

State of the ARTS

State of the Arts Newsletter

City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs - December 2013

January 2014 issue deadline: December 18

Welcome to these monthly arts calendars from the City of Ventura Community Partnerships Division that promote Ventura County cultural activities to over 6,000 subscribers. View or print 11 separate calendars (PDF links) or the entire document (60+ pages) **here** or from our website at <http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs>. Invite your art-loving friends to sign up to receive future issues of State of the Arts (SOTA) at <http://www.cityofventura.net/cm/civicengagement>. Share your arts news for the next issue by sending text and images as separate files to glees@cityofventura.net. Thank you!

-- Georgeanne Lees & Richard Newsham, SOTA Editors

2013 SOTA December LINK

FESTIVALS calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/festivals\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/festivals(7).pdf)



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<http://www.downtownventura.org/>

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VISUAL ARTS calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/visual%20arts%20\(4\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/visual%20arts%20(4).pdf)



ANONYMOUS GALA 5th Annual Art Show & Fundraiser Dec 5

An evening of art and festivities in support of youth art scholarships on Thursday, December 5, 6:30 to 9 pm. All artwork is priced to sell at \$100. Spaces are limited, reservations \$25/person are a must. 805-644-9214. Dozens of well-known and emerging local artists will donate their creative efforts for a fundraiser for the Vita Art Center, a West Ventura teaching facility which offers local youth a safe and nurturing environment located in the Bell Arts Factory, 432 N Ventura Avenue in Ventura.

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ARTS CLASSES calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/classes%20visual%20and%20performing%20arts\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/classes%20visual%20and%20performing%20arts(7).pdf)



Give the Gift of Art

This season give the gift of art to your favorite elementary school child, teacher and classroom with a \$40 certificate that pays for a professional artist to conduct an arts workshop at school during April & May's "Children's Celebration of the Arts." Info on website or contact Kathryn Dippong Lawson at 805/654-7552 or kdippong@cityofventura.net for details.

DANCE calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/dance%20events\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/dance%20events(7).pdf)



Nutcracker ballet performances

Click on the "Dance Calendar" above and choose from a half dozen live performances this month by local area ballet companies with nationally known professional guest performers at Ventura College <http://www.venturacountyballet.com/Performances.html> and Ventura High School www.aaballet.org.

THEATER calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/theatre%20events\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/theatre%20events(7).pdf)



Three holiday offerings at Rubicon Theatre in December

THE SANTALAND DIARIES By NPR Humorist David Sedaris Dec 6-7

RUBICON FAMILY CHRISTMAS thru Dec 8

LITTLE MISS SCROOGE Dec 18-23

Rubicon Theatre Company • 1006 E Main St Ventura • www.rubicontheatre.org

LITERARY calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/literary%20events\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/literary%20events(7).pdf)



Art Tales contest opens to writers everywhere

The City of Ventura is pleased to sponsor the sixth annual creative contest open to all writers worldwide in partnership with E.P. Foster Library located at 651 E Main St in downtown Ventura. The contest invites imaginative writers of all ages to compose a short story or poem (500 words maximum) inspired by one of six artworks currently on exhibit at the library from the Municipal Art

Collection. Details at www.cityofventura.net/arttales

CINEMA calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/cinema%20events\(8\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/cinema%20events(8).pdf)

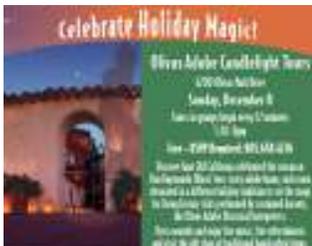


"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" Saturday, Dec. 14

Downtown Ventura presents a FREE outdoor screening of the 1966 cartoon version at 7 pm in The California Mini Park (corner of California and Santa Clara Streets). Snacks available for purchase. Come early to get great seats and create crafts at the E.P. Foster Library craft table. Santa will be making a stop at the park from 5:30-7pm. Please remember to bring chairs and blankets.

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MUSEUM calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/museum%20events\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/museum%20events(7).pdf)



Free Olivas Adobe Candlelight Tours – Dec 8 @ 5:30-8 pm

Discover how Old California celebrated the season at Don Raymondo Olivas' two-story adobe home (4200 Olivas Park Dr Ventura), each room decorated in a different holiday tradition to set the stage for living history skits performed by costumed docents, the Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters. Dress warmly and enjoy live music, free refreshments & gift shop of traditional handcrafted items. Free but RSVP required: 805.658.4726

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES calendar

[http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/artist%20opportunities\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/artist%20opportunities(7).pdf)



Ventura County Arts Council Call to Artists:

WAR STORIES: Art Related to Ventura's BIG READ in April 2014

"The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien - Submit entries by April 4 – Details at:

<http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org/war-stories>

USEFUL LINKS calendar [http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/useful%20links\(7\).pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/useful%20links(7).pdf)

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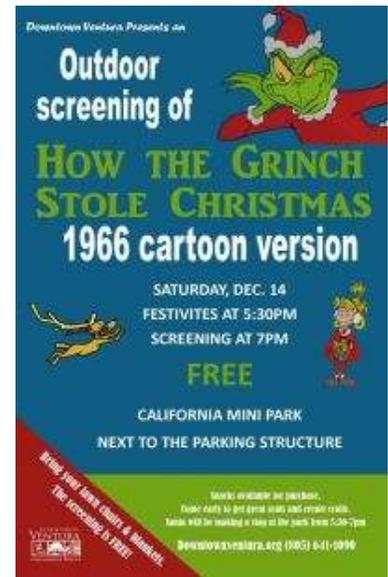
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Ventura Winter Wine Walk

December 7, 2013 | Street Fair: 12pm-8pm | Wine Walk: 4:00-7:15pm

Ventura Winter Wine Walk

This privately sponsored event returns to downtown Ventura with a free and open-to-the-public music & crafters fair on the 300-500 blocks of Main Street and a for-purchase "tour de taste." Note: shuttle bus is not provided. Info:

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



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 World Music Festival Oct 2014

<http://www.ojaiworldmusic.org/>

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Ventura Botanical Gardens Festivals

• 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



Great Opportunities with the Ventura Botanical Gardens

The Ventura Botanical Gardens runs on volunteer energy and the generous donations of time and professional expertise from its members and the community. We're currently seeking to fill important volunteer positions: Contact Volunteers, Spring Garden Tour Chair, Spring Garden Tour Raffle Coordinator and Coordinator of Volunteers



Ventura Music Festival

For tickets or more information please call (805) 648-3146 or www.venturamusicfestival.org.

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



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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

•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/schools/cas/programs/music/>

Christmas Festival Concerts Gift of Winter

Dec 6 & 7 at 8p, Dec 8 at 4p

The CLU Choral Ensembles and University Symphony combine forces to present the annual Christmas Festival Concerts. Welcome the holiday season with this special musical gift, featuring a narrated performance of Christmas music. The University Symphony will perform Vivaldi's "L'inverno (Winter)" featuring senior music major Antonio Foreman as the violin soloist. Wyant Morton and Daniel Geeting will conduct. This is always a popular concert, so arrive early for the best seating and convenient parking. Info: 805-493-3306 or visit www.callutheran.edu.

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



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

• **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

Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra (CHICO)



KuanFen Liu, Artistic Director www.chicovc.org 805.643.8621
Sat • 3 pm • United Methodist Church, 291 Anacapa Dr Camarillo
Sun • 3 pm • 1st United Methodist Church, 1338 E Santa Clara Ventura
Tickets \$20 donation • childcare provided • 805.643.8621
Info: Delores Walker, 805.484.8000, violadelores@aol.com
Dec 7 & 8: "A Baroque Holiday" with Eric Boulanger, violinist

Corelli's Christmas Concerto – Handle's Music for the Royal Fireworks – Vivaldi's Winter from the Four Seasons – Haydn's Christmas Symphony (no. 26) – Bizet's "L'Arlesienne No. 2 (March of the Three Kings) – Leroy Anderson's A Christmas Festival – plus your favorite Carols Sing-Along



Civic Arts Plaza Performances

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775
See "Theatre Calendar" for listings



Composers Datebook

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composers past and present at <http://info.americanpublicmediagroup.org/LP=87>



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

12/8 **Sounds of Second Sunday - Barrelhouse Wailers** 2-4 p.m. Jazz and blues band with vintage acoustic Americana roots. You don't want to miss this special treat as they play in the

Topping Room on a Sunday afternoon. Bring the family, bring a snack and enjoy the free show!



Fresh Roasted Concerts

from Performances to Grow On (PTGO)

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or www.ptgo.org

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

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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 combining 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/>



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

• 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.

http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf



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Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac See Theatre Calendar

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

Music Academy of the West Festival 2014 June-August

• 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.



2014 Music Under The Stars

The popular Olivas Adobe summer nine-concert series enters its 27th year in 2014 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



Musicians on a Mission & The Collection at Riverpark host “Rock the Collection” High School Grant Program

The Ventura County Arts Council and The Collection at Riverpark have teamed up with Musicians on a Mission, California to benefit Ventura County high school music programs through the distribution of funds generated from the “Rock the Collection Summer Concert Series.” Funds are available to help

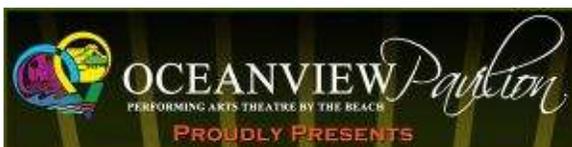
students in need of financial assistance; for purchase and rental of musical instruments, sheet music, and uniforms, and accessories; and, for funding specific music clinics run by professional guest speakers/musicians. Specific information regarding the granting program is available at the Musicians on a Mission, California website www.moamca.org An informational meeting is now being planned for early October, and interested programs should send a representative. Please call or e-mail Steve Wiley stevewiley@msn.com (805) 495-3675 to be notified of the date and time of the meeting.



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

- 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

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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 2014

<http://www.ojaiworldmusic.org/>

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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

http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf

- See The Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD" series above for more opera.
- Sun, Dec 8 @1pm & Wed, Dec 11 @6:30pm **Shakespeare's Richard II with David Tennant** recorded live from Stratford-upon-Avon's Royal Shakespeare Company's Festival Hall



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 prospectus – See Music Events for schedule

See "Fresh Roasted Concerts" above on this calendar

Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •
805.684.6380 • info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com

Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/



"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

See "Theater Calendar" for listings

Ventura Music Festival Friday, November 15 at 8 pm

The Ventura Music Festival

For tickets or more information please call (805) 648-3146 or

www.venturamusicfestival.org.





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

The WAV Theater Gallery hosts performances, art exhibitions and workshops for the Ventura Community to enjoy. If you would like to hold an event at our venue, please contact us to learn how to make your plans come to fruition. Visit the WAV on First Fridays of each month. Our studios are open. Meet our artists in their personal workspaces. If the door is open, just walk in and introduce yourself. Here is your chance to see what the WAV studios look like inside. To learn more about the WAV visit: <http://www.wavartists.com> Visit the WAV Blog to see what's been happening at the Theater Gallery since 2010. <http://wavartists.com/wavlog>

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VISUAL ARTS calendar



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>



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.



ArtWalk Ventura • 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 run by an all-volunteer group of Bell Arts, Downtown and Westside artists

with business assistance from Downtown Ventura Partners. Info:

<http://westsideartwalk.org/>

MISAKO INAOKA

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OPENING
Friday, December 6, 2013
from 6 - 9pm

ON EXHIBIT
December 6 - 21, 2013

TOOL ROOM GALLERY
40715 Ventura Ave. Ventura, CA 93001
www.toolroomgallery.com



Bell Arts Factory Studio

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • www.bellartsfactory.com

- Contact Bell Arts Factory President Jim Rice jimrice@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



Buena Ventura Art Association

www.buenaaventuragallery.org

Contact: Executive Director

Sharon Taylor 805.648.1235/644.2750

Buena Ventura Art Association enriches and promotes Ventura County's cultural identity by supporting, developing and exhibiting a diverse community of emerging and established local artists. 4 VENUES:

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

Extended Holiday Hours: December 13-24: Fri & Sat 11-8; Sun 12-5, Christmas Eve until 2 pm; Reception during Holiday Party: Sat. Dec. 14, 4-8 pm Holiday Boutique Party & Artists' Reception: Dec. 14, 4-8 pm Members & Friends Are Invited for Holiday Cheer

the Small Art Show

at Dexters Camera
484 E Main St
Ventura, Ca 93001
805.643.2172

Supporting a cause that transforms community...
a benefit for
BELL ARTS FACTORY

Dec 14th
7pm - 11pm

Raffle!
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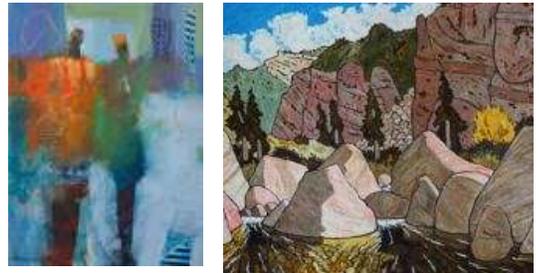
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- **First Friday Gallery Crawl 5-8 pm; Artist Talk 6:30 pm; Dec 6**
- **7th Annual Ornament Competition** Open to ALL - Adults & Kids - Entries Accepted Nov. 29 - Dec. 13
Reception & Awards Presentation: Dec. 14, 4-7 pm at the Buenaventura Gallery (downtown)
Fundraiser for Ventura Education Partnership

Robert Wassell: The Essence of the Forest thru December 7, 2013
First Friday Gallery Crawl: Dec 6, 5-8 pm Artist's Talk at 6:30 pm.
Image far right:



"Small Image" Member Show
thru January 25, 2014

Robert Burrige: Soul Mates: New Drawings & Paintings January 4-25, 2014 Artist Reception: January 18, 4-7 pm (image above at nearright)

• **Call for Entry: BAA 28th Annual Open Competition 2014**



Deadline: Saturday, January 18. Exhibit: January 28-February 22.

This exhibition is open to professional and amateur artists in Central and Southern California. All entries must be original artwork: no student-supervised accepted. All work MUST be for sale. Entries must not have been entered in previous Buenaventura Art Association Open Competitions. Image: Erica Craig, Transcendence, Best of Show 27th Annual Open Competition



• **Harbor Village Gallery & Artisan Store** Spinnaker Dr, Ventura (Entrance #3) 805.644.2750 W-M 12-6 •Extended Holiday Hours: Open daily, 11-6

•Artist Talks at BAA Harbor Village FREE RSVP 805-648-1235

•"Medium Image" Member Show thru January 20, 2014

•OPEN thru January 4 – NEW Holiday Gift Shop Just 2 doors down from the Harbor Gallery - Open 11-6 daily

•Working Artists' Studios - Our Artists in Residence: Tasia Erickson, Sparkle Taylor, Christine Beirne, Marilyn Cahill, Sonya Burke and elle-jé freeheart. Come see them in action!

• **Community Memorial Hospital** BAA curates 1st floor exhibits 147 N Brent St Ventura
Mix It Up December 1, 2013-February 23, 2014

• **E.P. Foster Library: BAA Member Exhibit thru Feb 23 at 651 E. Main Street, Ventura M-Th 10-8; F-Sat 10-5; Sun 1-5**



Focus on the Masters

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

Paid RSVP required Spotlight and AfterGLOW series

Spotlight interviews Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm at

The Comedy Club at the Harbor in

Ventura, 1559 Spinnaker Dr, Suite 205



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AfterGLOW Special Event

\$20/ FOTM members, \$30.non-members.

AfterGLOW: Join FOTM for a casual supper immediately following interviews at special locations:



Learning to See: fine arts outreach to children and adults.

Dec 7: Convergence: From Composition to Dance Premier Screening & Discussion with Miguel del Aguila and Brett Weidlich from 4:30 to 6 pm at Ojai Playhouse Theater, 145 S. Ojai Ave., Ojai (\$15 or pay what you can). Captured on film is the celebrated performance of Convergence, a collaborative multi-media performance featuring the music of two-time Grammy nominated composer Miguel del Aguila and the Ventura County Ballet

Company's DAnce ART ensemble with choreography by Brett Weidlich.



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

“California Colors” Art Show thru January 11

Donna Vis (right) has worked as a photographer and stained glass artist before turning to watercolors and pastels. Currently the president of

Camarillo’s Pastel Society of the Gold Coast, Vis is also a mother and owns River Ridge Farms, a wholesale nursery. She has successfully grown her

business by blending her art into custom manufactured vases, plant wraps and covers.

Chris Provenzano (left) began her professional career by making stylized animals for Disneyland, in addition to masks and props for a novelty manufacturer. During the last twelve years, Provenzano has worked as a full-time stone and bronze sculptor in her studio at Art City Studios in Ventura. She has done public art

projects, including Ojai Valley Office Park’s ‘The Business of Bees.’ Lori Corradil (lower right) paints en plein air, inspired by hiking the local trails with her husband Roy and her Golden Retriever, Riley. Corradi also teaches art to give back to the art community that assisted and inspired her.



Fox hosts Antique Jewelry Showcase Dec 6-7

Over three million dollars of estate jewelry will be brought in for this special event. The jewelry ranges from the 18th century to the 20th century and will be available for sale. An antique jewelry expert will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend this free event. The show runs Dec 6-7 from 10:30 am- 8 pm both days. This event will coincide with the Mission’s tree lighting ceremony, the downtown holiday Street Fair, and the Winter Wine Walk.



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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

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 our community through art, music, creativity & conservation

Erik Reel Art Display at City Clerk's Office in Jan & Feb

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. Works by Erik Reel will be featured in the Ventura City Clerk's in the months of January and February.



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 at 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>



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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



Stoneworks Studios • corner of Park Row & Wall Street •

300 N Ventura Ave • Ventura • corner of Park Row & Wall St • 805.643.5431 •
cavedavestylerte@earthlink.net



Studio 1317 • Ceramics, Sculpture, Community

1317 N Ventura Ave Ventura • 818.554.9819
• studio1317@gmail.com • <http://www.studio1317.com/>

Lynn Creighton and Larry Bryant's studio 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

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



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

Ventura County Arts Council
646 County Sq Dr Ste 154 • Ventura 93003-0436 •
Margaret Travers 805.658. 2213 fax 805.658.2281 •

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

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

Reception: Dec 13 5:30-7 pm

WAR STORIES: Art Related to Ventura's BIG READ

"The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien

Submit entries by April 4



Ventura County Potters' Guild Gallery

- 1567 Spinnaker Drive #105 Ventura • 805.644.6800 www.vcpottersguild.com
- Contact Cecile Gurrola-Falconer 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.



ANONYMOUS GALA 5th Annual Art Show & Fundraiser Dec 5

An evening of art and festivities in support of youth art scholarships on Thursday, December 5, 6:30 to 9 pm. All artwork is priced to sell at \$100. Spaces are limited, reservations \$25/person are a must. 805-644-9214. Dozens of well-known and emerging local artists will donate their creative efforts for a fundraiser for the Vita Art Center, a West Ventura teaching facility which offers local youth a safe and nurturing environment during their least structured and therefore highest-risk times: after school, on weekends, and during the summer months. Called the "Anonymous" exhibition, the event features 12-inch-by-12-inch canvases. The paintings are exhibited anonymously with the artists signing the back of their paintings. "Visitors collect art without knowing who the artist is until after they've purchased the piece," said Vita Art Center Founder Mary Perez. "The fun is for visitors to collect work they like and maybe pick out a favorite artist's work or collect a new artist."

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WAV & 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

The WAV Theater Gallery hosts performances, art exhibitions and workshops for the Ventura Community to enjoy. If you would like to hold an event at our venue, please contact us to learn how to make your plans come to fruition. Visit the WAV on First Fridays of each month. Our studios are open. Meet our artists in their personal workspaces. To learn more about the WAV visit: <http://www.wavartists.com> and WAV Blog at <http://wavartists.com/wavlog>



ZanZilla Yoga Studios Emerald Gallery

• 2750 E Main St # F Ventura 805.890.4863 • www.zanzillasyoga.com

Artists wishing to show in the gallery may contact Zan Ferris RES-CPT
peacefulchimp@hotmail.com

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VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES calendar

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



Give the Gift of Art

This season give the gift of art to your favorite elementary school child, teacher and classroom with a \$40 certificate that pays for a professional artist to conduct an arts workshop at school during April & May's "Children's Celebration of the Arts." Info on website or contact Kathryn Dipping Lawson at 805/654-7552 or kdipping@cityofventura.net for details.

Barranca Vista "Imaginagion" Center

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

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



Focus on the Masters "Learning to See" program for Adults

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

Finally FOTM is offering its award-winning Learning To See art program for adults. Join us for 3 fun-filled Wednesday evenings (7-8:30 pm) of inspiration, camaraderie and creativity. You will

be moved by the artwork and life stories of extraordinary documented FOTM artists and create your own work of art. Cost: \$60 Instructor: Aimee French. Location: Focus on the Masters Archive & Library, 505 Poli St., Suite 405 Ventura.



Hillcrest Center for the Arts

Hillcrest Center for the Arts

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

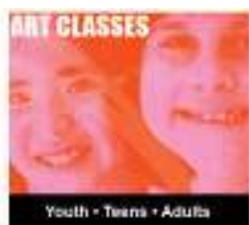
Visit the website for a full calendar of classes.



Rubicon Theatre Company Acting Classes

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001
Contact: Jessica Savoy (805) 667-2912 ext. 230
outreach@rubicontheatre.org

Online registration is available 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

See "Dance Calendar" for dance classes

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DANCE 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/>

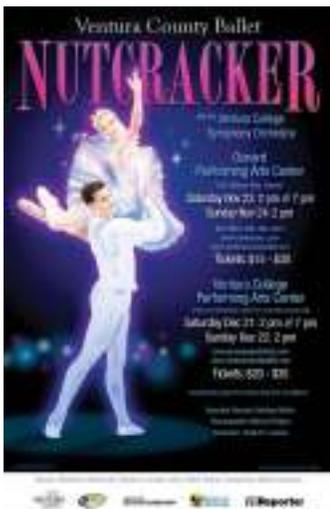
AAB's Nov 21-22 Nutcracker stars “Breaking Point” and Ballet West’s Smiths

All American Ballet (AAB) of Ventura presents its annual production of The Nutcracker on Saturday, December 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 22 at 2 p.m. at the Ventura High School Auditorium, 6 N. Catalina St. in Ventura, starring stage and real-life partners Haley Henderson Smith and Easton Smith of Ballet West. Haley is an All American Ballet alumna and current principal dancer at Ballet West, the company of TV’s “Breaking Point” series. Tickets are \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 for children 10 and under. Senior and group discounts are available. To order tickets, call (805) 650-6316 or visit AAB’s website at www.aaballet.org.



Nutcracker Ballet comes to Christmas Tree Lane Dec 8

On the first official night of Christmas Tree Lane, student dancers from All American Ballet will perform excerpts from The Nutcracker ballet at 320 S. F Street near the corner of F and Third Streets from 7-8:15 pm. Oxnard Historic District, one of Oxnard's original neighborhoods, transforms into Christmas Tree Lane during the holiday season. Homeowners decorate their homes with elaborate lights and holiday lawn decorations.

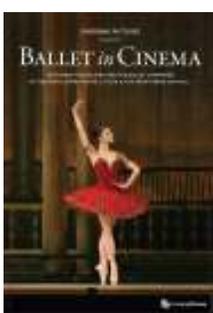


Ventura County Ballet Company’s 15th season of “The Nutcracker” Dec 21 & 22

A cast of professional (Barry Kerollis, Ryan Camou, Mauricio Vera, Season Winquest) dancers joins VCBC student dancers in performance with special local guests (92-year-old Helen Yunker and David Armstrong & Kevin Clerici of the DVO) to live music by the Ventura College Symphony Orchestra 52 piece www.brownpapertickets.com at the Ventura College Performing Arts Center Dec 21 (2 & 7 pm) and Dec 22 (2 pm).

<http://www.venturacountyballet.com/Performances.html>

SEE CINEMA & THEATER CALENDARS for more “NUTCRACKER” PERFORMANCES



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 get schedule of special events at http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp



or http://sregmovies.com/images/October_2013.pdf

Sun, Dec 8 @1pm & Wed, Dec 11 @6:30pm Shakespeare's Richard II with David Tennant recorded live from Stratford-upon-Avon's Royal Shakespeare Company's Festival Hall



Civic Arts Plaza Performances

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775

See "Theatre Calendar" for events

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

See separate 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

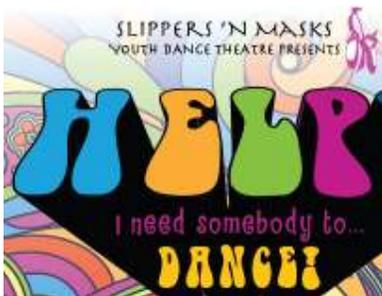
Civic Arts Plaza Box Office, 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, 91362 • Office/Studios 5863 Kanan Rd Agoura Hills, CA 818.707.3267 fax: 818.707.8502 • <http://pacificfestivalballetcompany.com/>.

• **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 returns



Slippers & Masks dance performance Dec 6 & 7

Perfect for the holidays is a free dance performance of "Help! I need somebody to Dance!" by the City of Ventura's Slippers & Masks troupe of dancers ages 7-17. The program directed and choreographed by Pam Cohen focuses on music from the Beatles at Mound Elementary School, 455 S. Hill Rd, in Ventura, with performances on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 pm. Free admission.

www.dancinwithpam.com.



Ventura College Performing Arts Center

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

See Music and Theater Calendars

Ventura County Ballet Company presents The Nutcracker Ballet with live orchestra

The full 52-piece Ventura College Symphony Orchestra under baton of Robert E. Lawson performs the beloved ballet score live at the Ventura College Performing Arts Center: Saturday, December 21 at 2 pm & 7 pm & Sunday, December 22 at 2 pm. Tickets: \$35/25/20 at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/490678> (see poster on page 1)

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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 805.644.5999 Anthony T
www.arthurmurrayventura.com



•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



A LOFT Dance classes for adults at 1793 E Main St

The performance space at A LOFT in the 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. Info 805.648.4191 <https://www.facebook.com/1793aLoft?fref=ts>

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



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THEATRE 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 |



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.cabrilломusictheatre.com/> • Thurs

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

- 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 2014 Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival

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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>



•Dec 6-15 **It's a Wonderful Life** •Feb 21-Mar 30 Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka •Apr 18-May 18 The Odd Couple •Jun 6-Jul 13 Next to Normal • Aug 15-Sep 14 Fences • Oct 3-Nov 9 Jesus Christ Superstar • The Secret Garden by Camarillo Young Actors Company • SHOWcase! Staged Readings – new!

Theater Leagues 2013-2014 Broadway in Thousand Oaks Series at The Civic Arts Plaza

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775



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.

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.



A Christmas Carol presented by Thousand Oaks Repertory Company

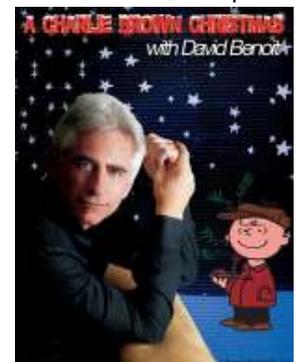
Thurs, Dec 5; 7:30pm Fri, Dec 6; 7:30pm Sat, Dec 7; 2:30pm & 7:30pm
 Celebrate the season with Scrooge, Cratchit, Marley and three ghosts. Full of music, laughter, love and family, this show is designed to put you in the holiday spirit.

Sun, Dec 8; 2:30pm

A Charlie Brown Christmas with David Benoit

Thurs, Dec 12; 8:00pm

It's the most wonderful time of the year - and what better way to get the entire family in the spirit than by enjoying the classic Vince Guaraldi Christmas music performed by one of the greatest contemporary jazz pianists of our time. Bring the family for a memorable evening of cherished songs.



Sounds of the Season Presented by The Village Voices

Fri, Dec 13; 8:00pm

Sat, Dec 14; 2:30pm

Celebrate the season with the Village Voices Chorale, a spirited community chorus for adults who love to sing! Sounds of the Season offers an entertaining blend of choral music from classical to contemporary with Holiday music from around the world!

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Conejo Civic Ballet's Nutcracker Presented by Conejo Civic Ballet Sun, Dec 15; 2:30pm

Enrich your holiday season with the enchanting classical production of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. This holiday classic is an exciting production choreographed sure to entertain the whole family.



Brooke White Christmas Wed, Dec 18; 7:30pm

Before she appeared in the seventh season of American Idol, Brooke White cut her teeth as a singer/songwriter in the vein of Carly Simon and Carole King. Don't miss the opportunity to see Brooke White live, performing songs from her newest album, White Christmas.

The Nutcracker Presented by Moorpark Civic Ballet

Sat, Dec 21; 1:30 pm & 6:30pm

Enrich your holiday season with the enchanting classical production of The Nutcracker. Join in the fantasy adventure of Clara and her prince and a cast of over 85 performers as they dance their way through this holiday tradition.



Pacific Festival Ballet The Nutcracker Presented by California Dance Theatre

Sat, Dec 21; 2:00pm & 7:00pm Sun, Dec 22; 2:00pm & 7:00pm

New York City Ballet principal dancers Tiler Peck and Robert Fairchild return to join our Resident Production of The Nutcracker. Complete with opulent sets and costumes, dazzling choreography for a cast of 200 and returning international guest artist including Kalinin Russian Dance Troupe.

Irish Christmas Presented by Kerry Records Sun, Dec 22; 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Featuring Riverdance Star Kevin Horton! As seen on PBS ... we welcome you to a great Irish night celebrating Christmas in Ireland with glorious music, traditional dance, storytelling, laughter and plenty of Irish soul.



New Years Eve with Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Tues, Dec 31; 8 pm

2013 marks the 20th Anniversary of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's remarkable arrival onto the music scene. Today the high-energy nine-piece ensemble continues the party and takes things to the next level. Come ring in the New Year with Big Bad Voodoo Daddy! *VIP tickets available and include a post-concert party in the Scherr Forum Theatre featuring a buffet, cash bar, dancing and champagne toast at midnight.

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CIVIC ARTS January Events:

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| Jan. 13 - Pulitzer Prize winner David McCulloug | Jan. 14 - Jan. 19 - Mamma Mia |
| Jan. 18- Gold Coast Wind Ensemble Pops Concert | Jan. 24 - International Guitar Night |
| Jan. 24 - Forever Tango | Jan. 25 - New West Symphony presents Bolero |
| Jan. 26 - CVYO presents Russian Masters | Jan. 31 - Feb 9 - Forever Plaid |



Conejo Players Theatre

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

- 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



- Dec 6-22 A Christmas Carol



2014 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 21st season of summer original performances for the young and young at heart. Bring low back lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic – May-September 2014

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

- Dec 8-15 Christmas Magic



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 plus theater performances • See listings for Young Artists Ensemble and Ventura Co Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company



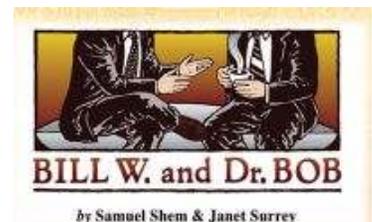
•Pizza & A Play Reading: Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30-9:30 pm

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.

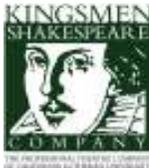
Hillcrest presents acclaimed play "BILL W. AND DR. BOB" Dec 6-21

The amazing and often humorous story of the two men who pioneered Alcoholics Anonymous. Fridays & Saturdays at 8 pm. Sundays at 2 pm.

Tickets: \$15 for adults. \$13 for students, military and seniors.



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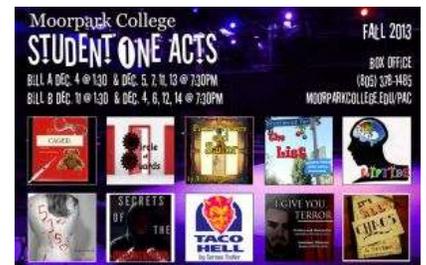
Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival 2014 Season June-August

<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 • 8 pm - Main stage production begins



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 • Events calendar at
<http://www.libbeybowl.org/>



Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

805.378.1485 • www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac Dec 4-14 Student One Acts
 • 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office



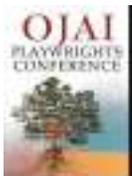
National Theatre Live <http://microsites.nationaltheatre.org.uk/?lid=61172>

British theatre broadcasts worldwide: • James Bridges Theater UCLA • Downtown Independent Los Angeles • <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/venues> • See "Cinema Calendar"



Ojai Art Center Theater

Performances: F/Sa 8 pm & Su 7 pm
 • 113 S Montgomery St • Ojai www.ojaiartcenter.org/ •
 805.640.8797 • Nov 30-Dec 22 Miracle on 34th Street



Ojai Playwrights Conference Summer New Works Festival Aug 2014

Playwrights and directors from around the world conduct workshops and public readings of new plays. 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 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 prospectus – See Music Events for Fresh Roasted Concerts

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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.



World Tales with Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets January 18, 2014, 4-5 pm at The Kim Maxwell Studio, 226 E. Ojai Avenue , Ojai

Using his own voice to create characters and sound effects, tell stories and make his puppets sing, Hobey's performances feature his handmade original signature, "Foamies", animated, carved-foam rod puppets www.loydartists.com

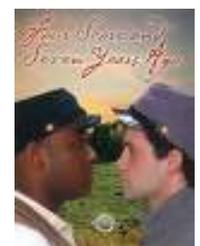
Jan. 21 I am Jack (bullying) @ Fred Kavli Theatre, Gr. 2-6. 9:30 and 11:15 am

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 K-5, 9:30 and 11:15

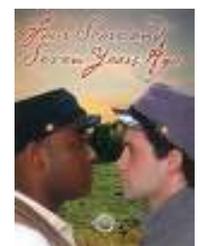
All the charm, wisdom and joy of E.B. Whites classic novel are brought to life as the mild mannered mouse Stuart Little learns to survive in his super-sized world of humans and discovers the true meaning of family, loyalty, and friendship.



March 6 Four Score and Seven Years Ago

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/Theatreworks USA 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



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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.



Soul Street Dance in "Breakin' Backwards"

Saturday, March 29, 2014, 7:30-9 pm, Matilija Auditorium, Ojai

"BREAKIN' BACKWARDS" – where bustin' moves take on decades past. Four male street dancers perform their special contemporary mix of choreography to the most popular music of the decades. Music selections include Count Basie, Elvis Presley, The Temptations, Aerosmith to Michael Jackson, and more...SOUL STREET DANCE appeals to all ages and all ethnicities and cultures, bringing their youthful enthusiasm to audiences everywhere. www.soulstreetdance.com



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 primary, 11:15 grades 4+.. \$7 if payment is received before March 31, \$8.50 thereafter.



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/

• Dec 8 A Christmas Carol (play) • Dec 15 The Goonies • Dec 20 Miracle on 34th Street • Dec 21 A Christmas Story • Dec 22 Muppet's Christmas Carol • Dec 28 Mary Poppins



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

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Rubicon Theatre Company

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

Box Office: Laurel St Entrance: 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 www.rubicontheatre.org • New! Select seats online and print tickets at home • Classes: Jessica Savoy (805) 667-2912, ext. 230 outreach@rubicontheatre.org



A RUBICON FAMILY CHRISTMAS thru Dec 8

Conceived and Directed by Brian McDonald

Join six spectacular singers—stars of shows including Cats, Phantom of the Opera, 1776, Miss Saigon and Rent, a talented local children's chorus, and a jolly fellow in a red suit for a gloriously entertaining evening. Starring Joan Almedilla, Dina Bennett, Teri



Bibb, Trey Ellet, Manough and Brian Sutherland.



Dec 6-7 THE SANTALAND DIARIES By NPR Humorist David Sedaris

The unemployed writer took a job as an elf at Macy's Santaland in NYC. Brian McDonald stars as the beleaguered elf Crumpet (a rebel without a Claus), who does his best to keep Christmas in his heart while dealing with the humiliation of elf training, stressed-out shoppers, screaming kids and general holiday mayhem. Performed in a cabaret setting in Rubicon's rehearsal room, this Late Night Cabaret production is sure to be a sell-out! Recommended for mature audiences due to language and subject matter

Dec 18-23 LITTLE MISS SCROOGE

Conceived by Paul Gordon/ Music and Lyrics by Paul Gordon

This Dickensian musical extravaganza follows Estella Scrooge (Rebecca Ann Johnson), a young Wall Street tycoon and direct descendant of Ebenezer, who travels to Pickwick, Ohio on Christmas Eve to foreclose on the Harthouse Hotel, a haven for the lost, lonely and dispossessed.



Trio of Travel Rubicon Excursions during the 2013-2014 Season

- Spring Theatre & Garden Tour of New York City April 27-May 2, 2014
- Contact: Jessica Savoy at (805) 667-2912, ext. 230 or outreach@rubicontheatre.org

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Santa Paula Theater Center

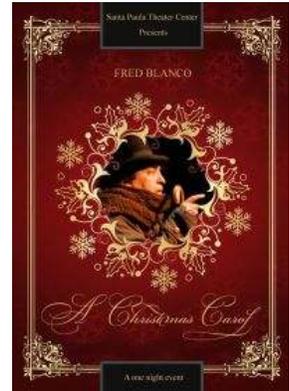
125 S Seventh St • F/Sat 8 pm and Sun 2:30 pm • Tickets: 805/525-4645 www.santapaulatheatercenter.org

•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

•Dec 8 at 7pm Fred Blanco in "A Christmas Carol"

One Night Only \$15 Adults \$10 Children 9 - 18



Senga Classic Stage Company at 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



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>

•Dec 7-22 Holiday Show TBA



Teatro de las Américas

Performances in Spanish with English super titles • F/Sa 8 pm • 880 Wagon

Wheel Rd • Casting call/info/tickets: www.teatrodelasamericas.org or

805.989.2876 • Artistic Director Patricia Casiano. • thru Dec 17: Cielito Lindo



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

Ventura County Ballet Company's 15th season of "The Nutcracker" Dec 21 & 22

A cast of professional (Barry Kerollis, Ryan Camou, Mauricio Vera, Season Winquest) dancers joins VCBC student dancers in performance with special local guests (92-year-old Helen Yunker and David Armstrong & Kevin Clerici of the DVO) to live music by the Ventura College Symphony Orchestra 52 piece www.brownpapertickets.com at the Ventura College Performing Arts Center Dec 21 (2 & 7 pm) and Dec 22 (2 pm).

<http://www.venturacountyballet.com/Performances.html>



Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Ventura College Jazz Band with special Guests Featuring The Music of Miles, Monk, Mingus and More
Leslie Drayton: Director. Admission: General/Students/Faculty/Seniors/ \$10

Sunday, December 8 at 2 pm

Handel's Messiah. Ventura College Music Department and Ventura College Choir Admission: General \$15/Students \$10
Bent Wilson, conductor Tara Eisenhauer, soprano Elizabeth Anderson, mezzo-soprano Tyler Thompson, tenor
Keith Colclough, bass

Acting Forums Nathan Cole, Instructor Free Admission

Monday, December 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm Ventura College Studio Theatre (PAC 119)

Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 1:00 pm Ventura College Studio Theatre (PAC 119)

As a part of the fall semester's portfolio of work, Fundamentals of Acting students demonstrate their learning through a series of scenes and monologues presented for the public. Each forum will showcase a variety of differing works from several genres with a separate set of players for every performance. A "don't miss" event celebrating the talents of a new generation of actors. Please be advised that some material contains strong language and adult content.

December 12, 13, 14, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Ventura College Dance Department Presents "Separation"

Krenly Guzman, Head of Dance Department

Admission: General \$15, Staff/Students/Seniors \$10

"Separation" is an interactive site-specific work at Ventura College Performing Arts Center. The work explores the multiple meaning of "Separation" and is created to exist in specific places of Ventura College Performing Arts Center. The choreography is generated through research and interpretation of the site's unique environment to discover the hidden meaning in a space and develop methods to amplify it.

February 6th, 7th, 8th at 7:30pm & February 9th at 2:30

The Light in the Piazza

Brent Wilson, Music Director/ Conductor Brian Hotchkin, Director Tickets: \$15 General Admission/\$10 for Students

March 8, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Ventura College Symphony Orchestra Featuring Pianist, Miriam Arichea, Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin,
Symphony No. 2 "The Romantic" by Howard Hanson Robert E. Lawson, Music Director/Conductor

Admission: General \$10, Staff/Students/Seniors \$5

May 7, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Chamber Music Concert Admission: General \$10, Staff/ Students/Seniors \$5

Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Ventura College Jazz Band

Admission: \$10

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May 10, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Ventura College Symphony Orchestra featuring Ventura College Choir, Baritone Brent Wilson

A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms

Robert E. Lawson, Music Director/Conductor

Admission: General \$10, Staff/Students/Seniors \$5

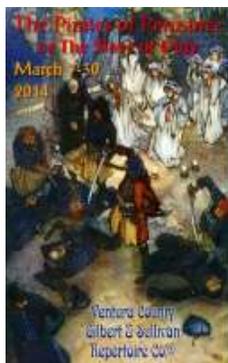


Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company

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>



Mar 7-30 Pirates of Penzance (2014)

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 pm. Sundays at 2 pm.



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 •

- 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!



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LITERARY calendar

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

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Poetry Out Loud



How do we make poetry matter to students? One answer is Poetry Out Loud (POL), a national recitation competition open to high school students. POL generates a love of poetry, helps students master public speaking, and builds self-confidence. Poetry Out Loud is open to all Ventura County High Schools. To register your school, please contact Margaret Travers at vcarts@pacbell.net or Marsha de la O at de laom@roadrunner.com. Visit www.poetryoutloud.org for details. Get involved

by contacting VCAC at 805.658.2213 or info@venturacountyartscouncil.org.



Ventura's Big Read gathers momentum

In March residents will take up Tim O'Brien's account of returning war veterans "The Things They Carried" Ventura's 2nd "Big Read" seeks community partners and innovative ways to engage our community to read this collection of stories exploring the experiences of young soldiers at war and their adjustment difficulties upon returning home. **Contact:** Denise Sindelar at (805) 658-4793 or dsindelar@cityofventura.net or Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian at (805) 648-2716 or Julie Maechler, Project Manager at (805) 677-3925 or jmaechler@cityofventura.net

THE BIG READ RETURNS TO VENTURA!

Join thousands of residents in reading & discussing Tim O'Brien's short-story collection "The Things They Carried"

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THE
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KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

March 7, 2014 • 5:30 pm

Bell Arts Factory • 432 N. Ventura Ave.

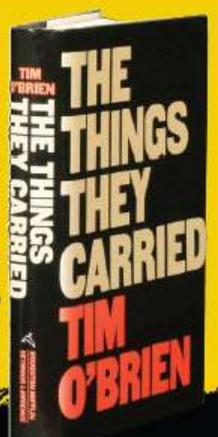
Curated by Moses Mora with book giveaways, speakers & refreshments.

Events in March & April Include

Veterans & Special Guests • Film Screenings
Art Exhibits • Poster Contests • Children's Events
Expert Speakers • Partnerships with Arts, Libraries,
Veterans, Schools & Service Organizations

Get insight into issues our veterans face returning home after their experiences in military service and recent wars.

"One of the finest books ever written about combat, the human heart – how it fares under pressure, and what it can endure."



For a full schedule of events visit www.cityofventura.net/bigread • 805.677.3925

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Art Tales contest opens to writers everywhere

The City of Ventura is pleased to sponsor the sixth annual creative contest open to all writers worldwide in partnership with E.P. Foster Library located at 651 E Main St in downtown Ventura. The contest invites imaginative writers of all ages to compose a short story or poem (500 words maximum) inspired by one of six artworks currently on exhibit at the library from the Municipal Art Collection. "In Praise of Shadows" is the inspiration for the six works selected for 2014. "Everyone carries a shadow," wrote Carl Jung. "In spite of its function as a reservoir for human darkness-or perhaps because of this-the shadow is the seat of creativity." Details at www.cityofventura.net/arttales

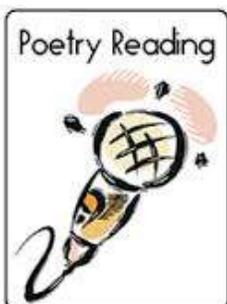


StoryCorps in Thousand Oaks thru Dec 9

StoryCorps is a non-profit oral history organization that travels the country year round, recording conversational interviews between pairs of people who know each other well--usually family members or friends--and archiving them at the Library of Congress for future generations. We believe that all people have the right to record, share and preserve the stories of their lives and we work with communities that are underrepresented in mainstream media. Each conversation lasts for 40 minutes and can be on any story or experience that the participants feel like sharing. This is a public service so it is completely free! <http://storycorps.org/>

E.P. Foster Library in Historic Downtown Ventura • www.vencolibrary.org

651 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001 • 805.648.2716 • Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian • sara.roberts@ventura.org. Sign up for library e-news at info@sbfol.org



LIBRARY SERIES: Thursday Poetry Series at EP Foster Library Topping Room

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

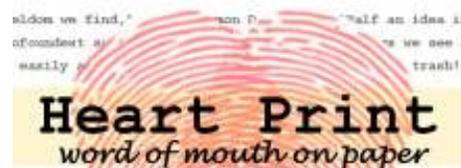
The Ventura County Library System sponsors this popular poetry series with host Phil Taggart, featured readers and open mic. Email ptagga@aol.com to receive e-news about literary events in LA, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

• Dec 5 Catherine Dain • Dec 12 Paul Willis • Dec 19 Open Mic • Jan 2 TBA • Jan 9 Ron Alexander
 • Jan 16 Shelley Savren • Jan 30 Open Mic • Feb 6 Aaron Gardner • Feb 13 Enid Osborn • Feb 20 Paul Portuges • Mar 6 Dan La Bellarte • Mar 13 Ricardo Means-Ybarra • Mar 20 Jessica Caballos • May 8 Sandra Hunter



LIBRARIES SERIES: Heart Print – word of mouth on paper workshops led by Phil Taggart: First and Third Mondays of the month 4 to 6 pm

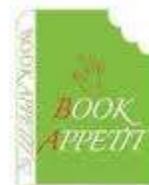
Foster Library presents a writers and performance workshop for high school students and young adults on the first and third Monday of the month. This workshop focuses on using informal, playful, expressive writing as a way to strengthen skills of language and thinking. Out of these informal writing activities, using techniques of peer response and performance, writers develop more polished pieces, ranging from personal narratives to stories, poems, and exploratory essays. The workshop is led by Phil Taggart. Phil has been an editor for over 15 years. First with the ARTLIFE limited editions and now with the Askew poetry journal. He has taught poetry in the schools and is a coach for Poetry Out Loud! He's worked as a video journalist and has taught video production. Phil also hosts the Thursday night poetry readings at the Foster Library. He's received the Ventura's Mayor's Arts Award, the Ventura County Art Star Award and was named "Champion of Mental Health" by the Turning Point Foundation. Phil's three books of poetry are "Opium Wars", "Cowboy Collage" and soon to be released by Brandenburg Press, "Rick Sings".



LIBRARY SERIES: SCUCIC Lectures

Free monthly speakers series from the California State University Channel Islands faculty followed by Q&A: 5 pm in the Topping Room. Read more at: <http://www.vencolibrary.org/node/1618>

LIBRARY SERIES: Book Appetit – first Saturday of each month 5-6 pm



E P FOSTER LIBRARY EVENT CALENDAR:

<http://www.vencolibrary.org/calendar/Ventura>

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN Children's Librarian - Star Soto, star.soto@ventura.org

- Lap Sit - Storytime for ages 0 - 18 months of age (2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 10:30)
- Paws for Reading - read aloud to registered therapy dogs. To sign up (required) or for information on the program, please call (805) 648-2716 (Saturdays from 12-1 pm)

EVENTS FOR TEENS

- Heart Print: word of mouth on paper - writing and performance group for teens, first and third Mondays at 4 pm
- Teens Teaching Technology - TTT on 3rd Saturdays. Teen volunteers needed, contact: Star or Jane @ (805) 648-2716
- TAG (Teen Activity Group) - Formally known as YAC. TAG meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 4 pm

EVENTS FOR ADULTS Adult Librarian - Laurie Dunning, laurie.dunning@ventura.org

- Book Club Packs - Check out 8 copies of a single title for one month. Two new titles!
- Computer Classes - every Monday 11-11:45 am, Space limited to 8 so RSVP 648-2716
- CSUCI Speaker Series - professors from CSU Channel Islands share their knowledge with our community.
- Friday Night Flicks - Free movies every third Friday of the month at 7pm
- Make! A pop-up Makerspace that meets every Tuesday.
- Open Mic Night - Every Thursday except the fourth Thursday of the month, a group of writers meet at 7:30 in the Topping Room to share their work.
- Sounds of Second Sunday - Free music in the Topping Room on Sunday afternoons.
- Teens Teaching Tech - Need help with today's new technology? Stop by the library on third Saturdays from 10 - noon.
- Triple P Parenting classes - Free parenting classes at 10 a.m. on Fridays. Classes start 10/18 and run for 8 weeks.

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Upcoming Events:



- 12/8 The Barrelhouse Wailers 2-4 p.m.
- 12/8 Author Sue Fries 5-6 p.m.
- 12/14 Ukulele class 1-2 p.m.
- 12/20 Friday Night Flicks 7-9 p.m.
- 2/9 Author Chris Cryer 4:30-5:30 p.m.

12/8 **Sounds of Second Sunday - Barrelhouse Wailers** 2-4 p.m. Jazz and blues band with vintage acoustic Americana roots. You don't want to miss this special treat as they play in the Topping Room on a Sunday afternoon. Bring the family, bring a snack and enjoy the free show!

12/8 **Author Sue Fries** 5-6 p.m. Join local author, radio personality and entrepreneur Sue Fries for a reading and book signing in the Topping Room. Ms. Fries will share her riveting true story about her son's battle with asthma.

12/14 **Ukulele class** 1-2 p.m. A free class where you can learn the basics of playing the ukulele. Don't have a ukulele? Check one out at the library!

12/20 **Friday Night Flicks** 7-9 p.m. The Griswold family's plans for a big family holiday predictably turn into a big disaster. Enjoy this classic holiday movie free of charge in the Topping Room.

12/21 **Teens Teaching Tech** 10-noon Need help with today's technology? Bring your device to the library for help from local teens.

Computer classes:

- 12/9 Holiday Websites – We will feature some of our favorite seasonal websites.
- 12/16 PowerPoint – Learn how to create a presentation by adding slides, editing text, and inserting pictures.
- 12/23 – Q&A - A drop in session, ask for help with your technology questions. Level: Any



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:

Sale at SBFOL Bookstore December 9-14 - Buy 2, Get 1 Free

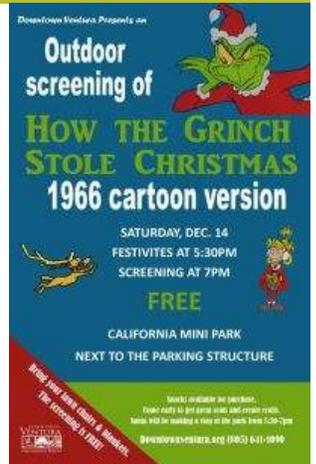
Bookstore Hours Monday through Thursday 11a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SBFOL MEMBERS

Join us at our monthly meeting to learn how we financially support our libraries. We're looking for YOUR fresh ideas! Next Board meeting is Thursday, Dec. 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Topping Room. We are still looking for photos and other memorabilia, stories and suggestions for our history of the Friends of the Library. Please send anything you may have to SBFOL Attn: History Project, P.O. Box 403, Ventura, CA 93002.

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Grab a bookmark/coupon at any Ventura County Library or use the discount code: "VC Library" when purchasing online for admission to SPY: The Secret World of Espionage** - exhibit runs through March 9th. Experience an up-close look at recently declassified CIA, FBI and KGB secrets and artifacts - including items that inspired the film, Argo. Navigate through an actual laser field, create a spy disguise and encounter gadgets, tools and techniques used by real life spies. ** Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer expires February 28, 2014.

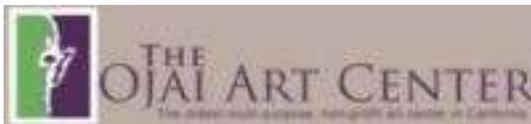


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California students invited to enter the California Coastal Art & Poetry Contest by Jan 31
 The California Coastal Commission invites California students in kindergarten through 12th grade to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme to the annual Coastal Art & Poetry Contest. All winners and honorable mentions will receive tickets for their families to visit the Aquarium of the Pacific. Students may have their work featured on Commission web pages and materials, and winning entries will be exhibited throughout the state. For rules and entry form (and helpful links for teachers and students), visit coast4u@coastal.ca.gov or call (800) Coast-4U. Image: by Hana Choi

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Santa Barbara Poetry Series • Contemporary Arts Forum

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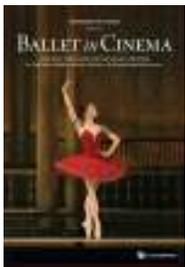
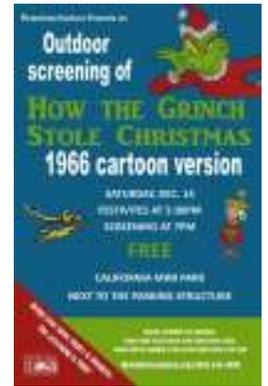
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CINEMA & TV calendar

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

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Private Lives – Wednesday, December 11 at 7 pm
 Don't miss the acclaimed West End revival of the irresistible comedy Private Lives. Following a sell-out run at Chichester Festival Theatre, we are proud to bring the chemistry between Toby Stephens and Anna Chancellor from the stage to the big screen in this "scintillating and sexy revival" (The Mail on Sunday). Thank you to the Broadway League for their marketing support.



Royal Opera House "The Nutcracker" – Tuesday, December 17 at 7 pm
 Follow a young girl's journey as her enchanted present leads her on a wonderful adventure in this classic ballet, accompanied by Tchaikovsky's glittering score. From the very first notes of Tchaikovsky's overture to The Nutcracker, a sense of mystery and magic pervades the theatre as Herr Drosselmeyer sets in train the events that will see his beloved nephew, Hans Peter, freed from the enchantment of the evil Mouse King by the resourceful Clara. Peter Wright's classic production, first seen at Covent Garden in 1984, is an essential part of the holidays for audiences of all ages.

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Ventura College's MCW 113 lecture hall with filmmaker discussions. Campus map:
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 Celebrating 26 years in 2014, the series on the first and third Sundays at 7:30 pm in August feature a special live accompanist and score to silent films screened outdoors at Paramount Ranch in Agoura Hills. Enjoy your evening of silent film by beginning early - bring a picnic dinner and relax before seeing the films. A flashlight is recommended due to limited lighting in our parking area. Sponsored by the National Park Service, Hollywood Heritage, and the Silent Society. Tickets are \$6 for the general public, \$3 for children under 12, and \$5 for Hollywood Heritage Members. Info: 323.874.2276 or email silents@hollywoodheritage.org. The Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage is dedicated to preserving and presenting the heritage of Hollywood's Silent Film past through exhibitions, screenings and Education.

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

- Dec 5 Die Hard *25th Anniversary* (1988, R, 131 minutes, Action, Thriller)
- Dec 12 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992, G, 85 minutes, Comedy, Family, Fantasy)
- Dec 19 It's a Wonderful Life (1946, NR, 130 minutes, Drama, Family)
- Dec 21 Escape from New York (1981, R, 99 minutes, Action, Sci-Fi)



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

• **MET 2013-2014 Live in HD Series:** Saturdays @ 9:55 am (9 am for Prince Igor)

• Dec 14 Falstaff • Feb 8 Rusalka • Mar 1 Prince Igor • Mar 15 Werther • Apr 5 La Boheme • Apr 26

Così fan tutte • May 10 La Cenerentola

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• Dec 18 Falstaff • Feb 12 Rusalka • Mar 5 Prince Igor • Mar 19 Werther • Apr 9 La Boheme • Apr 30 Così fan tutte • May 14 La Cenerentola



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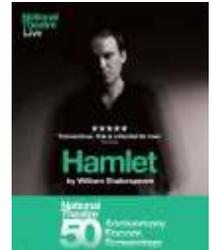


MacBeth by William Shakespeare

National Theatre Live will broadcast Manchester International Festival's electrifying production of Macbeth, with Kenneth Branagh as the Scottish king and Alex Kingston as Lady Macbeth, directed by Rob Ashford and Kenneth Branagh

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. 12/7, 12/21, 1/1/2014, 1/11/2014

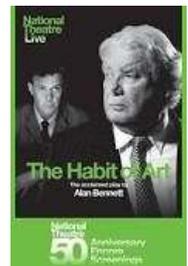


Frankenstein, a new play by Nick Dear, based on the novel by Mary Shelley

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. 12/7, 1/11/2014, 1/25/2014, 1/26/2014

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). 12/22



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. 1/30, 2/8, 2/9, 2/15, 2/17

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. 2/27, 3/9, 3/18, 3/22, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13.



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 4:30 pm some Saturdays and most Sundays • Ojai Playhouse 145 E Ojai Ave Ojai. Download schedule at
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 Mondays



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 at 3:30 and 6:30 pm (\$9.75/\$6.25 seniors)

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General Admission \$9.75 Seniors \$6.25

- **Dec 16 20 Feet from Stardom** • Jan 6 The Great Beauty (Italy) • Jan 21 Mother George (USA) • Feb 3 Una Noche (Cuba)
- Feb 18 Philomena (UK)



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- Dec 8 A Christmas Carol (play) • Dec 15 The Goonies

- Dec 20 Miracle on 34th Street • Dec 21 A Christmas Story • Dec 22 Muppet's Christmas Carol • Dec 28 Mary Poppins

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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>

- Henry V • Twelfth Night • The Taming Of The Shrew

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7:15 pm 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

• 420 E Santa Clara St Ventura

Tickets www.venturafilmsociety.com • info@venturafilmsociety.com

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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 Famous and Infamous of George Stuart's Historical Figures® thru Feb 2

The Smith Gallery will host 18 of George Stuart's exquisitely detailed ¼ life-size sculptures of an eclectic group of famous and infamous historical characters. George Stuart will elaborate on each of the Historical Figures® over the course of two intimate presentations in the Smith Gallery. Part I will take place on Wednesday, January 22, from 6 to 7 p.m. Part II will be presented on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, from 6 to 7 p.m. Each lecture will be preceded by a wine and cheese reception in the Museum's courtyard at 5:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 30 attendees. Reservations can be made at 805.653.0323 x 7. Admission is \$10 for MVC members and \$15 for the general public



Tina's Toys and Other Things

Avant-garde artist Jeff Sanders' offers his vision of everyday America in this fun and provocative exhibit, Tina's Toys and Other Things, opening at the Museum of Ventura County on Sunday, December 8. Sanders' zest for life is reflected in his art and provokes viewers to think for themselves. Not unlike Warhol, his muse is the everyday objects and images we often take for granted in American culture, Sanders fabricates pieces using a variety of modern industrial materials. From small to monumental, his sculptures are executed with sensitivity, precision, and frequent expressions of tongue-in-cheek humor. A public opening reception will be held Tuesday, December 10 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Light refreshments and a no-host bar available. Free for Museum members, \$5 General Public. The exhibit is open December 8, 2013 through February 2, 2014. "Red Light, (2006) Jeff Sanders

Join us for our gallery talk on Wednesday, December 11 at 2pm. Get up close and personal as Sanders discusses his work and the provocative meaning behind it. Free with museum admission.

MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY (MOVC) EXHIBITS & EVENTS



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



MOVC 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.



The “6th Annual Art About Agriculture” and Strawberry Fields Forever? exhibits through Feb

Curated by artist Gail Pidduck and photographer John Nichols, the exhibit is a large display that is split between the Agriculture Museum and the Santa Paula Art Museum. Information about the Santa Paula Art Museum portion of the show can be found at www.santpaulaartmuseum.org. “Strawberry Fields Forever?” is a display of artifacts, photographs, interpretive materials and interactive activities that all

focus on Ventura County’s most valuable crop. Children can learn about strawberries as they serve strawberry specialties at the Café California or work at a Farmer’s Market. Adults will learn about the innovations that brought the crop to the top of the County’s Top Ten Crop List, and also about the challenges currently facing the industry. Strawberry Fields Forever? is open to the public through February 23, 2014. Art About Agriculture is open through February 9.



California Lutheran University William Rolland Stadium & Gallery of Fine Art • 60 W Olsen Rd • Thousand Oaks • 805.492.2411 • <http://www.callutheran.edu/rolland/>

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The newest addition (completed 2011) to CLU campus athletics complex is possibly the country’s only dedicated art gallery housed inside a stadium.



Paintings by Tony Pro: Kwan Fong Gallery of Art and Culture Through Feb. 8

Tony Pro’s paintings show great versatility, ranging from quick alla prima landscapes to thoughtfully rendered larger scale works. The Southern California native’s paintings embrace romanticism, reflecting life as seen through his eyes in figures, portraits, still lifes and landscapes. In 2005, he received the coveted Best in Show Award from juror Daniel Gerhartz at the 14th Annual Oil Painters of America Show and has won many finalist Awards of Honor from the Portrait Society of America Show. Admission is free. The Kwan Fong Gallery, located in Soiland Humanities Center, is open to the public 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Info: 805-444-7716 or www.callutheran.edu/kwan_fong.

“Gotta Dance” William Rolland Gallery of Fine Art Through Feb. 8

The free exhibit features 40 posters selected for their artistic and historical significance by movie producer Mike Kaplan from his collection. It spotlights the film poster as an underappreciated art form and explores the diverse ways dance has been used as a dominant image. The majority of the works date from between 1930 and 1950, a golden age for movie poster design. Many are from overseas, where designers made extensive use of illustrations rather than photos.

Highlights include an original French-release poster for “An American in Paris” that belonged to Gene Kelly, a poster featuring a young James Stewart dancing with Eleanor Powell in “Born to Dance” and an immaculate image of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in elegant evening attire for “Carefree.” The exhibit also features a rare American 40-by-60-inch “Strike



Up the Band" poster featuring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in caricaturist Al Hirschfeld's design. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. For more information, contact curator Jeff Phillips or assistant curator Rachel Schmid at 805-493-3697 or rollandgallery@callutheran.edu.

Christmas Festival Concerts "Gift of Winter" Samuelson Chapel

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.

The CLU Choral Ensembles and University Symphony combine forces to present the annual Christmas Festival Concerts. Welcome the holiday season with this special musical gift, featuring a narrated performance of Christmas music guaranteed to put you in the holiday mood. As always, the program for this longest-running annual event will include delightful lesser known carols as well as familiar favorites performed by the CLU choirs. The University Symphony will perform Vivaldi's "L'inverno (Winter)" featuring senior music major Antonio Foreman as the violin soloist. Wyant Morton and Daniel Geeting will conduct. This is always a popular concert, so arrive early for the best seating and convenient parking.

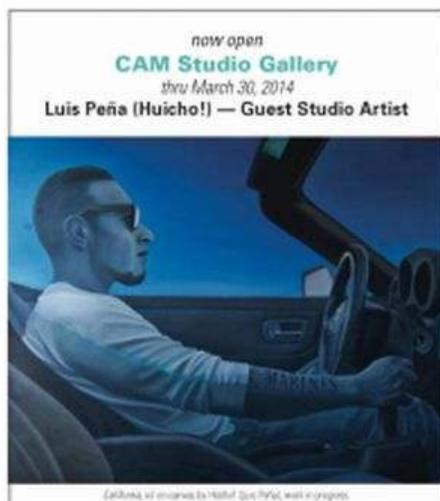
Donations will be accepted. For more information, call the music department at 805-493-3306 or visit www.callutheran.edu.



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 Contact: Lisa Horan loran@carnegieam.org

Opening Exhibition: Under the Influence of Finance and Fashion: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation Dec 15- Feb17

The artists and works in this exhibition explore the relationship between economics and consumer culture and reveal the immense impact that socioeconomics has had on the art of the contemporary generation, as well as on our culture at large. This is especially important considering the recent financial crisis and the constant bombardment from the media on luxury, fashion and glamour. The mixed messages felt in the collision of class and culture proves that we are all under the influence of finance and fashion. Opening Reception: Saturday, December 14, 3-5 pm. CAM Members Free / non-members \$5



CAM Studio Gallery

"That Was fun!" a little boy said with surprise to a classmate after his first Carnegie tour. This is in the Museum's annals as one of our highest compliments. It also shows that a door to a lifetime of discovery was opened. Expanding your possibilities of discovery, the CAM Cornerstones has started the CAM Studio Gallery, allowing the Museum to present more art exhibits and a Guest Studio Artist program. Drop in and see recent CLU graduate Luis Peña (Huicho!) of Oxnard painting and drawing remarkable figurative works. In the spirit of Downtown holidays, CAM Studio Gallery will be open until 8pm December 5th and 6th for the Plaza Park Tree Lighting and til 5pm during the Tamale Festival December 7th (wave to our Ed Staff running a Festival art project).

Exhibition @ CAM Studio Gallery: Personae: portraits from the permanent collection

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Thursday, January 16 "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tart 6 pm

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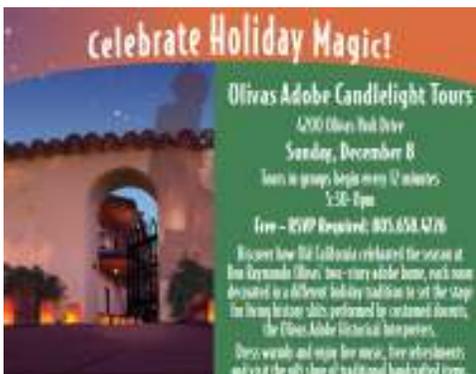
- **SBH Board** meets first Wednesdays at 7:30 pm – or call phone number above to
- **Become a docent volunteer** for house tours or lavender garden program
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• **Dec 8 Olivas Adobe Candlelight Tours – 5:30-8 pm**

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• info@santapaulaartmuseum.org • W-Sa 10-4 Su 12-4 • \$4 adults • \$3 seniors • free students & members. • free on first Wednesdays

The Santa Paula Art Museum is the repository and exhibition hall for the Santa Paula Art Collection. The valuable assemblage represents the accumulation of award winning entries in the Santa Paula Art Show, which began in 1937. The Collection includes works by such plain air



artists as Al Dempster, Ralph Homes, Milford Zornes, Robert Clunie, Jessie Arms and Cornelis Botke, Paul Lauritz and Douglas Shively. The Museum also hosts rotating exhibits, educational programs, and music events.

Santa Paula Art Museum to Host Free Holiday Party on December 8

In celebration of the community's inspiring support throughout the year, the Santa Paula Art Museum will host a free holiday party on Sunday, December 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. Guests will enjoy holiday treats and refreshments around the Museum Christmas Tree as well as a holiday musical program performed by the amazing local group "Half-Notes".



The Ag Art Alliance presents The Sixth Annual "Art About Agriculture" Exhibit at the Santa Paula Art Museum

The group art show will be on display through February 9, 2014 at the Santa Paula Art Museum. Part of the exhibit will also be on view at the nearby Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum. The purpose of the exhibit is to promote art about agriculture by exploring all of the facets of agriculture from workers to water, machinery to soil, to the food that goes on our plates. "With 48 artists and over 75 pieces of art at two great museums, Art About Agriculture will make for a great

artistic experience and an educational one too," says Ag Art Alliance co-founder John Nichols. The Ag Art Alliance was formed in 2007 by Nichols and fellow artist Gail Pidduck to promote a greater appreciation of the place of agriculture in our lives by revealing the many facets of agriculture through the eyes of artists. **Image: Far A Field Oil Sue Stoutz**

State of the ARTS

ARTIST & ARTS ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITIES calendar

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE CITY OF VENTURA



Ventura's Big Read gathers momentum

In March residents will take up Tim O'Brien's account of returning war veterans "The Things They Carried" Ventura's 2nd "Big Read" seeks community partners and innovative ways to engage our community to read this collection of stories exploring the experiences of young soldiers at war and their adjustment difficulties upon returning home. **Contact:** Denise Sindelar at (805) 658-4793 or dsindelar@cityofventura.net or Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian at (805) 648-2716 or Julie Maechler, Project Manager at (805) 677-3925 or jmaechler@cityofventura.net



Year round RFP for Coastal Community Cancer Center submissions

The City of Ventura Public Art Program in partnership with Community Memorial Hospital invites area artists to submit proposals year round to exhibit original art at the Coastal Communities Cancer Center's lighted glass windows on three exterior walls for a period of three months per rotation. 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

Rotating gallery space at City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's Office offers a free gallery space to promote local artists on a rotating basis. Artists interested in exhibiting should contact 805.658.4787 or cclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us.

- View current show in Room 204 at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli St, M-F 8-5.



Enter the "Art Tales" contest by March 1

The City of Ventura is pleased to sponsor the sixth annual creative contest open to all writers worldwide in partnership with E.P. Foster Library located at 651 E Main St in downtown Ventura. The contest invites imaginative writers of all ages to compose a short story or poem (500 words maximum) inspired by one of the artworks currently on exhibit at the library from the

Municipal Art Collection (MAC). These selections from the City Hall collection are rotated annually to a special second floor exhibit space near the library's rear (children's) entrance in an effort to make them more accessible to the community.

In Praise of Shadows was the inspiration for curator Tobie Roach in selecting the six works from the MAC. "Everyone carries a shadow," said Carl Jung. "In spite of its function as a reservoir for human darkness—or perhaps because of this—the shadow is the seat of creativity." We hope the hidden or shadowy aspects of these featured artworks will offer rich opportunities for authors everywhere to "bring to write" personal and cultural landscapes as poems and stories.

State of the ARTS

MORE LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Art of the BOOK

Art of the Book 5, 2014 Call to Artists

The exhibition, to be held at the Sylvia White Gallery 1783 E. Main Street, Ventura, February 28-March 23 with curator Inés Monguió, solicits “any and all artist books” in any material and any format, limited editions to installation-size originals. Past content has ranged from travel journals, through abstracts with no text. There have been books encased in handmade paper, and “censorable” books with pages that could not be opened. In addition to book art the exhibit will consider two-dimensional art that features text as an integral part of the work, not just as a design element. Poems in broadsheet have been accepted, as well as paintings and fine prints with poetry or quotes that are meant to be read in the context of other visual information on the surface. Video of the last show: www.youtube.com/watch?v=o39tTR7Wglo. Intake for hand delivered pieces: February 23, 4- 7 pm and February 24, 9 am-12 pm. Mailed entries must be received no later than February 24, at noon. Please do not contact the Sylvia White Gallery regarding this exhibition. Inquiries may be directed to the curator at monguió@concentric.net



Call to Artists: Enter “Farm to School” logo contest by Dec 12

Ventura County Farm to School is pleased to invite Ventura County artists, students, teachers, school administrators, graphic designers and community members at large, to submit entries for its logo contest. (The logo sample at left is from a national organization.) Electronic submissions only will be accepted as a 300 dpi jpg at 10” x 10” or a Vector Graphic to: kay.clark@venturausd.org. Include your full name, address, phone and e-mail in the submission email. Farm to School is a group of farmers and school food service departments working together to bring local, seasonal, fresh fruits and vegetables to students. Farm to School introduces students to local crops and the farmers who grow them, and encourages students to include more fruits and vegetables in their diet through Harvest of the Month taste-testings, Farmer of the Month profiles, Harvest of the Month recipes featured on school salad bars, and more. Participating school districts include Hueneme Elementary, Ojai, Oxnard Elementary, Rio, Conejo Valley, and Ventura. For more information about the program, visit VC Farm to School on Facebook. For more information about the Harvest of the Month program visit www.healthyventuracounty.org – click on Harvest of the Month Enter today!



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Sylvia White Gallery

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

Reception: Dec 13 5:30-7 pm

WAR STORIES: Art Related to Ventura's BIG READ

"The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien - Submit entries by April 4 – Details at:

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



REFINED VIII: Maker's Choice - DEADLINE: 12/9/2013 - Jury Fee: \$35. REFINED is a biennial exhibition of jewelry and metalwork hosted by the School of Art at Stephen F. Austin State University. This year's juror is Cindi Strauss, curator at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. The exhibition is held at the Cole Art Center @ The Old Opera House, 329 E. Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas. Application deadline: Saturday, December 9, 2013. Submissions must be made on line at <https://www.callforenry.org/>. Questions? 936-468-1131.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Los Angeles County Arts Commission staff is offering several technical assistance workshops to help artists. All interested artists are encouraged to attend. Space is limited for each workshop. RESERVE A SEAT: civicart@arts.lacounty.gov or 213-202-3987. LEARN MORE: www.lacountyarts.org/TheList APPLY: www.lacounty.culturegrants.org

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REFINED VIII: Maker (Nacogdoches TX) Entry Deadline: 12/9/13. Biennial exhibition of jewelry and metalwork hosted by the School of Art at Stephen F. Austin State University

Waterfront Seattle: Call for Artists (Public Piers). Entry Deadline: 12/19/13. The Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, in collaboration with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) seeks an artist or artist team to create a major integrated artwork on the public piers of the Seattle Central Waterfront

Tubac Center of the Arts: Arizona Aqueous XXVIII. Entry Deadline: 12/20/13. National juried exhibit of water media on paper.

2014 American Salon of Fine Art (Glendale AZ). Entry Deadline: 12/31/13. Open to international artists working in the field of Fine Arts Painting in the categories of Landscape, Still Life, Figurative, Wildlife, Portrait and Imaginative works of art

Wings & Water: A Juried Exhibition of 2D and 3D Art (Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin). Entry Deadline: 1/1/14

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Sculpture for All Outdoor Competition & Exhibition (Nacogdoches TX). Entry Deadline: 1/4/14. Inaugural competition and ten-month exhibition in the Arboretum, one of the largest Azalea gardens in the nation. A \$1000 stipend will be awarded to each of the artists chosen. Additional cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.

Lagrange (Georgia) National XXVIII. Event Dates: 2/21/2014 - 4/18/2014. Entry Deadline: 1/10/14. Competition for paintings, prints and drawings, sculpture, ceramics, photography & decorative arts.

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A Juried Ceramic show open to all artist working in the continental United States. All work must be no larger than 12"x12"x12", and use 75% of clay as the primary medium.

Art for the Mountain Community Sculpture Walk 2014 – 2015 (Evergreen CO). Entry Deadline: 1/15/14

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Functional Art: The Wine Country Home (Yakima WA). Entry Deadline: 1/25/14. A national juried exhibition of art that serves a utilitarian purpose—how the artist expresses him/herself in items such as clothing, textiles, jewelry, tableware, tools, fixtures and furniture.

2014 BFA Annual Juried Exhibition (Tucson AZ). Entry Deadline: 1/31/14. National competition of BFA/BA graduates to be considered for priority placement into the Master of Fine Arts program at SUVA. Selected artists will be exhibited in our 2014 BFA Annual Juried Exhibit. Three outstanding artists will be selected to receive scholarship awards to offset tuition.

Durango Arts Center: 2014 TOP Jewels National Jewelry Design Exhibition. Entry Deadline: 4/11/14. A showcase featuring the very best artists working in the medium of jewelry design to educate the public about their craft.

Nine Dot Arts Artist Database (Denver CO). Entry Deadline: Rolling. Corporate art consulting firm finds and secures artwork for corporate clients such as hotels, hospitals, and private offices. We are building our new artist database and are open for submissions from both existing and new artists.



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State of the ARTS

Do You Have Health Insurance? The Future of Music Coalition (FMC) and Artists' Health Insurance Resource Center (AHIRC) are conducting an online survey through August 31 to assess how many US-based artists have health insurance on the eve of the Affordable Care Act. <http://www.research.net/s/artistsandhealthinsurance>

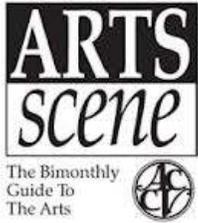


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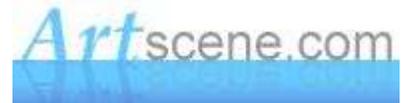
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