school visit M-F



Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Partnership proposal in partnership with the Ventura County Library was one of only 77 nonprofit organizations the National Endowment for the Arts selected to fund as hosts for The Big Read program in FY 2013-14. "We are seeking community partners and innovative ways to engage our community to read this still-relevant-today collection of stories exploring the experiences of young soldiers at war and their adjustment difficulties upon returning home," said Community Partnerships Manager Denise Sindelar. "Please contact me at dsindelar@cityofventura.net with programming ideas and their cost for discussion. The Big Read schedule will be set at a fall community meeting.



2013 Mayor's Arts Awards applications due August 8

The City of Ventura celebrates its vibrant arts community at the eighth annual MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS. Established in 2005, the Mayor's Arts Awards recognize the contributions to the cultural community by city residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders. The goal of this program is to help cultivate greater visibility and understanding of the value of the arts, as well as grow new leadership and new patrons of the arts. Nominations must be received at the Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships Department by 5:00 pm, Thursday, August 8, 2013. To download the application, visit <http://www.cityofventura.net/maa>.



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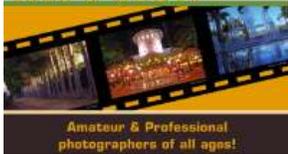
RFP for Coastal Community Cancer Center submission due Sept 19

The City of Ventura Public Art Program in partnership with Community Memorial Hospital invites area artists to submit proposals by September 19 to exhibit original art at the Coastal Communities Cancer Center on Loma Vista between Brent and Joanne Streets. The primary goal of the artwork is to inspire residents and visiting patients alike with the inspirational qualities of art. The gallery spaces at the facility, situated in the lighted glass windows on three exterior walls, provide an exceptional gallery space for rotating exhibits. Each rotation will exhibit the work of three artists, one for each side of the facility. Selected works will be on display for a period of

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three months per rotation. Proposals accepted year round: deadline for this cycle is September 19. Contact Public Art Project Manager Tobie Roach at 805-658-4759 or troach@cityofventura.net. Click URL below for RFQ: http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf

Take a SHOT!



Enter the 2013 City of Ventura Photography Contest by Nov 1

Amateur and professional adult and youth photographers are invited to enter their best images celebrating our community in the eighth annual City of Ventura Photography Contest by Nov 1. Judging will be in November by photography professionals and community leaders selecting images that best depict Ventura in six categories: Environment, Architecture, People Portraits, Community Life, Altered Images and Photo Voice. All participants are invited to a City Hall Bridge Gallery exhibit of winners in December (2012 winners are currently on display) and all entries are eligible to be featured in citywide publications of print and electronic media with photo credit. Details at www.cityofventura.net/photocontest



Art Displays display at City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's Office, Room 204, 501 Poli Street in Ventura, in partnership with the City of Ventura Public Art Program, recently installed a new tracking system for professional display of works by outstanding local artists. "We hope to provide this new rotating venue as a welcome addition to the Municipal Art Collection's permanent exhibits at City Hall to recognize and promote our local artists," said City Clerk Cynthia M. Rodriguez, MMC. Artists wishing to be considered for the City Clerk's gallery space should contact 805.658.4787 or cclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us.

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**Center for
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Engage. Learn. Transform.

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Non-profit news, workshops,
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market rates • 4001 Mission Oaks

Bldv Suite A • Camarillo, CA 93012 • 805.988.0196 • www.vccf.org • workshops and employment Opportunities in the Ventura County nonprofit sector, published approximately on the 1st and 15th of each month. Submit job opportunities to Lauren Arzu at Larzu@vccf.org.



Bell Arts Factory Studio

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • www.bellartsfactory.com

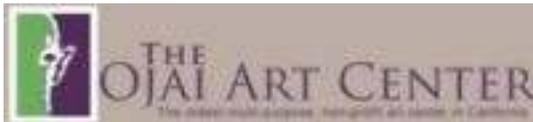
30+ artist studios • community room and tool room galleries • shops • youth arts and monthly calendar of music, poetry, theater, dance, workshops, performances and exhibitions • always something special and surprising for every art lover and opportunity for artists

See "Art Classes Calendar" and "Visual Arts Calendar" for exhibits and classes.



Poetry Out Loud

Visit www.poetryoutloud.org for more information about NEA's national recitation program in the schools. Get involved by contacting VCAC at 805.658.2213 or info@venturacountyartscouncil.org. See "Literary Events."



Ojai Center for the Arts

113 S Montgomery St • Ojai CA 93023 • Gallery hours Tu-Su 12-4 pm free

Sylvia White Gallery

1783 E Main St Ventura • www.artadvice.com • 805.643.8300

The Art of Being an Artist <http://www.artadvice.com/blog/>



Ventura County Arts Council

• Executive Director Margaret Travers 805.658.2213
• 646 County Square Dr, Suite 154 • Ventura, CA

93003-0436 • FAX 805.658.2281 • www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org • info@VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org

Ventura County Government Center Exhibits • Hall of Administration 800 S. Victoria Ave • Atrium Gallery & Outdoors
The Public Art installations at the County Government Center are the result of a partnership between the Ventura County Arts Council and the County of Ventura that began in 2001.

VCAC Juried Exhibition Themes & Schedule

ARTISTS' SELF PORTRAITS: As Your Are, Or Would Like To Be July 12- Aug 20

COLLABORATIONS: Two or more Artists, One or more Works Aug 23-Oct 8

Submissions due: Aug 9 Reception: Sept 20 5:30-7 pm

FAMILIAR PHRASES: Art Inspired by Lyrics, Titles, Poems Oct 11-Nov 26

Submissions due: Sept 27 Reception: Oct 25, 5:30-7 pm

COUNTY EMPLOYEE EXHIBIT: "A National Arts Program" Nov 29-Jan 14

Applications due: Nov 22 Reception: Dec 13 5:30-7 pm

Seeking Nominees for Poet Laureate of Ventura County

The Arts Council advisory committee is seeking nominees for the title of Poet Laureate of Ventura County. The intent is to have the poet named by the end of 2013 so he or she can begin their two year term beginning in 2014. Review nomination guidelines and process and submit worthy nominees at www.venturacountyartscouncil.org



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Orange County Center for Contemporary Art (OCCCA) in Santa Ana (CA) invites submissions in all media from artists who will share their stories and expressions of self-awareness for "Compass - Navigating the Journey to Self-Identity" exhibit in Oct/Nov. Deadline for Entries: August 24 <http://www.occca.org/CALL-FOR-ART.html>

The Folk Tree Day of the Dead Altars & Ephemera exhibition Sept. 28 - Nov. 3 in Pasadena is accepting proposals until mid-August. Info at mishkinftc@aol.com <http://www.folktree.com>.

Sculpture Celebration (September 7, 2013) in Lenoir NC <http://www.caldwellarts.com/>

AMERICAN WOMEN ARTISTS 16th ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION 2013 RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, Texas - November 1 - 24, 2013 Application Deadline: July 11, 2013. Up to 60 artists will be selected as competition finalists and be invited to exhibit work selected from their entries at K. Newby Gallery, Tubac, Arizona, November 2, 2012. The show of National Juried Competition finalists will also be posted on our website AmericanWomenArtists.org and the gallery website NewbyGallery.com. It is our intention to choose the very best art in terms of composition, technique and overall excellence. We feel that the final show will be elegant, very well rounded and include a wide range of artistic expression from artists who draw, paint or sculpt in a representational style.

Wee Gallery of Fine Art Scottsdale Biennial Scottsdale, AZ - October 1 -31, 2013. Application Deadline: August 1, 2013 Once again, we take the Pleasure in presenting the third Annual "SCOTTSDALE BIENNALE" of the Wee Gallery of Fine Art in Scottsdale, Arizona. This year, we will be concentrating on the DNA of the 21st Century Artist, and to do this properly, we will dissolve all traditional mediums of brush, collage, camera, electronic Art and concentrate solely on the Creativeness of the Artist, not the medium in which the idea is expressed. The 21st Century has opened new and exciting ways to bring the Artist and their creations to the Public Eye.

2013 National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society "Best of America" Exhibit Dunnegan Gallery of Fine Art, Bolivar, MO October 13 - 27, 2013 The Vine Wine Bar & Gallery Osage Beach, MO November 2 - 20, 2013 Application Deadline: August 16, 2013. The National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society is an alliance of exceptional artists showcasing outstanding works of art in oil and acrylic mediums. We welcome all patrons and artists to enter and support the 2013 NOAPS 'BEST of AMERICA' Exhibit. This year the Exhibit will open at the beautiful and prestigious Dunnegan Fine Art Gallery in Bolivar, MO on October 13th with an Awards Ceremony starting at 2PM. The exhibit will close at the Dunnegan on October 27th and move to The Vine Wine Bar and Gallery in Osage Beach. On Saturday November 2nd, the Vine Gallery will host an opening reception at 6 pm. The exhibit at the Vine Gallery will close on November 20, 2013

New American Paintings' artist competition website. <http://www.newamericanpaintings.net/submission/>



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Plants, Birds & Pollinators: Art Serving Science - DEADLINE: 8/5/2013 - Denver Botanic Gardens and the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI) are pleased to announce a premier juried exhibition opportunity for GNSI members only, highlighting the subject matter of plants, birds and pollinators. Original art only (including digitally created work) in two-dimensional and three dimensional formats will be selected for exhibition. Oil or photography not accepted.

New River Art 2013 Juried Biennial Exhibition - DEADLINE: 8/29/2013 Jury Fee: \$35 The New River Art 2013 Juried Biennial began in 1991 as one of the few biennial art exhibitions aimed at showcasing talented artists in the New River Valley of Virginia. This year's 12th exhibition will be in Virginia Tech University's excellent Perspective Gallery located inside the Squires Student Center on College Avenue. This show will be hanging during the grand opening of the long-awaited Virginia Tech Center for the Arts and be one of the many events combining to make Blacksburg a worthwhile art destination.

fotofoto gallery: 9th Annual Photography Competition - DEADLINE: 10/6/2013 Jury Fee: \$40 Photographers 18+ are invited to submit up to 15 images to a juried competition. Our juror, David A. Lewis will select 30 pieces to be exhibited in Huntington, NY in December 2013. All photographic processes and subjects are welcome.

Artspace - Call for Exhibitions - DEADLINE: 9/10/2013 Jury Fee: \$15. Artspace is seeking innovative work for solo and/or group exhibitions from artists working in all media for Gallery 1 and Gallery 2. Both emerging and established artists are eligible. Exhibitions will be scheduled for September 2014 and beyond.

City of Santa Clarita: Valencia Library Art Project. Entry Deadline: 8/9/13. The City of Santa Clarita is seeking an artist (or team of artists) to create a permanent, outdoor art piece for the Valencia Library. BUDGET: A budget of \$14,000 must cover all associated costs of the project

State of the ARTS

2013 Small Works - Big Talent Fee: \$35 Entry Deadline: 8/17/13

Vincent Van Gogh Las Laguna Gallery is looking for small works with big impact.

2013 APP Hawaii: Commemorative Sculpture. Entry Deadline: 8/26/13. For commemorative sculptures to honor the memory of the late United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late United States Representative Patsy T. Mink. Through this RFQ we intend to establish a qualified pool of professional artists for consideration.

Tubac Center of the Arts: Threads - DEADLINE: 9/4/2013



E ART NOW Opportunities from www.e-artnow.org

Register in order to get a username and a password.

2. Log in with your username and password.

3. Create your announcement online. Sample announcements below:

•**The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro Public Art Endowment (PAE)** seeks artists with "exhibition ready" sculpture ready to install in September 2013. http://cfgg.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/PAE_-_Call_to_Artists_Announcement_2012-13.pdf

•**Belvedere: Das CIR-Programm** (Curator-in-Residence) des Belvedere/21er Haus richtet sich an Kuratorinnen und Kuratoren weltweit, die für die Dauer von drei bis fünf Monaten im Belvedere/21er Haus insbesondere zu einem für die Sammlung des Museums relevanten Thema forschen möchten. Austria. Deadline: ongoing. www.belvedere.at/de/forschung/cir

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USEFUL LINKS CALENDAR

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MAVericks: Marketing the Arts in Ventura Resource Guide is now online!

This spreadsheet at PDF offers a comprehensive list of support organizations, marketing websites, services, a marketing toolkit, and an updated media contact list to help artists and arts organizations raise public awareness about their work. Think of it as a Guide to Arts Resources in Ventura – it serves to provide an outline of business opportunities and resources for arts organizations, business, and artists representing all disciplines—broken out by region, state, and national emphasis as well as by discipline (visual, dance, music, theatre and literature). Available at <http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs> or pdf link: <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/MAVERICKS%20marketing%20the%20arts%20in%20ventura%20media%20contacts%20rev-2.pdf>



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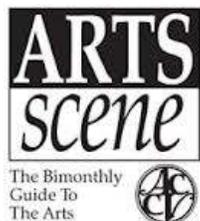
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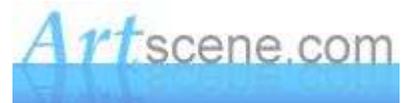


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National Arts Marketing Project produces an annual conference, hosts monthly webinars, organizes regional training programs, and provides on-site workshops on a range of arts marketing topics. The National Arts Marketing Project is a program of Americans for the Arts. Download a quick one-sheet of all our arts marketing and audience engagement resources.

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Ventura County Arts

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