

# State of the ARTS

State of the Arts Newsletter

City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs

October 2013

## November issue deadline: October

Welcome! These monthly arts calendars from the City of Ventura Community Partnerships Division promote Ventura County cultural activities to over 6,000 subscribers. Please share State of the Arts (SOTA) with your art-loving friends and invite them to sign up to receive future issues at <http://www.cityofventura.net/cm/civicengagement>. View or print 11 separate calendars (PDF links) or the entire document (60+ pages) on our website at <http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs>. Share your arts news in the next issue: send text and images as separate files to [glees@cityofventura.net](mailto:glees@cityofventura.net) by October 21. Thank you! -- Georgeanne Lees & Richard Newsham, SOTA Editors

## FESTIVALS highlight



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## VISUAL ARTS highlight



### Oct 9 Art Stars dinner reception open

Celebrate the 2013 Art Star Awardees at the dinner reception on Oct 9: a benefit for the Artists in Community Partnership Grants Program that has invested, since its inception in 2009, over \$80,000 in creative partnerships between individual artists - in all disciplines - and non-arts county agencies or organizations to address such vital issues as homelessness, wildfire prevention & safety, empowering recovering addicts and veterans' memoirs. RSVP: [www.venturacountyartscouncil.org](http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org) or 805.658.2213.

## ARTS CLASSES highlight

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## Registration for fall arts classes began August 26

Barranca Vista Center 7050 Ralston St • Ventura • 805.644.6552 • Register 805.658.4726 (M-F 8-5) or [www.cityofventura.net/recreation](http://www.cityofventura.net/recreation) where the new fall "My Ventura" guide of arts classes is available.

**Dynamic singers children's choir:** Students learn basic warm-ups, music fundamentals and music theory as they are introduced to different genres of music, languages and dance movement.

4-5 pm 10/21-12/2      5-12 years      \$75 + \$5 supply fee # 35348

## DANCE highlight



### Danceapalooza teen dance competition Oct 5

Do you know a dancer between the ages of 14 and 18 that you think should be strutting their stuff in a countywide dance competition? Get them an application for DANCEAPALOOZA, the teen dance competition in Simi Valley on October 5, with \$3,000 in cash prizes. For applications, message us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/danceapalooza](http://www.facebook.com/danceapalooza) or contact Steve Hayes at [yntowhirlpeas@aol.com](mailto:yntowhirlpeas@aol.com) or 805.208.7289

## THEATER highlight



OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 17, 2013

### Rubicon Theatre Company

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001 • [www.rubicontheatre.org](http://www.rubicontheatre.org)

#### The Sunset Limited Oct 23 - Nov 17

This searing two-person drama by Pulitzer Prize-winner Cormac McCarthy ("The Road," "All the Pretty Horses") combines pathos and humor as the lives and beliefs of two strangers converge; and a former convict rescues a despondent college professor from desperate circumstances.

## LITERARY highlight



### SPECIAL EVENT: FosterCon Oct 26-27

E.P. Foster Library in Historic Downtown Ventura • [www.ventcolibrary.org](http://www.ventcolibrary.org)

651 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001 • 805.648.2716 • Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian • [sara.roberts@ventura.org](mailto:sara.roberts@ventura.org)

A two-day celebration of comics, manga, graphic novels and much, much more. Events are for all ages with:

- an art contest: <http://www.ventcolibrary.org/files/ventura/Art%20Contest%202013.pdf>

- and costume contest:

<http://www.ventcolibrary.org/files/ventura/Costume%20Contest%20Rules%20Final.pdf>

- schedule at: <http://www.ventcolibrary.org/files/ventura/Schedule%20of%20events%20FC.pdf>

## CINEMA highlight

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## Free “Earth Charter Film Festival” Oct 10-11, 7-10 pm at Ventura College

Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions now hosts its first festival, co-sponsored by the Ventura College International Studies Program, screening films that exemplify Earth Charter principles at Ventura College's MCW 113 lecture hall with filmmaker discussions.

Info: [www.c-p-r.net](http://www.c-p-r.net) : 805.340.7073. Campus map:

[http://www.venturacollege.edu/college\\_information/maps/campus\\_central.shtml](http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/maps/campus_central.shtml)

## MUSEUM highlight



## Altars of Memory open Oct 12

An exhibit of artistically-inspired Day of the Dead altars assembled by local artists will be on display in the courtyard at the Museum of Ventura County beginning October 12, Tuesday through Sunday at the museum from 11 am-5 pm. The origins of Day of the Dead can be traced back at least 3,000 years among Mexico's pre-Hispanic indigenous cultures.

*Image: Day of the Dead altars in the Museum's courtyard, photo by Hope Frazier.*

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES highlight



## Ventura seeks artists/arts organizations for the first Big Read meeting Oct 7

“We are seeking community partners and innovative ways to engage our community to read this still-relevant-today collection of stories by Tim O'Brien, “The Things They Carried” that explore the experiences of young soldiers at war and their adjustment difficulties upon returning home. Regardless of whether you are an individual artist or a member of an artistic organization, we welcome your original ideas and creative contributions. The first brainstorming meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, at 6 pm in the E.P. Foster Library Topping Room, located at 651 East Main St. in downtown Ventura. **For more info contact:** Denise Sindelar, Community Partnerships Manager at (805) 658-4793 or [dsindelar@cityofventura.net](mailto:dsindelar@cityofventura.net)

## USEFUL LINKS highlight



## Arts & Prosperity Candidates Forum Oct 15

Find out who is running for three seats on the Ventura City Council and their views on supporting the arts. Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-9 pm at the Four Points Sheraton at Ventura Harbor, 1050 Schooner Drive. Get complete information at

<http://creativityworksv.com/>

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## The Color Run October 19



Sign up to either run the 5K and be doused in different colors as you run, or sign up to be a volunteer where you can be the one that throws colors at the

runners. This event is a partnership with the Downtown Ventura Rotary Club local and international efforts that support Service Above Self. <http://thecolorrun.com/ventura/>



## Libbey Bowl Foundation

PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024 [www.libbeybowl.org](http://www.libbeybowl.org)  
 Performances at Libbey Bowl 210 S. Signal Street Ojai, CA 93023  
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 • Oct 5 • B.R.A.I.N. Benefit Brain Rehabilitation And Injury Network  
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 • Ojai World Music Festival Oct 12 <http://ojaiworldmusic.org/> [details below]  
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## Pier Under the Stars Oct 5

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Ventura's premier Wine and Restaurant event, Pier Under the Stars, will be held Saturday along Ventura's beautiful Promenade from 5-8pm. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased here or by calling 805.804.7735. General admission tickets are \$60 and VIP tickets are \$100. They are celebrating 20 years of preserving and enhancing the Ventura Pier and hope you can join! It will be a wonderful evening of dancing under the stars sampling beverages and cuisine from local restaurants, cafes, wineries and breweries. [www.pierintothefuture.org](http://www.pierintothefuture.org)

☐ PURCHASE TICKETS: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/400822>



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## Seaside Highland Games Oct 12 & 13

Ventura County Fairgrounds (see flyer right)

The weekend of October 12-13 will see Scotland in all its color and pageantry come alive on the Ventura County Fairgrounds as the Seaside Highland Games return to Ventura! A wonderfully entertaining weekend of music, dance, athletics, children's events, shopping, food and drink! Something for everyone and age doesn't count!



## Ventura Botanical Gardens Festivals

• P.O. Box 3127 • Ventura, CA 93006-3127 •

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

[info@venturabotanicalgardens.com](mailto:info@venturabotanicalgardens.com) • [membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com](mailto:membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com)

[volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com](mailto:volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com) • media/marketing [bbrown@bbmd-inc.com](mailto:bbrown@bbmd-inc.com)



## Plant in a Shoe Oct 14 at 2 and 4 pm

Join us for this fun family event at Green Thumb Nursery, 1899 S Victoria Ave, learn more about Ventura Botanical Gardens, and leave with a "shoe garden" you created with your own hands. Each child must be accompanied with one adult. Bring one used shoe per person, and trowel and garden gloves.



## Hike-a-Thon 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Trail: Saturday, Nov 2 at 9 am

How would you like to be involved in a fun, family-oriented, healthy activity? The Hike-a-Thon will include a gorgeous hike along VBG's trail with fun activities and educational opportunities along the way, ending



with a celebration for the one-year anniversary of the trail. For those interested, there will be an optional fundraising component to help support VBG. To get involved or for questions, please contact: Chrissy Paul, Hike-a-Thon Coordinator, 805.760.0648 or [chrissypaul@gmail.com](mailto:chrissypaul@gmail.com). How can you help?

Join the Hike-a-Thon Planning Team

Volunteer the day of the event

Help VBG get sponsors

Register for the Hike-a-Thon (details coming soon)

Post flyers and share on Social Media

Help with our wish list:

Graphic designer

DJ for the event/celebration

Photographers

Printing

Decorations

Electricity needs

Bottled water donations

Snack donations

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## Ventura Music Festival Friday, November 15 at 8 pm

The Ventura Music Festival celebrates the opening of its 20th anniversary season with a special concert featuring Ventura County native Sean Chen, 2013 DeHaan Classical Fellow of the American Pianists Association, and recent Third Prize winner of the 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition! Mr. Chen will perform both solo and in a piano



quintet featuring our own Artistic Director Nuvi Mehta on violin, and artists of the San Diego Symphony. Program to include solo works by Scriabin, Chopin, and Ravel, followed by the Dohnanyi Piano Quintet no. 1 in C minor, op. 1. For tickets or more information please call (805) 648-3146 or [www.venturamusicfestival.org](http://www.venturamusicfestival.org).

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Music local music performance available at [www.brownpapertickets.com/](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/)



## Cabrillo Music Theatre

Broadway in Your Backyard

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavali Theatre

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

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

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

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

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

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



## California Lutheran University

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

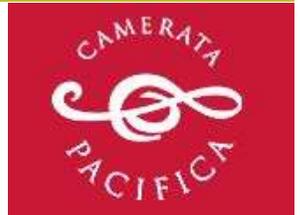
805.493.3306 • <http://www.callutheran.edu/music>

Check website for season concert schedule

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## 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](http://www.cameratapacifica.org)



Season schedule at [http://www.cameratapacifica.org/201314\\_pdfs/201314\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.cameratapacifica.org/201314_pdfs/201314_schedule.pdf)

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

## Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra

## Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra (CHICO)



KuanFen Liu, Artistic Director [www.chicovc.org](http://www.chicovc.org) 805.643.8621  
 Sat • 3 pm • United Methodist Church, 291 Anacapa Dr Camarillo  
 Sun • 3 pm • 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**The Handsome Pipes Oct 12 & 13 at 3 pm with organ soloist Raelynn Clare**  
 Symphony No. 4, Op. 90 in A Major "Italian" by Felix Mendelssohn  
 Orchestral Suite No. 1, BWV 1066 in C Major

Concerto for Organ, Harp and Strings by Howard Hansen



**Civic Arts Plaza Performances**  
[www.CivicArtsPlaza.com](http://www.CivicArtsPlaza.com) 805.449.2775

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Oct 4 The Temptations

Oct 5 New West Symphony Grand Opening

Oct 6 Sandy Patty

Oct 11 America with special guest Karla Bonoff

Oct 9-27 My Mother is Italian, My Father is Jewish and I'm in Therapy

**Oct 18-27 Cabrillo Music Theatre Kiss Me, Kate; Forever Plaid; In The Heights; Bye Bye Birdie – See Theatre Events**

Civic Arts Plaza Theater League 2013-2014: Million Dollar Quartet, The Addams Family, Mamma Mia, West Side Story

Oct 28 Golden Dragon Acrobats

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

**Second Sundays in the Topping Room 2-4 pm Free**



### Fresh Roasted Concerts

from Performances to Grow On (PTGO)

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or [www.ptgo.org](http://www.ptgo.org)

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

### The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats

**- Oct 28, 7 pm, Fred Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks**

Representing the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago, this premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company combines award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

[www.goldendragonacrobats.com](http://www.goldendragonacrobats.com)



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

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

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

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



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

This multi-instrumentalist, a featured accompanist with Jackson Browne and leader of his own band El Rayo-X, performs electro-acoustic music that redefines the word "eclectic" effortlessly combining American folk, blues, and bluegrass traditions with elements from African, Arabic, Asian, Celtic, Malagasy, and Turkish musical sources. [www.davidlindley.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:manager@libbeybowl.org) • <http://www.libbeybowl.org/>

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**Sunday, October 13 • Eric Burdon & Friends**



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

• [http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node\\_id=78238](http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238)

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

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

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

• **Oct 5 Eugene Onegin • Oct 26 The Nose • Nov 9 Tosca • Dec**

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

Così fan tutte • May 10 La Cenerentola

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

[http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October\\_2013.pdf](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf)



**Moorpark College Performing Arts Center**

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

[www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac) **Music, Dance & Theatre**

[http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current\\_students/performing\\_arts/index.shtml](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-](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ventura-Music-Under-the-Stars/315839431817017?sk=info)

[Stars/315839431817017?sk=info](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ventura-Music-Under-the-Stars/315839431817017?sk=info)

For lineup visit [www.cityofventura.net/mus](http://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

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.newwestsymphony.org)

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



## Oceanview Pavilion

575 Surfside Dr, Port Hueneme • [Sharon@oceanviewinfo.com](mailto:Sharon@oceanviewinfo.com)  
805.986.4848

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



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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



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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/loc_roxy11.asp)

[http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October\\_2013.pdf](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf)

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

**Oct 6 at 1 pm Rigoletto (Taormina, Italy) & Oct 9 at 6:30 pm**

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Oct 17 at 7 pm Letters to Jackie: Remembering President Kennedy

Oct 20 at 1 pm Le Corsaire (Bolshoi) & Oct 23 at 6:30 pm

Nov 3 at 1 pm Nabucco (La Scala) & Nov 6 at 6:30 pm



## Performances to Grow On

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or [www.ptgo.org](http://www.ptgo.org)

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

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

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

## Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •  
805.684.6380 • [info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com](mailto:info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com)  
Tickets/Info: [www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/](http://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](http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/college_events/performing_arts.shtml)



## Ventura Music Festival Friday, November 15 at 8 pm

The Ventura Music Festival celebrates the opening of its 20th anniversary season with a special concert featuring Ventura County native Sean Chen, 2013 DeHaan Classical Fellow of the American Pianists Association, and recent Third Prize winner of the 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition! Mr. Chen will perform both solo and in a piano

quintet featuring our own Artistic Director Nuvi Mehta on violin, and artists of the San Diego Symphony. Program to include solo works by Scriabin, Chopin, and Ravel, followed by the Dohnanyi Piano Quintet no. 1 in C minor, op. 1. For tickets or more information please call (805) 648-3146 or [www.venturamusicfestival.org](http://www.venturamusicfestival.org).



## WAV Theater Gallery • 175 S Ventura Ave Ventura • [info@wavartists.com](mailto:info@wavartists.com) • [www.WAVartists.com](http://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



**art ltd.**

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

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

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



**Bell Arts Factory Studio**

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • [www.bellartsfactory.com](http://www.bellartsfactory.com)

• Contact Bell Arts Factory President Jim Rice

[jimrice@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**Jacqueline Wood "To Thine Own Self Be True"**

Opening Reception: October 4 from 6-9 p.m. Exhibit Dates: October 4 - 27



**Buena Ventura Art Association**

[www.buenaventuragallery.org](http://www.buenaventuragallery.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**

• **First Friday Gallery Crawl 5-8 pm; Artist Talk 6:30 pm; Oct 4 & Nov 5**

• **BAA Artist Show Pamela Price Klebaum: Crossover Thru October 5, 2013**

• **Patricia Post: Turning Toward Myth October 8-November 2, 2013**

[her artwork featured at left] Opening Reception: Sat. Oct 12, 4-7 pm [

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

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

• **5th annual Watercolor and Aqua Media Open Competition Oct 2-28**

Reception & Awards: Sat. October 5, 5-8 pm

Open to professional and amateur artists from Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles counties.

Image: Restful Mooring, by Rex Kochel, Best of Show winner 2012

• **Featured In the Artisan Store: Robin Tripaldi; John Parker**



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• **Community Memorial Hospital BAA** curates 1<sup>st</sup> floor exhibits 147 N Brent St Ventura  
**Food for Thought: Sept 8 - Dec 1**

Images of food or the fields where our food comes from and what feeds our minds.

• **NEW VENUE! BAA Member Exhibit at E.P. Foster Library thru Nov 17**

651 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA

Hours: 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](http://www.focusonthemasters.com)

## Spotlight interviews

Visit [www.focusonthemasters.com](http://www.focusonthemasters.com) to sponsor or attend Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm



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

## •Oct 8 David Blackburn, woodworker

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



## Nov 12 Phil Salazar, musician

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

[www.FiddleLessonsWithPhilSalazar.com](http://www.FiddleLessonsWithPhilSalazar.com)



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



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

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

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your own work of art. Cost: \$60 Instructor: Aimee French. Location: Focus on the Masters Archive & Library, 505 Poli St., Suite 405 Ventura, CA 93001

- October 16 – Still Life inspired by Gayel Childress & David A. Leffel
- November 20 - Wire Portraits inspired by Sergio Aragones & Len Poteshman



**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](mailto:Debbie@FoxFineJewelry.com)

• **David Blackburn, Gwenlyn Norton & Erika Craig's** "Glass, Wood, Water" show thru Nov 9

Master Woodworker **David Blackburn**, recently documented by FOTM, creates intricately designed functional and decorative items form boxes, trays, vases and bowls to large-scale furniture and sculpture (image far right).



**Gwenlyn Norton** works in mixed media and oil (florals, people, animals, abstracts and still life) as well as glasswork, which will be featured at Fox. After a successful career as a graphic artist, Norton now does calligraphy and art full time, and this is her passion (image center). Simi Valley's **Erika Craig** recently received her B.A. in art from CSUCI and won BAA's Open Competition's Best in Show. Her debut show at Fox will feature paintings of underwater figures, playing with the distortion of shapes and colors (image left).



## Gallery 1880

1880 Main Street in Ventura • [info@gallery1880.com](mailto:info@gallery1880.com) • [www.gallery1880.com](http://www.gallery1880.com) • 855.278.1880

- Every Sunday Figure Drawing: drinks, music & models, 3-6 pm, \$10 donation
- Sea Glass Mobile Class with artist Rebecca Long : Aug 16, 6:30 pm and Aug 17, 3 pm \$45 includes materials

# GALLERY 1880



## Green Art People

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

- Free Weekly "Short Attention Span Theater" music and art on Wednesdays 7-10 pm
- GAP Art Supply Re-Use Store hours; 11 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, furnishes low cost art materials to the community and free art materials to teachers and children in the Ventura school system.

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



## Art Displays display at City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's Office, Room 204, 501 Poli Street in Ventura, in partnership with the City of Ventura Public Art Program, recently installed a new tracking system for professional display of works by outstanding local artists. "We hope to provide this new rotating venue as a welcome

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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](mailto:cclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us)



## Paint Ventura [www.PaintVentura.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:Jen@RedBrickArt.com) [info@redbrickart.com](mailto:info@redbrickart.com) 805.643.6400

## San Buenaventura Artists' Union Gallery

805.648-7544 or 805.643.3012 Gallery currently on hiatus  
<https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion/info>



## 643 Project Space

643 A Project Space • 643 N Ventura Ave • Ventura • Th 5-7 pm Sat 2-4 pm  
[info@643projectspace.com](mailto:info@643projectspace.com) <http://www.643projectspace.com/> • Erik Reel's studio •  
[www.erikreel.com](http://www.erikreel.com) • [erik@erikreel.com](mailto: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](mailto:cavedavestylerte@earthlink.net)



## Studio 1317 • Ceramics, Sculpture, Community

1317 N Ventura Ave Ventura • 818.554.9819  
• [studio1317@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.artadvice.com) • 805.643.8300

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## Thousand Oaks Community Gallery

Arts Council of the Conejo Valley • [info@conejoarts.org](mailto: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

THOUSAND OAKS  
COMMUNITY



## Ventura Botanical Gardens

• P.O. Box 3127 • Ventura, CA 93006-3127 •

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

[info@venturabotanicalgardens.com](mailto:info@venturabotanicalgardens.com) • [membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com](mailto:membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com)

[volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com](mailto:volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com) • media/marketing [bbrown@bbmd-inc.com](mailto: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 would like to help clean up along the way. Invite your friends, family,

<http://www.venturabotanicalgardens.com/walk-grant-park.html>

• Sponsor our **Foot by Foot** campaign (\$50) at

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1e1619>



and a litterbag if you and neighbors!

## Ventura County Arts Council

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

[www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org) • [info@VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@venturacountyartscouncil.org).

### VCAC Juried Exhibition Themes & Schedule

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

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

Reception: Oct 25, 5:30-7 pm

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

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

Ventura County Arts Council  
is proud to present the  
*Art Star Awards 2013*  
*Honorees*

**BUSINESS**  
Supporting the Arts  
The Collection at Riverpark

**NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATION**  
Serving the Community  
Conejo Players Theatre

Salvador Bravo Award  
**INDIVIDUAL ARTIST**  
Serving the Community  
Maggie Kildee

**ARTS PHILANTHROPIST**  
Creating a Community Legacy  
Harry Selvin

**ARTS EDUCATION**  
Leadership in bringing arts to our youth  
Bill Benson

**PUBLIC AGENCY**  
Serving the Arts  
General Services Agency  
County of Ventura

**NATIONAL RECOGNITION**  
National arts leader actively serving our local arts community  
Jerry Yoshitomi

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## Oct 9 Art Stars dinner reception

The Ventura County Arts Council Board is pleased to announce the 2013 Art Star Awardees who will be honored at the dinner reception on Oct 9: Conejo Players Theatre, Thousand Oaks - Nonprofit Cultural Organization; Bill Benson, Moorpark - Arts Educator; Maggie Kildee, Camarillo - Salvador Bravo Artist in Community Service; The Collection at Riverpark, Oxnard - Business Supporting the Arts; Harry Selvin, Thousand Oaks - Philanthropist Supporting the Arts; General Services Agency, County of Ventura - Public Agency Supporting the Arts; and Jerry Yoshitomi, Oxnard, National Recognition Award. All receive a

limited edition award created by Ventura artist John Suttman. The community is invited to attend the dinner reception, a benefit for the Artists in Community Partnership Grants Program that has invested, since its inception in 2009, over \$80,000 in creative partnerships between individual artists - in all disciplines - and non-arts county agencies or organizations to address such vital issues as homelessness, wildfire prevention & safety, empowering recovering addicts and veterans' memoirs. RSVP: [www.venturacountyartscouncil.org](http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org) or 805.658.2213.



## Ventura County Potters' Guild Gallery

- 1567 Spinnaker Drive #105 Ventura • 805.644.6800 [www.vcpottersguild.com](http://www.vcpottersguild.com)
- Contact Cecile Gurrola-Falconer 805.985.5038, 805.754.6380 or [gipsylily@gmail.com](mailto: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.vitaartcenter.com/)  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vita-Art-Center/100921213712> • See Bell Arts above and Calendar for arts classes for all ages + special exhibits • M-F 10-5, weekends by appt.



## Ventura ArtWalk • third week in July

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

<http://westsideartwalk.org/>

## WAV & WAV Theater Gallery • 175 S Ventura Ave Ventura •

[info@wavartists.com](mailto:info@wavartists.com) • [www.WAVartists.com](http://www.WAVartists.com) • Free parking in the gravel lot on the corner of Thompson Blvd and Ventura Ave

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Save the Date, **November 9**, for the first annual **WAV Summit 2013!** Attend workshops, presentations, and art demonstrations and mingle with artists and art enthusiasts alike. For more information, visit the WAV Facebook page.



## ZanZilla Yoga Studios Emerald Gallery

• 2750 E Main St # F Ventura 805.890.4863 • [www.zanzillyasyoga.com](http://www.zanzillyasyoga.com)

Artists wishing to show in the gallery may contact Zan Ferris RES-CPT  
[peacefulchimp@hotmail.com](mailto:peacefulchimp@hotmail.com)

## Cinemark "Exhibition Great Art on Screen" Film Series

• Century Riverpark 16 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard

[http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node\\_id=78238](http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238)

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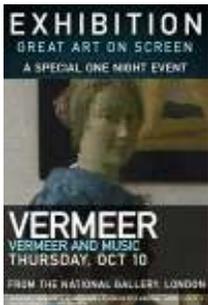
CENTURY THEATRES. CinéArts Tinseltown

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

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

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

more about this mysterious, fascinating man.



## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES calendar

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



### ART TREK

703 Rancho Conejo Blvd. Newbury Park, CA 91320 Phone/Fax 805.499.1700 • Registration/Info:

[www.arttrek.org](http://www.arttrek.org) • [info@arttrek.org](mailto:info@arttrek.org) • follow us on facebook



### 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](http://www.cityofventura.net/recreation)



### Dynamic singers children's choir

Students learn basic warm-ups, music fundamentals and music theory as they are introduced to different genres of music, languages and dance movement. Performances on last class for family & friends. At Bible Fellowship Church, 6950 Ralston Instructor Daniela Flores-Palomino-picture left

4-5 pm 10/21-12/2 5-12 years \$75 + \$5 supply fee # 35348

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## FOTM FOCUS ON THE MASTERS

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

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## Hillcrest Center for the Arts

### Hillcrest Center for the Arts

403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks •

[www.hillcrestarts.com](http://www.hillcrestarts.com) • 805.381.2747

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



### Rubicon Theatre Company Acting Classes

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

Contact: Jessica Savoy (805) 667-2912 ext. 230

[outreach@rubicontheatre.org](mailto:outreach@rubicontheatre.org)

Online registration is available at [www.rubicontheatre.org](http://www.rubicontheatre.org)



### VITA ART CENTER located in the Bell Arts Factory

432 N Ventura Ave Studio 30

[www.VitaArtCenter.com](http://www.VitaArtCenter.com)

Mary Perez 805.644. 9214

[maryperez@vitaartcenter.com](mailto:maryperez@vitaartcenter.com)

• Click on the link below for new fall art classes at VITA



## FALL ART CLASSES Youth, Teens, & Adult

[http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=cadonycab&v=001HyWuGvOOR8hNOVNibcaCqihO9qt6LrH7sJ4pZ0S9j9QXFHW23VuVdCxbJ8xjhDmeo9i0T3l2sGS3Vz1Dyas8sV8KX5nFPfShp8lbNzYoTAIHjAyB8qAEzJAVON75\\_SZu8PyfPUp2TcMiSbcGAPhxoJl6wXjqxJTfzHRwY1zMau5peMakkLooam\\_j6Hxc6Pp4RCofXNJE%3D](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=cadonycab&v=001HyWuGvOOR8hNOVNibcaCqihO9qt6LrH7sJ4pZ0S9j9QXFHW23VuVdCxbJ8xjhDmeo9i0T3l2sGS3Vz1Dyas8sV8KX5nFPfShp8lbNzYoTAIHjAyB8qAEzJAVON75_SZu8PyfPUp2TcMiSbcGAPhxoJl6wXjqxJTfzHRwY1zMau5peMakkLooam_j6Hxc6Pp4RCofXNJE%3D)

See "Dance Calendar" for dance classes

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## DANCE calendar



### Danceapalooza teen dance competition Oct 5

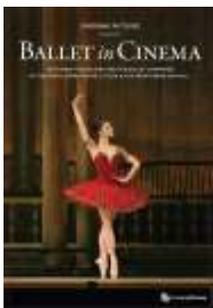
Do you know a dancer between the ages of 14 and 18 that you think should be strutting their stuff in a countywide dance competition? Get them an application for DANCEAPALOOZA, the teen dance competition in Simi Valley on October 5, with \$3,000 in cash prizes. All solos, duets, trios (perform 2-5 pm) and small groups (perform 6-9 pm) are invited to participate but no professional dancers, please, and you must submit a youtube/video/email audition. For applications, message us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/danceapalooza](http://www.facebook.com/danceapalooza) or contact Steve Hayes at [ynotwhirledpeas@aol.com](mailto:ynotwhirledpeas@aol.com) or 805. 208.7289. "We are reaching out to teen dancers from Ventura County to the San Fernando Valley and hope to make this an annual event," said organizer Hayes.



### Performing Arts Live – Regional Dance Calendar

Find live music, theater and dance events in Southern California

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



### Ballet in Cinema series

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

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

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

Or print out Roxy Ballet schedule at

[http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community\\_services/opera\\_roxy\\_cal\\_Mar13\\_Jun13.pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/opera_roxy_cal_Mar13_Jun13.pdf)

Or [http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October\\_2013.pdf](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf)

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Oct 17 at 7 pm Letters to Jackie: Remembering President Kennedy

Oct 20 at 1 pm Le Corsaire (Bolshoi) & Oct 23 at 6:30 pm

Nov 3 at 1 pm Nabucco (La Scala) & Nov 6 at 6:30 pm

### Civic Arts Plaza Performances

[www.CivicArtsPlaza.com](http://www.CivicArtsPlaza.com) 805.449.2775



### Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

[www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac) Programs at:

[http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current\\_students/performing\\_arts/index.shtml](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml)

Dance, Music & Theatre Calendars

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**Pacific Festival Ballet** The Resident Ballet Company at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza  
 Tickets: TICKETMASTER (800) 745-3000 [www.ticketmaster.com](http://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



**Ventura College Performing Arts Center**  
 4667 Telegraph Rd Ventura • Tickets/ info 805.654.6400 \* Admission fee  
 •Dance Program

**DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**



•All American Ballet School & Company •1932 Eastman Ave # 105 Ventura • [www.aaballet.org](http://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](http://www.arthurmurrayventura.com)



•Ballet Academy Ventura • 2750 E Main St Ventura [www.balletacademyventura.com](http://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](http://www.cityofventura.net/recreation) [www.dancinwithpam.com](http://www.dancinwithpam.com)

**Dance classes for adults at 1793 E Main St**

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

•Footworks Youth Ballet •1594 Saratoga Ave #A Ventura • [www.oakleyballet.com](http://www.oakleyballet.com) • 805.676.1600 • [www.FootworksYouthBallet.org](http://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](mailto:ritch@venturatoday.net)  
Visit <http://www.venturatoday.net/stage.html> for links to these theatres:

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.cabrillomusictheatre.com/> • Thurs 7:30 pm • Fri/Sat 8 pm • Sat/Sundays 2 pm  
•Oct 18-27 **Kiss Me, Kate** (Cole Porter's version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew")  
•Jan 31-Feb 9, 2014 **Forever Plaid**  
•Mar 28-Apr 6 **In the Heights** (Tony best musical)  
•Jul 18-27 **Bye Bye Birdie**



### California Lutheran University Drama and Music Department • 60 W

Olsen Rd Thousand Oaks • 805.493.3151 • Black Box Studio Theatre •  
<http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/> • Th/F/Sa-8p Su-2p •  
• See 2014 Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival:



### Camarillo Community Theatre

Performances F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • 330 Skyway Dr,  
Camarillo • 805.388.5716 • [www.camarillotheater.org](http://www.camarillotheater.org) •  
[info@skywayplayhouse.org](mailto:info@skywayplayhouse.org) • Purchase tickets online at



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<http://skywayplayhouse.bpt.me/> • view previews: <http://www.youtube.com/SkywayPlayhouse>

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

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

[www.CivicArtsPlaza.com](http://www.CivicArtsPlaza.com) 805.449.2775



**November 5-10 Million Dollar Quartet** is the smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time!

**December 3-8 The Addams Family** weird and wonderful comes to devilishly delightful life on stage! New show from the Authors of Jersey Boys.

**January 14-19 Mamma Mia!** the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, and every night everyone is having the time of their lives.

**March 11-16 West Side Story**, from the first notes to the final breath, is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time.



## Conejo Players Theatre

Performances Th/F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • 351 S Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks.

Tickets: 805.495.3715 or <http://www.conejoplayers.org/>



• Oct 5-13 Disney's Aladdin Jr.

• Nov 15-Dec 14 Monty Python's Spamalot



## Elite Theatre Company

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

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

## 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 20th season of summer original performances for the young and young at heart who are invited to bring low back lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic – 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](http://www.highstreetartscenter.com)

• Oct 25-Nov 24 Rogers & Hammerstein's South Pacific

• Dec 8-15 Christmas Magic

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## Hillcrest Center for the Arts

### Hillcrest Center for the Arts • Theatre on the Hill

403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks • [www.hillcrestarts.com](http://www.hillcrestarts.com) • 805.381.2747

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



### •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](mailto: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.



### 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 chat with members of the company

• 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](mailto:manager@libbeybowl.org) • Events calendar at <http://www.libbeybowl.org/>



### Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

[www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac) Theatre – Dance – Music



### 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/](http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/)

• 805.640.8797

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



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## 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](http://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](http://www.ptgo.org)

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

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

Sign up at website above to receive fall prospectus this summer – See Music Events for schedule

*"we put the World on stage"*

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](http://www.ptgo.org) along with study guides that can be downloaded.



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

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

## Nov. 1 Metales M5 at the Scherr Theatre

Metales M5 is Mexico's leading brass quintet. Since its founding in 2005 in Morelia, Michoacán, the five gentlemen have been playing a wide variety of music without regard to genre: Baroque and contemporary music, opera and blues, pop, movie soundtracks and folk music from Spain, Mexico, and other Latin American countries. In their concert, M5 takes students on a musical journey around the world and through different eras across time. How can you play on a garden hose? Why does a piccolo trumpet sound so high? What is the difference between a Canon and a Fugue? Why German folk music does sound so Mexican?

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

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Join acclaimed storytellers Niall de Burca from Ireland, Lyn Ford, Izzi Tooinsky, Barbara McBride Smith, Patrick Ball, Laura Simms and Gene Tagaban as they take your students on an exciting journey of stories from around the world. The 9:30 is primary, 11:15 grades 4+.. \$7 if payment is received before March 31, \$8.50 thereafter. Seating is assigned according to when payment is received.. Order early for the best seats in the shade..

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

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

**Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria**

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •  
805.684.6380 • [info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com](mailto:info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com)  
Tickets/Info: [www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/](http://www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/)  
Sept 7-Oct 26 Theatre 101 actor's workshops



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## 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](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp)



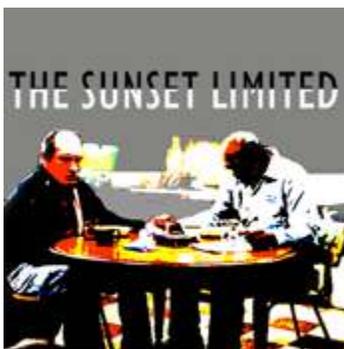
## Rubicon Theatre Company

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

**Box Office:** Laurel St Entrance: 805.667.2900

• Fax: 805.667.2903 • [boxoffice@rubicontheatre.org](mailto: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](http://www.rubicontheatre.org) • New! Select seats online and print tickets at home • Classes: Jessica Savoy (805) 667-2912, ext. 230 [outreach@rubicontheatre.org](mailto:outreach@rubicontheatre.org)



## The Sunset Limited Oct 23 - Nov 17

This searing two-person drama by Pulitzer Prize-winner Cormac McCarthy ("The Road," "All the Pretty Horses") combines pathos and humor as the lives and beliefs of two strangers converge. A despondent college professor, played by Emmy Award-winner Joe Spano (Rubicon productions of *Sylvia*, *R. Buckminster Fuller...* and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*), is rescued from desperate circumstances by a former convict. This thought-provoking and deeply intimate work asks us to consider what is true and important in life. The *Chicago Times* describes *The Sunset Limited* as, "...nothing short of dazzling. So astonishingly affecting, so powerful, so stimulating!"

OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 17, 2013

## Trio of Travel Rubicon Excursions during the 2013-2014 Season

- New York to Miami via the Caribbean Sea on Six-Star Crystal Symphony Nov 2-16
- Holiday Theatre Tour of New York City Nov 26 – Dec 1
- 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](mailto:outreach@rubicontheatre.org)



## Santa Paula Theater Center

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

[www.santapaulatheatercenter.org](http://www.santapaulatheatercenter.org)



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

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

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**• Oct 26 The Nana's and Papa's- A Musical Review**

Talented grandparents sing and dance a most important message of LEGACY---what we received and what we want to pass on---to the generations to come through music, humor, dialogue, dance and storytelling.

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

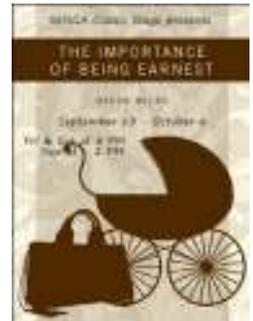
An idealistic young man named Leo has spent two years creating a 638-page masterpiece that promises to revolutionize life on this planet. Problem is - no one will read it, including his own family. Mark Stein has created a heartwarming story about looking for answers in a world that is filled with too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



**Senga Classic Stage Company at Ojai Valley Grange**  
381 Cruzero St •Ojai • CA 93023

Reservations • [www.sengaclassicstagecompany.com](http://www.sengaclassicstagecompany.com)

- or RSVP: 805.646.4885 • Artistic Director Francisca Beach • [franciscabeach@gmail.com](mailto:franciscabeach@gmail.com)
- F/Sa 7:30 pm Su 2 pm [Oct 5 at 2 pm only]
- **Oct 4, 5 & 6: The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde** directed by Francisca Beach. Matinee at 2 pm on Saturday with no evening performance. Friday at 8 pm and Sunday at 2 pm.



SENGA Classic Stage Company presents  
**Faith Healer by Brian Friel**

A Staged Reading  
(donations truly appreciated)  
Sunday **October 20** at 2:30 P.M.

Venue: Bell Arts Factory, 432 N Ventura Ave, Ventura, in the Community Room

**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>

- Sep 7-Oct 13 La Cage aux Folles
- Oct 26-Dec 1 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels •Dec 7-22 Holiday Show TBA



**Teatro de las Américas**

Performances in Spanish with English super titles • F/Sa 8 pm • 880 Wagon Wheel Rd •Casting call/info/tickets: [www.teatrodelasamericas.org](http://www.teatrodelasamericas.org) • Artistic Director Patricia Casiano  
Visit our new theater location.



**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](http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/college_events/performing_arts.shtml)

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## Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company

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

<http://www.vcgsrc.org/> • [vcgsrc@cs.com](mailto:vcgsrc@cs.com) • [tickets@vcgsrc.org](mailto:tickets@vcgsrc.org) • [info@vcgsrc.org](mailto: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](mailto:rebecca@vcgsrc.org) or 805-491-6103: VCGSRC Tickets <http://www.hillcrestarts.com/NewBoxOfficePage/2013ShowPages/VCGSRCSummerConcerts.htm>



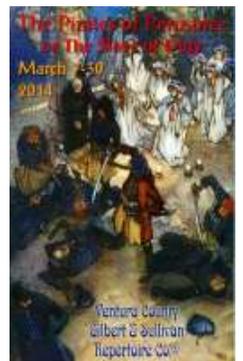
### Season 8: • Sep 25- Oct 20 Ruddigore • Mar 7-30 Pirates of Penzance (2014)

September 27-October 20, 2013

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

Plus Thursday, October 17 at 2 pm.

The past catches up with a country gentleman at his wedding to orphan, Rose Maybud, when his brother, Sir Despard Murgatroyd, discovers brother Ruthven is not dead, but living in disguise as Robin Oakapple, to avoid the family curse. The famous baritone solo "When the Night Wind Howls" brings out the ghosties, but will Robin/Sir Ruthven give in to the curse and become the latest Bad Baronette of Ruddigore or will he be able to continue a life of country gentility with his lovely Rosebud? And does any of this really "matter, matter, matter?" Bad baronettes, ghosts, kidnapping, lies and madness run riot in Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company's production of the Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta, Ruddigore.



### 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](http://www.artadvice.com)

### Youth Artist Ensemble at Hillcrest Center for the Arts

[www.YAEonline.com](http://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](mailto:ptagga@aol.com).

## VENTURA



### Poetry Out Loud – Registration is now open

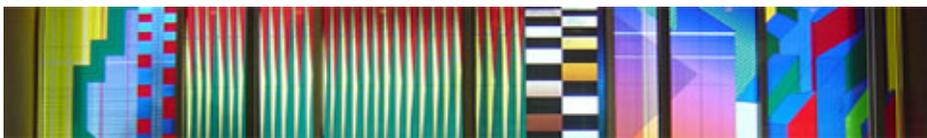
How do we make poetry matter to students? One answer is Poetry Out Loud (POL), a national recitation competition open to high school students. POL generates a love of poetry, helps students master public speaking, and builds self-confidence. Poetry Out Loud is open to all Ventura County High Schools.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

by contacting VCAC at 805.658.2213 or [info@venturacountyartscouncil.org](mailto:info@venturacountyartscouncil.org).

### Ventura seeks artists/arts organizations for the first Big Read meeting Oct 7

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

Regardless of whether you are an individual artist or a member of an artistic organization, we welcome your original ideas and creative contributions. We invite you to help us plan this worthwhile program. Our first brainstorming meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, at 6 pm in the E.P. Foster Library Topping Room, located at 651 East Main St. in downtown Ventura. **For more info contact:** Denise Sindelar, Community Partnerships Manager at (805) 658-4793 or [dsindelar@cityofventura.net](mailto:dsindelar@cityofventura.net) or Georgeanne Lees, Cultural Affairs Manager at (805) 658-4720 or [glees@cityofventura.net](mailto:glees@cityofventura.net) or Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian at (805) 648-2716 or [mary.stewart@ventura.org](mailto:mary.stewart@ventura.org) or Julie Maechler, Project Manager at (805) 677-3925 or [jmaechler@cityofventura.net](mailto:jmaechler@cityofventura.net)



### E.P. Foster Library in Historic Downtown Ventura •

[www.vencolibrary.org](http://www.vencolibrary.org)

651 East Main Street, Ventura, CA

93001 • 805.648.2716 • Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian • [sara.roberts@ventura.org](mailto:sara.roberts@ventura.org)



### SPECIAL EVENT: FosterCon Oct 26-27

A two-day celebration of comics, manga, graphic novels and much, much more. Events are for all ages with:

- an art contest: <http://www.vencolibrary.org/files/ventura/Art%20Contest%202013.pdf>

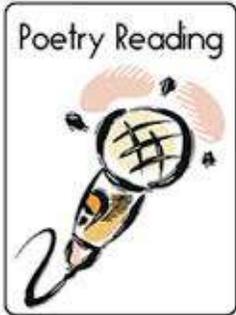
- and costume contest:

- <http://www.vencolibrary.org/files/ventura/Costume%20Contest%20Rules%20Final.pdf>

- schedule at: <http://www.vencolibrary.org/files/ventura/Schedule%20of%20events%20FC.pdf>

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## Thursday Poetry Series at EP Foster Library Topping Room



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

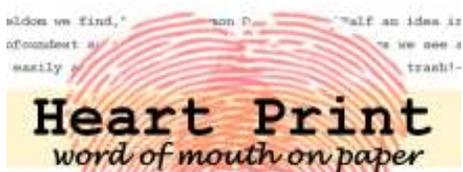
The Ventura County Library System sponsors this popular poetry series with host Phil Taggart, featured readers and open mic. Email [ptagga@aol.com](mailto:ptagga@aol.com) to receive e-news about literary events in LA, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Oct 3 John Slade presents Walt Whitman

Oct 10 Jim Natal

Oct 17 Patricia Barone

Oct 24 & 31 NO READING



## Heart Print – word of mouth on paper workshops led by Phil Taggart First and Third Mondays of the month 4 to 6 pm - free

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".



## SCUCIC Lecture Series

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

- Oct 12: The Era of the Celebrity CEO is Over
- Nov 9: Stories Behind the Stories: SCUCI English Faculty Reading

### ***The Era of the Celebrity CEO is Over Saturday, Oct. 12, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.***

Recent data indicates that consistently "great" companies were not led by charismatic or transformational leaders but rather by leaders who possessed a blend of humility and strong personal will. Join Dr. Andrew Morris, Professor in CI's Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics, as he examines our fascination with leaders, possible predictors of humility, and ways in which we can develop greater humility and enhance our leadership abilities.

### ***Stories Behind the Stories: CSUCI English Faculty Reading and Discussion Saturday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m.***

Published authors and CI English Professors Brad Monsma, Bob Mayberry, Mary Adler, Sean Carswell and Sofia Samatar will read excerpts of their fiction, nonfiction or poetry and discuss the stories behind them, including experiences with

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multiple drafts, writing groups, writing stamina, and revisions. Community members are invited to add their perspectives during a brief Q&A session that follows.

## Other Library Events



**10/4 The ABCs of Building an Opera 6:30-7:30** Steven Sharpe, General Director of Opera Santa Barbara will give a multi-media presentation of the step-by-step process in creating an opera performance. He'll present an in-depth look into the multitude of tasks involved in bringing together all the elements (singers, orchestra, dancers, sets, costumes, chorus) into one spectacle.

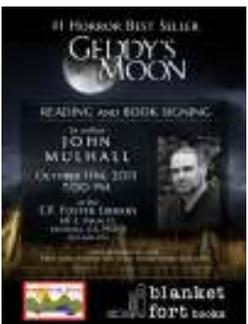


**10/5 Book Appetit - Let's Talk Squash 5-6** come learn from local squash growers. Carve them, cook them or dry them out. What can you do with squash this season?



**10/7 Basic Training 11-11:45** Doug's five step method for navigating the internet: In this class you will learn how to log onto the internet as well as the five necessary functions for doing a successful internet search. Computer classes at Foster Library. Level: Beginner

**10/8 Make! 7:30-10:00** Media night, drop in and create cool stuff with local "makers." All are welcome - bring in your favorite project! CAPS will host this event and teach attendees how to create various media projects.



**10/11 Author Talks - John Mulhall 7-8 pm** John Mulhall's book, **Geddy's Moon**, is a supernatural thriller, and has been on Amazon's Top Rated charts for Horror and Occult since shortly after its release in February. It has more than 220 reviews, with 169 rated 5 stars. John will read from his book, take questions and have a book signing.

**10/12 The Era of the Celebrity CEO is Over 5-6:30** Recent data indicates that consistently "great" companies were not led by charismatic or transformational leaders but rather by leaders who possessed a blend of humility and strong personal will. Join Dr. Andrew Morris, Professor in Cl's Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics, as he examines our fascination with leaders, possible predictors of humility, and ways in which we can develop greater humility and enhance our leadership abilities.

**10/13 Bird Watching 4:30-6** Jeff Simeon of Birdeez will talk about bird watching in Ventura County. Jeff Simeon, founder of Birdeez, will teach the basics of bird identification in this interactive workshop. He will show parents and children how to connect to nature using play, careful observation, books and smart phone technology. A smart phone is not required for this workshop but you may optionally download Birdeez for your iPhone at [www.GetBirdeez.com](http://www.GetBirdeez.com)

**10/14 Flickr 11-11:45** Learn how to post your photographs online to share with family and friends. Yahoo account required, bring in a flash drive of pictures for hands on experience. Computer classes at Foster Library. Level: Beginner

**10/15 Write your own Adventure 6-7:30** Local author and hiker Craig Carey discusses the ups and downs of writing a hiking book. Carey took his hobby to the next level by creating a book based on his passions that could be shared with others - what could be more fun?



**10/15 Make!** 7:30-10:00 Drop in and create cool stuff with local "makers." All are welcome - bring in your favorite project!

**10/16 Estate Planning** 6-7 Local attorney Michael Williams of Grey Law will discuss estate planning. He will cover various topics from creating wills and trusts to avoiding probate and much more!

**10/18 Friday Night Flicks** 7-9 This month's movie follows a couple in transition going through a bit of a mid-life crisis. The kids, the mortgage, what could go wrong? Call the library to find out what movie is playing this month! 648-2716

**10/21 Novelist** 11-11:45 Learn how to use the library database Novelist to find your next great read!

**10/22 Make!** 7:30-10:00 Drop in and create cool stuff with local "makers." All are welcome - bring in your favorite project!

**10/26-10/27 FosterCon** A two day celebration of comics, manga, graphic novels and much, much more. Events for all ages, including an art contest and a costume contest.

**10/28 Q&A** 11-11:45 A drop in session where you can ask for help with your technology questions. Level: Any

**10/29 Make!** 7:30-10:00 Drop in and create cool stuff with local "makers." All are welcome - bring in your favorite project!

#### **Events for Children:**

10/5 Paws for Reading 12 - 1 Read aloud to registered therapy dogs. (sign-up required, call 648-2716)

10/7 Heart Print 4 - 6 Performance and writing series for teens.

10/8 Preschool Storytime 10:30 A visit from Ventura City Firefighters.

10/9 Wednesday Wonder 3:30 Stories, games and activities for ages 5 to 12.

10/9 College Planning Class 6:30 pm - 10 pm Class #3, in the Topping Room w/ Linda Kapala. Free and open to the public!

10/12 StoryFest 9 - 2 - Celebrating kids and books at Ventura Unified School District Education Service Center, 255 W. Stanley Ave.

10/12 Paws for Reading 12 - 1 Read aloud to registered therapy dogs. (sign-up required, call 648-2716)

10/14 Lapsit 10:30 Story interaction for ages 0 to 18 months.

10/15 Preschool Storytime 10:30 Storytime and crafts about your favorite cuddlies for ages 5 and under.

10/16 Wednesday Wonder 3:30 Stories, games and activities for ages 5 to 12.

10/17 YAC (Youth Activity Council) 4:00 Teens ages 13 to 18 volunteer for community and library programs. Free food!

10/19 TTT (Teens Teaching Tech) 10 am - 12 Need help with today's new technology? Bring in your gadgets and gizmos and ask questions!

10/19 Paws for Reading 12 - 1 Read aloud to registered therapy dogs. (sign-up required, call 648-2716)

10/21 Heart Print 4 - 6 Performance and writing series for teens.

10/22 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am - Monster storytime and crafts for ages 5 and under.

10/23 Wednesday Wonder 3:30 pm - Stories, games and activities for ages 5 to 12.

10/26 Paws for Reading - Canceled due to library event, FosterCon Mini Comic Festival.

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10/30 Wednesday Wonder 3:30 Stories, games and activities for ages 5 to 12.  
10/31 Halloween Trick or Treat 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Pacific View Mall 3301-1 E Main St, Ventura, CA 93003



## 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:

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

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



### •Fall used book sale at Dudley House Oct 12, 10-4

SBFOL invites the public to a fall used book sale at the Historic Dudley House, 197 N Ashwood Ave at Loma Vista Rd. The book sale offers high quality used hardback and paperback books in all genres featuring history, mystery, fiction/non-fiction, classics, special interest, large print and books for children as well as music, movies, puzzles and books on tape. Info: San Buenaventura Friends of the Library President Kathy Thompson at 805.750.6630 or [katbarcat@aol.com](mailto:katbarcat@aol.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.venturacountyartscouncil.org](http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org)

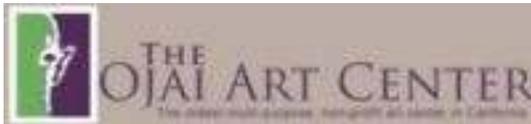


### Tim Pompey Book Signing at Fox Fine Jewelry Oct 5

Author and Ventura Breeze contributor, Tim Pompey will read and sign copies of his new novel, Nightfly Saturday from 5-7pm at Fox Fine Jewelry, 210 E. Main St.

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## OJAI



### Ojai Center for the Arts Literary Branch Program

1st Mondays 7 pm 113 S  
Montgomery St

Events and programs featuring writers, poets and playwrights who speak on their projects and process. Info 805.649.0017 [www.ojaiartcenter.org/literary](http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/literary)

Hosted by Tree Bernstein – [ojaiartcenterlit@gmail.com](mailto:ojaiartcenterlit@gmail.com) - \$5 suggested donation – refreshments

**Special Event: A Poet's Progress Oct 14 at 7:30 pm**



**October 14th 7:30 p.m.  
at the Ojai Art Center**

with poets:

Polly Bee  
Aaron Gardener  
Saul Gordillo  
Perie Longo  
Alicia Morris Soto  
Jackson Wheeler

featuring actor:

**John Slade  
as Walt Whitman**

**Ojai Art Center**

113 S. Montgomery Street

\$15 adults, \$10 seniors, students, Art Center members  
Tickets available at the door • (sorry, no credit cards)  
Reception following the performance.  
Produced by The Ojai Art Center Literary Branch  
Tree Bernstein, Chair • [OjaiArtCenterLit@gmail.com](mailto:OjaiArtCenterLit@gmail.com) Ojai Art Center 805.646.0117



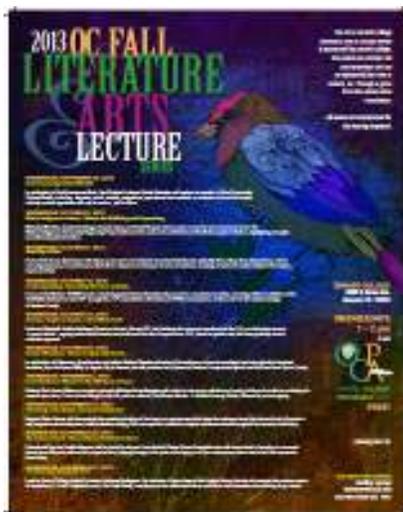
**Bart's Books • World's Greatest Outdoor Bookstore**  
• 302 W Matilija • Ojai • 805.646.3755

## OXNARD



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

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



### Oxnard College Literature, Arts & Lecture Series

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

Click on link for poster: <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/poster%20for%20fall%202013%20lecture%20series.pdf>

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## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



### Blue Agave Favorite Poem Reading

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



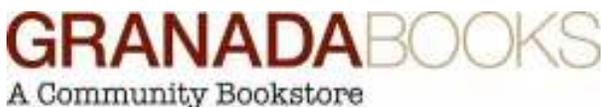
### UC Santa Barbara College of Creative Studies

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



### Mission Poetry Series

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



### The Poetry Zone

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



### Presidio Chapel Reading Series

123 E Canon Perdido, Santa Barbara Host Kurt Brown 917.647.1613 or [kurtbrown1@mac.com](mailto:kurtbrown1@mac.com)

### Santa Barbara Natural History Museum • Fleischmann Auditorium •

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



Santa Barbara  
Museum of Natural History



### Santa Barbara Poetry Series • Contemporary Arts Forum

Paseo Nuevo Mall Upper Arts Terrace • 653 Paseo Nuevo • 7 pm  
For recently published poets • Host Paul Willis [willis@westmont.edu](mailto:willis@westmont.edu) •  
Directions <http://www.sbcaf.org/contact/location.html>  
Oct 19 Ellen Kelley, Austin Smith and Laren Wilson



### Santa Maria Rhythm & Rhyme

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

Poetry Matters in Santa Barbara

[www.sbpoetry.net](http://www.sbpoetry.net)

Westmont College Poetry Series 955 La Paz Rd, Santa Barbara: Host Paul Willis [willis@westmont.edu](mailto:willis@westmont.edu)



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## MALIBU

### Bank of Books Malibu

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



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

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

## POETRY ORGANIZATIONS, PRESSES, SERVICES AND JOURNALS



**Askew** • [www.askewpoetry.org](http://www.askewpoetry.org)

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

### Ask Ms. Metaphor

[www.AskMsMetaphor.com](http://www.AskMsMetaphor.com) for poetic intervention and literary questions



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### Central Coast Poetry Facebook page

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



**Hex Presse** [www.hexpresse.blogspot.com](http://www.hexpresse.blogspot.com)

Editor Michelle Detorie

### KPFK Poets Café

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

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

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

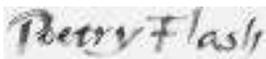


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## Library of America "Story of the Week"

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



[www.poetryflash.org](http://www.poetryflash.org)

[www.poetix.net](http://www.poetix.net)

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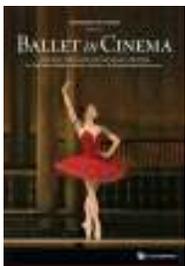
## Ventura County Writers Club

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

[www.venturacountywriters.com](http://www.venturacountywriters.com) • Contact President Kate Sexton at 805.524.6970 or [Kate@KateSexton.com](mailto:Kate@KateSexton.com)

## CINEMA & TV calendar

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



## Ballet in Cinema & Opera in Cinema series

The acclaimed series screen live HD performances from the Bolshoi, Royal Ballet, La Scala and other ballet and opera venues at **Roxy Stadium 11** 5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit)  
 Sign up for the Roxy e-newsletter <http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/newsletter.asp> or get schedule of special events at [http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc\\_roxy11.asp](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp)

[http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October\\_2013.pdf](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf)

Oct 6 at 1 pm Rigoletto (Taormina, Italy) & Oct 9 at 6:30 pm

Oct 17 at 7 pm Letters to Jackie: Remembering President Kennedy

Oct 20 at 1 pm Le Corsaire (Bolshoi) & Oct 23 at 6:30 pm

Nov 3 at 1 pm Nabucco (La Scala) & Nov 6 at 6:30 pm



## Community Access Partners of San Buenaventura

65 Day Rd, Ventura – [www.capstv.org](http://www.capstv.org)

Phone 805.658.0500 - [info@capstv.org](mailto:info@capstv.org)

Ventura's non-profit Public, Educational, & Government

(PEG) access television provides equipment, studio & editing facilities and training classes for the benefit of the residents of Ventura. Business Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri 9-5. Access Hours: Mon & Fri 9-6, Tu & Wed 9am - 9pm; Sat 10-2; Thu & Sun closed.



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View Kathleen Good's CAPPIE Award winning interview "A Conversation with Uncle Chic" (the companion piece to "Japan in November") about his 25 years in Japan at <http://www.capstv.org/streaming-media> where all episodes of the City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs' monthly video magazine on the arts can also be viewed.

## Cinemark Classic Movie Series, Concerts & Special Events

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

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

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

[http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node\\_id=1641](http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=1641)

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

[http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node\\_id=78238](http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238)

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

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



## 10/16/13 – The Royal Opera House Ballet Series: Don Quixote

The Royal Opera House Ballet Series begins this month with the classic story, Don Quixote, told through the beauty and enchantment of ballet. Inspired by the adventures of Cervantes' bumbling knight, this ballet is sure to entertain audiences.



## 10/23/13 – Stephen Sondheim's Merrily We Roll Along

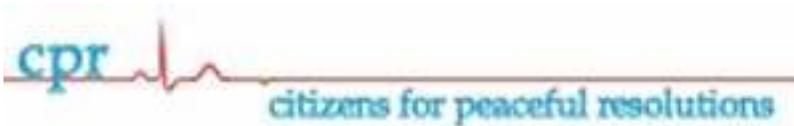
With more 5 star reviews than any other musical in West End history, Merrily We Roll Along dazzles movie theaters this month. Set over three decades in the entertainment business, this moving story features some of Sondheim's most beautiful songs and gives audiences exclusive backstage access, cast interviews and more!

Future Fathom Events: **The Royal Opera House Ballet Series Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – 11/19/13**



**Cinépolis Luxury Cinemas** 180 Promenade Way Westlake Village • 805.413.8838 • <http://www.cinopolisusa.com/> occasional special event cinema screenings

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## Free "Earth Charter Film Festival" Oct 10-11, 7-10 pm at Ventura College

Info: [www.c-p-r.net](http://www.c-p-r.net) : 805.340.7073

Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions meets monthly (Oct 6, at E P Foster Library, see below) and now

hosts in their first festival, co-sponsored by the Ventura College International Studies Program, screening films that exemplify Earth Charter principles at Ventura College's MCW 113 lecture hall with filmmaker discussions.

Campus map: [http://www.venturacollege.edu/college\\_information/maps/campus\\_central.shtml](http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/maps/campus_central.shtml)



## Gasland 2 Oct 6 at 3 pm

The explosive follow-up to his Oscar®-nominated film GASLAND, filmmaker Josh Fox uses his trademark dark humor to take a deeper, broader look at the dangers of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, the controversial method of

extracting natural gas and oil. Admission free. E.P. Foster Library's Topping Room, 651 E. Main St., Ventura CA. For more information on the film: <http://www.gaslandthemovie.com/>



## Thursday, October 10

### Ground Operations: Battlefield to Farm Field

Ground Operations follows an ensemble of young men and women who tell us why they joined the military, how the war changed them, how they've struggled to return home and ultimately, how they found organic farming and ranching to be the answer to a dream. These veterans blow the lid of any stereotypes and you'll be rooting for them all the way to your local farmers market. In a world full of problems, Ground Operations is a story about solutions. A film by

Dulanie Ellis and Raymond Singer of Ojai. <http://www.groundoperations.net/>



## Afghan Girls School

In January 2002 two Quakers, Edith Cole and Joe Franko, traveled to Pakistan, hoping to find a way to help some of the more than 2 million Afghan refugees. The United Nations Commissioner of Refugees directed them to a refugee camp near Akora Khattak in the Peshawar area. Returning home to California, Joe and Edith raised funds from friends. Very quickly, seven simple mud brick classrooms were built around a courtyard, eucalyptus trees

were planted and young Afghan and Pakistani women were hired as teachers. This film chronicles the commitment to hope for the future in the face of devastation. <http://afghangirlsschool.org/>



## Friday, October 11

### Voices of the Homeless, exemplifying the principle of Social and Economic Justice.

Toni Janotta, a local musician, and, now, filmmaker, made this film bringing together jazz musicians, skilled at listening, and homeless people, whose voices are rarely heard, into an artistic ensemble. Janotta asserts, "We can't help anybody unless we learn to listen."

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

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**Do The Math**, exemplifying the principle of Environmental Integrity.

“Do the Math” is a 42-minute documentary about the rising movement to change the terrifying maths of the climate crisis and to challenge the fossil fuel industry.

<http://math.350.org/>



## Hollywood Heritage Paramount Ranch Silents Under the Stars

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](mailto: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.



*Pushing the Term "Classic Film" to the Breaking Point Since 2004*

## Insomniac Cinema

Host Andrew Gualtieri screens classics every Thursday at 7:30 pm Regency Buenaventura 1440 Eastman Ave Ventura • 805.658.6544 Show times [www.regencymovies.com](http://www.regencymovies.com) • Tickets/monthly newsletter [www.insomniaccinema.com](http://www.insomniaccinema.com) • Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/InsomniacCinema>  
Print schedule: [http://www.insomniaccinema.com/IC\\_Flyer\\_MayAug2013.pdf](http://www.insomniaccinema.com/IC_Flyer_MayAug2013.pdf)

- Oct 3 The Shining (1980, R, 142 minutes, Drama, Horror)
- Oct 10 Ghostbusters (1984, PG, 105 minutes, Comedy, Fantasy)
- Oct 17 Shaun of the Dead (2004, 99 minutes, R, A Romantic Comedy with

Zombies)

- Oct 25 The Exorcist \*40th anniversary\* (1973, R, 122 minutes, Horror)
- Nov 7 The Guns of Navarone (1961, NR, 158 minutes, Action, Adventure, Drama)
- Nov 14 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991, R, 137 minutes, Action, Sci-Fi, Thriller)
- Nov 21 Escape from New York (1981, R, 99 minutes, Action, Sci-Fi)
- Nov 28 Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987, R, 93 minutes, Comedy, Drama)
- 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)



## 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](mailto:manager@libbeybowl.org)

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

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**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](http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

## **Othello by William Shakespeare**

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

## **Hamlet by William Shakespeare**

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

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

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

## **The Habit of Art - the acclaimed play by Alan Bennett**

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

## **Coriolanus by William Shakespeare**

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



## **WarHorse**

Based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo, adapted for the stage by Nick Stafford

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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.



## Ojai Film Society

OFS screens independent, foreign and documentary films. 805.646.8946 [www.ojaifilmsociety.org](http://www.ojaifilmsociety.org)

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

- Oct 6 The Attack
- Oct 13 Frances Ha
- Oct 20 Fruitvale Station
- Oct 27 Stories We Tell
- Nov 3 A Hijacking
- Nov 10 Ojai Film Festival—No OFS screening
- Nov 17 Still Mine
- Nov 24 In the House
- Dec 1 Nicky's Family
- Dec 8 Unfinished Song

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## OXNARDFILMSOCIETY

### Oxnard Film Society Monday Night Foreign Film Series

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

Plaza Cinemas 14 • 255 West 5th St Oxnard • 805.798.0830 •

[www.srentertainmentgrp.com/](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/) • discussions follow at OFS office 519 South C Street (CCS office) after 6:30 pm screening •

OFS President/CEO George J. Sandoval 805.798.0830 [geosand47@gmail.com](mailto:geosand47@gmail.com) • new website [www.oxnardfilmsociety.org](http://www.oxnardfilmsociety.org)

General Admission \$9.75 Seniors \$6.25

- Oct 7 Museum Hours (France)
- Oct 21 A Hijacking (Denmark)
- Nov 4 The Attack (Lebanon)
- Nov 18 Wadjda (Saudi Arabia)
- Dec 2 TBA
- Dec 16 TBA (Annual Holiday Party)



### Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •

805.684.6380 • [info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com](mailto:info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com)

Tickets/Info: [www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/](http://www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/)

### Roxy Stadium 11

5001 Verdugo Way Camarillo (101/Santa Rosa Rd exit) • The Roxy offers special event films featuring orchestras, ballets, theatre or operas Sundays at 1 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Schedule of special events at [http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc\\_roxy11.asp](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/loc_roxy11.asp) Get the fall flyer at:

[http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October\\_2013.pdf](http://www.srentertainmentgrp.com/images/October_2013.pdf)



### Santa Barbara International Film Festival Jan-Feb 2014

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



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

Muvico Theatres <http://www.muvico.com/newsletter.aspx> 166 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks 805.496.5487 •

News alerts <http://onscreen.shakespearesglobe.com/#/findvenue>

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



### Ventura Film Society

7:15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays • 420 E Santa Clara St Ventura

Tickets [www.venturafilmsociety.com](http://www.venturafilmsociety.com) • [info@venturafilmsociety.com](mailto:info@venturafilmsociety.com)

• Oct 1 The Sapphires • Oct 15 Children of War

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## Filmmaker Awards Event



### Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest Awards Reception Nov 14

View water-focused short films at [www.youtube.com/venturawater](http://www.youtube.com/venturawater) and mark your calendar for the Awards Ceremony on November 14 at Brooks Institute of Photograph in Ventura. Details at [www.watertake1.com](http://www.watertake1.com).

## 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](http://www.venturamuseum.org) • 100 E Main St in Ventura • Tu-Su 11 am-5 pm • 805.653.0323



## MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY (MOVC) EXHIBITS & EVENTS



### Altars of Memory open Oct 12

An exhibit of artistically-inspired Day of the Dead altars assembled by local artists will be on display in the courtyard at the Museum of Ventura County beginning October 12. Artists participating this year include M.B. Hanrahan, Ricardo Rodriguez, Kay Zetlmaier, Ryan Carr, Sara Thomas, Vivian Luna and James Norwood. The altars can be viewed Tuesday through Sunday at the museum from 11 am-5 pm. The origins of Day of the Dead can be traced back at least 3,000 years among Mexico's pre-Hispanic indigenous cultures. Contemporary festivals reflect a blend of native traditions and Catholic beliefs. These include building private altars, honoring the dead using sugar skulls, marigolds and the favorite foods and beverages of the deceased and visiting graves with these items as gifts. *Image: Day of the*

*Dead altars in the Museum's courtyard, photo by Hope Frazier.*

### Day of the Dead Weekend of art, alters, free Sunday of music, dance & crafts on November 3

Art, alters and a Free First Sunday of music, dance and crafts are the highlight at the Museum of Ventura County on Sunday, November 3. The Museum will honor Day of the Dead from 11am – 3pm with free crafts for the whole family and musical and dance performances. Visitors can also see the artist created alters which will be up until November 14. Sunday's entertainment includes traditional son jarocho music from the Veracruz region of Mexico played by the local group Proyecto Jarocho. At 1pm and 2pm Oxnard High School Mariachi Band will be performing. At 1pm and 2pm, students from

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Oxnard High School mariachi band will perform under the direction of Fundi Legohn. OHS has a ten year tradition of performing at school and community events. At 1:30 pm Ballet Folklorico Mestizo of Oxnard College will be performing Mexican cultural dances. This group of students and faculty celebrate dance traditions throughout the different regions of Mexico. At 2:15 Group Folklorico Tecalitlan will perform a variety of regional dances from Mexico including a few traditional dances to the Day of the Dead.

## Noted Professor, Author, and Music Critic Josh Kun speaks October 13

October 13th, brings noted LA author, Academic and music critic, Josh Kun to the Museum's Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Pavilion. Associate Professor of communication and journalism at the Annenberg School at USC, Professor Kun specializes in the arts and politics of cultural connection. His recent exhibition and companion book, Songs in the Key of LA at the Los Angeles Public Library was very well-received. Professor Kun will speak on the topic of popular music along the US-Mexico border. Lecture begins at 2pm and is \$10 for non-members; \$5 MVC members.

## Ballrooms, Barbeques and Beaches What to Wear? on October 16

The climate of Ventura County has been ideal for outdoor entertaining. Barbeques in particular, have been a long standing way to socialize, eat and enjoy the weather. Join guest curator Shelly Foote on October 16, as she discusses the costumes and other objects currently on display in the Museum's new exhibit "Wear to Party!" Foote will discuss how they reflect changing social values and fashion. The talk begins at 2pm in the Huntsinger Gallery and is included in general admission; MVC members are free.



## 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](http://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.



## California Lutheran University William Rolland Stadium & Gallery of Fine Art • 60 W Olsen Rd • Thousand Oaks • 805.492.2411 •

<http://www.callutheran.edu/rolland/>

Th-F 10-2 • Sa 11-3 • By Appointment 805.493.3697

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



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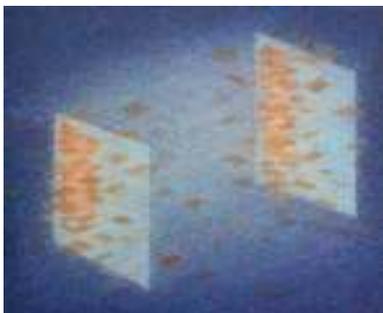


**Carnegie Art Museum**

California Art in a Historic Landmark

**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: Communications Coordinator Lisa Horan [lhoran@carnegieam.org](mailto:lhoran@carnegieam.org)



## Sept 8-Nov 24 Artists of "The Collection at Riverpark"

View a sampling of art by a selection of artists commissioned to create major public art installations for "The Collection at Riverpark," a Shea Properties development in Oxnard. Among the artists included are: Susan Stinsmuehlen-Amend, Michael Amescua, Frank Bauer, Frank Romero, Peter Shire, the team of Stephen Schafer and Tyson Cline. The exhibit highlights the artists' series of personal-scaled artworks that held the seeds for their large outdoor installations at "The Collection," where fine art reshapes the dining and shopping experience. Museum members free for all events

- CAM Book Club Thursday, Oct 17 6 pm Lotería by Mario Alberto Zambrano \$3 suggested admission
- CAM Book Club Thursday, Nov 21 6 pm Oscar and Lucinda by Peter Carey \$3 suggested admission
- Free Family Day Saturday, Nov 2 11 am- 3pm Día de los Muertos

Image credit: Between the Two of Us, oil on canvas by Frank Bauer, 2012



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

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

- **Historic Recording Series** • pre-1930 recordings transferred to CDs are played on the Victrola console in the parlor
- Oct 6 The Naughty 1920s, Vol 1, Recordings from the 1920s
- Nov 3 Emma Eames. Vol. 2, Recordings from 1906 to 1911.
- Dec 1 No recordings in December due to Dudley House Victorian Holiday Boutique

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

- **Oct 6 Orson Welles Mercury Theater-War of the Worlds** (1hr), October 30, 1938
- **Nov 3 The Great Gildersleeve-The Jolly Boys Band**, November 23, 1949

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OLIVAS ADOBE

**Olivas Adobe Historical Park • 4200**  
Olivas Park Dr Ventura •



**•Oct 26 Old West ghost stories puppet show and Halloween crafts – 1-2 pm**

On Saturday, October 26, 2013, 1-1:30 pm, join Kerosene Cal - Ojai actor Doug Friedlander and his Puppet Theater - as he channels ghostly tales of Rancho San Miguel from the 1850s through a variety of puppets such as vaquero (cowboy) José Felipe Sanchez and his sidekicks - a confused cat, horse with sparkling eyes, gingham dog, calico cat, hungry fox, and several ghostly spirits as performed by live actors. Audience Halloween costumes welcome but optional. Admission to the performance is free.

Children of all ages will learn a little bit of strange-but-true Olivas history during this delightful show and may be invited to operate some of the puppets. Afterwards visitors can join in a free docent-led hands-on crafts workshop until 3 pm to fashion Halloween items of a spooky and fun nature to take home. Costumed guides will also be on duty to give historical tours of the adobe home (admission fee) and the gift shop will offer books about the rancho and handcrafted gifts for the upcoming holidays. A food bar will be available for those wanting to purchase refreshments during the event.

**•Dec 8 Olivas Adobe Candlelight Tours – 5:30-7:45 pm**

Bring holiday magic to your family as you discover how Old California celebrated the season during free Candlelight Tours of the Olivas Adobe, Ventura’s historic rancho at 4200 Olivas Park Drive. Tours, conducted in groups every twelve minutes, between 5:30 and 7:45 pm, are free but require reservations at 805-658-4726. Be sure to dress warmly. The rooms of the two-story adobe home of Don Raymondo Olivas are traditionally decorated to set the stage for skits performed by costumed docents to bring the adobe’s story to life. Visitors will also enjoy live musical entertainment, free refreshments and a gift shop full of traditional items for purchase as gifts for the holidays, The Candlelight Tours are presented by the Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters, a volunteer non-profit group dedicated to preserving the only Monterey Style adobe home in Southern California from the Gold Rush era by bringing its story to life with weekend tours, educational school outreach, summer concerts and year round special events celebrating its Chumash, Latino and pioneer heritage. For more information contact Gina Reyes at 658-4728 or greyes@cityofventura.net.

**Santa Paula Art Museum**

117 N 10th St Santa Paula • 805.525.5554

- <http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/>
- [info@santapaulaartmuseum.org](mailto: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 plein air artists as Al Dempster, Ralph Homes, Milford Zornes, Robert Clunie, Jessie Arms and Cornelis Botke, Paul Lauritz and Douglas Shively. The

FACE OF CALIFORNIA

JEANNETTE COLE ART CENTER

Our newest group show.  
June 29 - October 20, 2013



Museum also hosts rotating exhibits, educational programs, and music events. Face of California Group Show June through Oct 20

## ARTIST & ARTS ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITIES calendar

### OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE CITY OF VENTURA

#### Ventura seeks artists/arts organizations for the first Big Read meeting Oct 7

In March residents will take up Tim O'Brien's account of returning war veterans "The Things They Carried" as part of Ventura's 2nd "Big Read," thanks to a \$7,500 NEA grant. The City of Ventura Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Partnership proposal in partnership with the Ventura County Library was one of only 77 nonprofit organizations the National Endowment for the Arts selected to fund as hosts for The Big Read program in FY 2013-14. "We are seeking community partners and innovative ways to engage our community to read this still-relevant-today collection of stories exploring the experiences of young soldiers at war and their adjustment difficulties upon returning home," said Community Partnerships Manager Denise Sindelar. Regardless of whether you are an individual artist or a member of an artistic organization, we welcome your original ideas and creative contributions. We invite you to help us plan this worthwhile program. Our first brainstorming meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, at 6 pm in the E.P. Foster Library Topping Room, located at 651 East Main St. in downtown Ventura. **For more info contact:** Denise Sindelar, Community Partnerships Manager at (805) 658-4793 or [dsindelar@cityofventura.net](mailto:dsindelar@cityofventura.net) or Georgeanne Lees, Cultural Affairs Manager at (805) 658-4720 or [glees@cityofventura.net](mailto:glees@cityofventura.net) or Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian at (805) 648-2716 or [mary.stewart@ventura.org](mailto:mary.stewart@ventura.org) or Julie Maechler, Project Manager at (805) 677-3925 or [jmaechler@cityofventura.net](mailto:jmaechler@cityofventura.net)



#### Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest awards ceremony Nov. 14

Find out more about the contest for water-focused short films at [www.watertake1.com](http://www.watertake1.com) and mark your calendars for the awards ceremony on Nov 14 at Brooks Institute of Photography, Ventura. Watch videos about Water: Take at [www.youtube.com/venturawater](http://www.youtube.com/venturawater).



#### Year round RFP for Coastal Community Cancer Center submissions

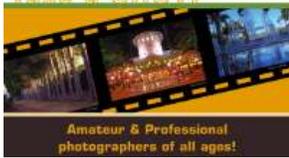
The City of Ventura Public Art Program in partnership with Community Memorial Hospital invites area artists to submit proposals year round to exhibit original art at the Coastal Communities Cancer Center on Loma Vista between Brent and Joanne Streets. The primary goal of the artwork is to inspire residents and visiting patients

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alike with the inspirational qualities of art. The gallery spaces at the facility, situated in the lighted glass windows on three exterior walls, provide an exceptional gallery space for rotating exhibits. Each rotation will exhibit the work of three artists, one for each side of the facility. Selected works will be on display for a period of three months per rotation. Proposals accepted year round: deadline for this cycle is January 2, 2014. Contact Public Art Project Manager Tobie Roach at 805-658-4759 or [troach@cityofventura.net](mailto:troach@cityofventura.net). Click URL below for RFQ:

[http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community\\_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf)

## Take a SHOT!



### Last Call! Enter the 2013 City of Ventura Photography Contest by Nov 1

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

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### Rotating gallery space at City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's Office offers a welcome addition to the building's permanent Municipal Art Collection with 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](mailto:cclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us).

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

## MORE LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES



### Center for Nonprofit Leadership

*Engage. Learn. Transform.*

### Ventura County Community Foundation Workshops & Jobs

Non-profit news, workshops, donor/grant seeker opportunities, gallery and office space at below market rates • 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd Suite A • Camarillo, CA 93012 • 805.988.0196 •

[www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org) • workshops and employment

Opportunities in the Ventura County nonprofit sector, published approximately on the 1st and 15th of each month. Submit job opportunities to Lauren Arzu at [Larzu@vccf.org](mailto:Larzu@vccf.org).



### Bell Arts Factory Studio

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • [www.bellartsfactory.com](http://www.bellartsfactory.com)

30+ artist studios • community room and tool room galleries • shops •

youth arts and monthly calendar of music, poetry, theater, dance, workshops, performances and exhibitions • always something special and surprising for every art lover and opportunity for artists • See calendars for "Art Classes" and "Visual Arts"

**For studio space:** contact Jim Rice at [jimnrice@yahoo.com](mailto:jimnrice@yahoo.com) or 310.628.0892

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

## ARTS and CULTURE SYMPOSIUM

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

### SAVE THE DATE

**THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 2013**  
**8AM - 2PM**

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY  
LUNDRING EVENTS CENTER  
THOUSAND OAKS

JOIN ARTS LEADERS, ADVOCATES AND POLICYMAKERS AT THIS INFORMATIVE AND INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE.

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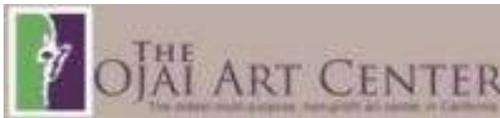
**Buena Ventura Art Association**

[www.buenaaventuragallery.org](http://www.buenaaventuragallery.org) • 805.648.1235/644.2750 • 3 gallery locations  
Visit "Visual Arts" calendar for Calls for Entries



**California Lutheran University  
Lundring Events Center**

In the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center off Olsen Rd at Montclef Blvd •  
<http://www.callutheran.edu/>



**Ojai Center for the Arts**

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



**Poetry Out Loud – Registration is now open**

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](mailto:vcarts@pacbell.net) or Marsha de la O at [delaom@roadrunner.com](mailto:delaom@roadrunner.com). Visit [www.poetryoutloud.org](http://www.poetryoutloud.org) for NEA's national

recitation program in the schools. Get involved by contacting VCAC at 805.658.2213 or [info@venturacountyartscouncil.org](mailto:info@venturacountyartscouncil.org). See "Literary Events."



**Sylvia White Gallery**

1783 E Main St Ventura • [www.artadvice.com](http://www.artadvice.com) • 805.643.8300

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



**Ventura County Arts Council**

Executive Director Margaret Travers 805.658.2213 • 646 County Square Dr, Ste 154 • Ventura CA 93003-0436 • FAX 805.658.2281 • [www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org) •

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

The Public Art installations at the County Government Center are the result of a partnership between the Ventura County Arts Council and the County of Ventura that began in 2001.

**VCAC Juried Exhibition Themes & Schedule**

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

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

Reception: Oct 25, 5:30-7 pm

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

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





### Seeking Nominees for Poet Laureate of Ventura County

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



### 2013 Art Stars Awards Reception & Dinner benefit on Oct. 9

See Visual Arts Calendar for details. RSVP: [www.venturacountyartscouncil.org](http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org) or 805.658.2213.

### REGIONAL & NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**ARROYO ARTS COLLECTIVE**  
*Creativity, Innovation and Culture in Northeast Los Angeles*

**Arroyo Arts Collective Opportunities**  
PO Box 50835, Los Angeles CA 90050  
[www.arroyoartscollective.org](http://www.arroyoartscollective.org) • [info@arroyoartscollective.org](mailto:info@arroyoartscollective.org)

**Creative Entrepreneurship 101:** 3-hr course (\$75) offered Thursdays 9:30 am-12:30 pm: • October 24 • Future Studio Gallery, 5558 N. Figueroa St., Highland Park <http://www.futurestudio.com>

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

**CALL FOR ARTIST, ARTE LAGUNA PRIZE LAUNCHES THE 8th EDITION** Entries are open to the international competition that features 5 cash prizes for a total of 35,000 Euros, 6 art residencies, collaborations with companies, personal gallery exhibitions with a new formula. There will be 110 finalists and in March 2014 they will have the chance to exhibit on the prestigious stage of Venice Arsenale. Application deadline 30 October 2013.

<http://www.artelagunaprize.com/index.php/terms-and-conditions.html>

**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.callforentry.org/>. Questions? 936-468-1131.

**88th Annual International Competition Photography & Printmaking** - Deadline: October 31, 2013. All artists using photography and/or printmaking as critical components in their works can enter online only. For full guidelines and to apply, go to: [www.printcenter.org](http://www.printcenter.org)

**Call for Entries--Yosemite Renaissance XXIX--**Deadline: Nov. 16, 2013. Yosemite Renaissance is an annual juried competition/exhibition intended to encourage diverse artistic interpretations of Yosemite. [www.yosemiterenaissance.org](http://www.yosemiterenaissance.org)



**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](mailto:civicart@arts.lacounty.gov) or 213-202-3987. LEARN MORE: [www.lacountyarts.org/TheList](http://www.lacountyarts.org/TheList) APPLY: [www.lacounty.culturegrants.org](http://www.lacounty.culturegrants.org)

**The MAP Fund**, an ancillary program of Creative Capital, is now accepting applications for performing arts projects. Visit [http://apply.mapfund.org/index\\_anonymous.php](http://apply.mapfund.org/index_anonymous.php) to read the instructions, register your account, and submit your application. The submission deadline for LOIs is Friday, October 4, 2013 at 5:00pm EST. Questions? Email [lauren@mapfund.org](mailto:lauren@mapfund.org) for all of your application inquiries.

**Call for Wall Artists** The deadline is Monday, November 4, 2013. The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is seeking artists and artist teams interested in creating a permanent and/or temporary art projects for large scale, outdoor walls in the City of LA. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is open to professional artists working with any medium, style or technique –i.e. murals, aerosol, mosaics, paints, stencils, stickers, wheatpasting, woodblocking, light and/or video projection. This RFQ is open to professional artists and artist teams living and working in the County of Los Angeles. For details and the complete Request for Qualifications; [http://culturela.org/publicart/DCA\\_RFQ\\_CALLFORWALLARTISTS.pdf](http://culturela.org/publicart/DCA_RFQ_CALLFORWALLARTISTS.pdf)

**Brand Library Art Galleries Call For Artists 2014 Exhibition Year.** Guidelines and Submission Form: <http://www.brandlibrary.org/BrandGalleryCallForArtists2014.asp>

**Portfolio Show Case Volume 7 - Call for Entries.** Submission Deadline: November 28. Fifteen photographers will be chosen to display their twelve-image portfolios. Entries Due| November 28, 2013  
[http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=eu4ybsbab&v=001X6jYJeFIGfIPMkyYyYhC39wgFtAX5aA8sXsVk5U5LjoglvYVxugLjfhLXtzo-T2oV63CuupOyc7d4ulijPSCuYqpFH103zV2gE-xBQeyLB6Z8HMUDTG\\_hnH9A-e8aNBYa4apzXApE%3D](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=eu4ybsbab&v=001X6jYJeFIGfIPMkyYyYhC39wgFtAX5aA8sXsVk5U5LjoglvYVxugLjfhLXtzo-T2oV63CuupOyc7d4ulijPSCuYqpFH103zV2gE-xBQeyLB6Z8HMUDTG_hnH9A-e8aNBYa4apzXApE%3D)

**Call for Artists Los Angeles Art Association's 2013 Open Show.** LAAA's signature survey exhibition featuring the very best in emerging art. [www.laaa.org](http://www.laaa.org). Deadline for Entries: 5pm Friday October 11, 2013 \* Open to all artists of any media \* Juried by Jenny Gheith, Assistant Curator San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. LAAA's 2013 Open Show runs December 14, 2013 to January 10, 2014. Location: Gallery 825 - 825 N. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90069

**Altadena Art+Film Lab.** All our programs are free, and we're here to serve the community. <http://www.lacma.org/series/altadena-art-film-lab> CALL FOR ENTRIES 88th Annual International Competition Photography & Printmaking. All artists using photography and/or printmaking as critical components in their works can enter. Deadline: October 31, 2013

**The Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival** is a month-long event devoted to celebrating and fostering the art and profession of photography. The Festival is now accepting Featured Exhibition proposals for its 2014 edition. Send submissions by mail to: Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival 80 Spadina Ave, Suite 310 Toronto, Ontario M5V 2J4 OR By file hosting service (such as Dropbox, WeTransfer) to: [ubmissions@scotiabankcontactphoto.com](mailto:ubmissions@scotiabankcontactphoto.com)



**City of Asheville: 51 Biltmore Public Art Project** - Asheville, North Carolina DEADLINE: 10/30/2013

**Colored Pencil Society of America Explore This! 10** - Unspecified, DEADLINE: 11/15/2013 Jury Fee: \$20.  
Juried Online Colored Pencil Exhibition to be displayed from Feb. 1, 2014 to Jan. 31, 2015 at [www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org).

**Baltimore - School 33 Art Center 2013 Open Call for Artists** - Baltimore, Maryland. DEADLINE: 10/18/2013. Jury Fee: \$40. Juried Exhibit 1, curated by Andrea Pollan January 11 - March 9, 2013. Juried Exhibit 2, curated by Christine Pfister March 22 - May 26, 2013



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

**Art With a Bayou View - Monroe, Louisiana.** DEADLINE: 10/4/2013 Jury Fee: \$10. This is a juried competition in support of the Monroe Symphony Orchestra. Historically, this event has drawn approximately 700 patrons, and a large crowd is expected this year.

**Fotostream: 1st Annual Sand Creek Regional Greenway Photography Show** - Denver, Colorado. DEADLINE: 11/8/2013  
Jury Fee: \$25. The Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership (SCRGP) is excited to announce its 1st annual photo competition and show. SCRGP is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization that, in partnership with Aurora, Commerce City and Denver, seeks to preserve, improve, and promote the natural and recreational resources of the Sand Creek Regional Greenway.

**Metro Nashville Arts Commission: RFQ Bellevue Branch Library Public Art Project** - Nashville, Tennessee. DEADLINE: 10/4/2013. The Metro Nashville Arts Commission (Metro Arts) is seeking an artist(s) to design, fabricate and install artwork(s) at the new Bellevue Branch Library, currently under construction on Baugh Road. The project budget allocates \$100,000 for one artwork or multiple, related artworks.

**Tubac Center of the Arts: Arizona Aqueous XXVIII** - Tubac, Arizona - DEADLINE: 12/20/2013

In its 28th year, Tubac's Arizona Aqueous XXVIII exhibit is a national juried exhibit of water media on paper. Entries composed of paper constructions, paper sculpture, paper collage, cut paper, mobiles or two or three dimensional wall pieces, and installations are eligible. Juror: Judy Morris, [www.judymorris-art.com](http://www.judymorris-art.com)



**Louisiana Percent for Art Program: Call to Artists** - Louisiana State University Eunice - Eunice, Louisiana - DEADLINE: 10/21/2013. The Louisiana Percent for Art Program and Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE) are seeking an artist or artist team to design and implement a site-specific, free-standing sculpture of original design for the exterior of the (LSUE) Community Education Building.

**Municipality of Anchorage: Bill Lowe Fire Station** - Anchorage, Alaska - DEADLINE: 9/17/2013. The art selection jury intends to commission artwork to be permanently installed at one or two locations in and around the new Bill Lowe Fire Station which will be located at the corner of the Old Glenn Highway and West Lake Ridge Drive in Chugiak, Alaska. The total budget for the artwork is \$38,000. Artist's can submit two applications for either \$38,000 or \$19,000.

**Municipality of Anchorage: Chugiak Senior Center** - Anchorage, Alaska. The art selection jury intends to commission artwork to be permanently installed at one location in or around the Chugiak Senior Center which is located at the corner of the Old Glenn Highway and Birchwood Loop Road in Chugiak, Alaska. The total budget for the artwork is \$18,000.

**City of Asheville: 51 Biltmore Public Art Project** - Asheville, North Carolina. DEADLINE: 10/30/2013 The City of Asheville is seeking to commission a qualified artist or team of artists to create a permanent exterior public art feature above the parking garage exit at the north side of the Aloft Hotel on Aston Street. This is not a request for proposals.

**Colored Pencil Society of America Explore This! 10** - Unspecified, DEADLINE: 11/15/2013 Jury Fee: \$20. Juried Online Colored Pencil Exhibition to be displayed from Feb. 1, 2014 to Jan. 31, 2015 at [www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org).

**Baltimore - School 33 Art Center 2013 Open Call for Artists** - Baltimore, Maryland. DEADLINE: 10/18/2013 Jury Fee: \$40. Juried Call for Artists



**E-ART NOW Opportunities from [www.e-artnow.org](http://www.e-artnow.org)**

Register in order to get a username and a password.

2. Log in with your username and password.

3. Create your announcement online. Sample announcements below:

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

[www.belvedere.at/de/forschung/cir](http://www.belvedere.at/de/forschung/cir)

•**Spark Box Studio's Artist Residency Program** provides live/work space to accommodate both emerging and professional printmakers, photographers, painters, illustrators, curators and writers. Canada. Deadline: Ongoing

[www.sparkboxstudio.com/residency/](http://www.sparkboxstudio.com/residency/)



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## Visual Art Source

5525 Oakdale Ave #160 Woodland Hills CA 91364

[www.visualartsource.com/](http://www.visualartsource.com/)

Sign up to receive weekly VAS email notices of regional art openings and opportunities



## USEFUL LINKS

Have ongoing events, an arts e-newsletter or website you'd like State of the Arts to list?

E-mail Georgeanne Lees at [grees@cityofventura.net](mailto:grees@cityofventura.net) with your entries for future issues.

2013 VENTURA CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
**ARTS & PROSPERITY**  
CANDIDATES FORUM & STRAW POLL

**TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 15th  
6:30 - 9:00**

Presented by Ventura's  
creative community –  
partners in a vibrant economy!

Ballroom, Four Points Sheraton @ Ventura Harbor  
1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura CA 93001

[creativityworksvc.com](http://creativityworksvc.com)  
805.340.2106

## Ventura City Council candidates forum for the Arts Oct 15

The Arts & Prosperity Candidates Forum will emphasize the arts and the critical role the arts play in a healthy economy. Three seats are up for the Ventura City Council. It is very important that there is a huge turnout. We will see you there! Thank you for your valuable support for the arts! Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-9 pm at the Four Points Sheraton at Ventura Harbor, 1050 Schooner Drive. Get complete information at <http://creativityworksvc.com/> or click on the PDF link below:

<http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/Arts%26ProsperityForum.pdf>



## City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs Cultural Funding Program 2013-2014

announce the recipients of the 2013-14 Cultural Funding program. The Cultural Affairs Commission approved funding in August 2013. First developed in 1993, the Cultural Funding Grants seeks to: support Ventura's cultural infrastructure of arts organizations and artists; ensure comprehensive access to and involvement in cultural opportunities by all segments of the community; support economic development and increase tourism; and enhance lifelong learning opportunities in the arts for all ages. The City received \$170,5000 in funding requests from thirteen organizations for a total of \$90,000 in funding available. The Cultural Affairs Commission approved staff recommended Cultural Funding Panelists, who convened at City Hall on August 1, 2013 to review the Cultural Funding grants and interview the 2013-14 grant applicants. Funding recommendations were determined by a consensus of the panel. Congratulations to the grant recipients:

## 2013-14 Cultural Funding Program grant recipients

The City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs is please to



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- Ventura County Arts Council
- Rubicon Theatre Company
- Bell Arts Factory
- New West Symphony/Ventura County Harmony Project
- California Poets in the Schools
- Ventura Education Partnership/Arts Collaborative
- For more information, contact Georgeanne Lees at [glees@cityofventura.net](mailto:glees@cityofventura.net). For information on the Cultural Funding Grant guidelines and application, visit <http://www.cityofventura.net/cs/arts/public-art/cultural>.
- Ventura County Ballet Company
- Ventura Music Festival
- All American Ballet School & Company
- Kid's Arts/Westside Cultural Center
- Focus on the Masters
- Buenaventura Art Association
- Ventura Film Society

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



This spreadsheet at PDF offers a comprehensive list of support organizations, marketing websites, services, a marketing toolkit, and an updated media contact list to help artists and arts organizations raise public awareness about their work. Think of it as a Guide to Arts Resources in Ventura – it serves to provide an outline of business opportunities and resources for arts organizations, business, and artists representing all disciplines—broken out by region, state, and national emphasis as well as by discipline (visual, dance, music, theatre and literature). Available at

<http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs> or pdf link:

<http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/MAVERICKS%20marketing%20the%20arts%20in%20ventura%20media%20contacts%20rev-2.pdf>



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## KCET Artbound Ventura County

Arts Impact Director and Cultural journalist Tracy Hudak covers our local scene at [www.kcet.org/arts/artbound/columnists/tracy-hudak/](http://www.kcet.org/arts/artbound/columnists/tracy-hudak/).

Contact her at [tracy.hudak@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.hudak@gmail.com) or 805.340.2106

**Health Insurance and the Arts** - Please read and share the Fractured Atlas survey about Obamacare and the Health Exchanges as they apply to artists:

<http://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/blog/2013/08/15/obamacare-and-you-whats-an-exchange/>



**How Are Artists Getting Paid?** From buskers to concert pianists, Hyperallergic looks into a variety of ways in which artists who have been gaining access to benefits and fair wages they have been systemically denied for years. <http://hyperallergic.com/75549/how-are-artists-getting-paid/>

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**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>

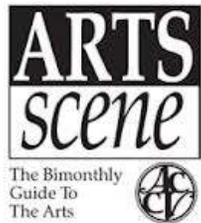


## **Art Advice by Silvia White**

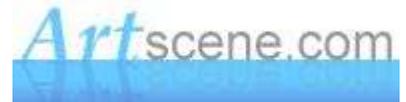
International gallery owner's blog on the Art of Being an Artist, Artist Opportunities, Gallery Relationships, Professional Practices and Tips for Collectors at <http://www.artadvice.com/blog/about/>  
Silvia White photo by Chuck Kirman

## **ARTLAB**

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**Art Scene** bimonthly guide to the arts published by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley Hillcrest Center for the Arts, 403 W Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks CA 91360  
805.381.1244 [info@conejoarts.org](mailto:info@conejoarts.org) Submit listings at <http://www.conejoarts.org> for theater, visual arts, music, literary arts, dance, events, opportunities / auditions / calls to artists, workshops.



Unrelated publication:

**Artscene online art gallery** <http://www.artscene.com/>

## **All American Ballet School & Company**

1932 Eastman Ave # 105 in Ventura • [www.aaballet.org](http://www.aaballet.org) • Founder Clarissa Boeriu 805.650.6316

## **Ballet Academy Ventura**

2750 E Main St in Ventura • [www.balletacademyventura.com](http://www.balletacademyventura.com) • Director Kathleen Noblin 805.653.2800

## **Bell Arts Factory**

Gallery, studios & community room, 432 N Ventura Ave with youth arts, exhibits and calendar at [www.bellartsfactory.com](http://www.bellartsfactory.com).

## **California Arts Advocates**

P.O. Box 601902 • Sacramento CA 95860 • [advocacy@californiaartsadvocates.org](mailto:advocacy@californiaartsadvocates.org)

## **Californians for theArts**

1663 Mission St. #525 San Francisco CA 94103 [Info@CaliforniansfortheArts.org](mailto:Info@CaliforniansfortheArts.org)

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



## **Community Access Partners of San Buenaventura**

65 Day Rd, Ventura – [www.capstv.org](http://www.capstv.org)

Phone 805.658.0500 - [info@capstv.org](mailto:info@capstv.org)

Ventura's non-profit Public, Educational, & Government (PEG) access television provides equipment, studio & editing facilities and





training classes for the benefit of the residents of Ventura. Business Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri 9-5. Access Hours: Mon & Fri 9-6, Tu & Wed 9am - 9pm; Sat 10-2; Thu & Sun closed. At <http://www.capstv.org/streaming-media> all episodes of the City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs' monthly video magazine on the arts "Get Art Smart" ( see below) can be viewed.

### **First Fridays**

Each month on First Fridays, 6-9 pm, visual fine art spaces in downtown and midtown Ventura offer art, demonstrations and performances. [www.s232036650.onlinehome.us](http://www.s232036650.onlinehome.us)

### **Focus on the Masters**

Office, Archive & Library: 505 Poli St, Suite 405, Ventura, CA 93001 805.653.2501 [www.focusonthemasters.com](http://www.focusonthemasters.com)  
Artist Spotlight Series [www.focusonthemasters.com/spotlight\\_info.html](http://www.focusonthemasters.com/spotlight_info.html)

### **Footworks Youth Ballet**

Oakley Ballet Center • 1594 Saratoga Ave, Suite A in Ventura • [www.oakleyballet.com](http://www.oakleyballet.com) • Artistic Director Kirsten Oakley  
805.676.1600 • [www.FootworksYouthBallet.org](http://www.FootworksYouthBallet.org)

### **Get ArtSmart**

Office of Cultural Affairs monthly video magazine on the arts.  
View schedule here and view shows at [www.capstv.org](http://www.capstv.org)

### **Green Art People**

Executive Director Lisbet Frey [GreenArtPeople@Live.com](mailto:GreenArtPeople@Live.com) • 805.729.2361 • 805.729.6107 • 140b North Ventura Ave •  
Ventura 93002 • [www.GreenArtPeople.com](http://www.GreenArtPeople.com) • <http://www.facebook.com/green.a.people>  
Free Weekly "Short Attention Span Theater" on Wednesdays 7-10 pm  
GAP Art Supply Re-Use Store hours; 11 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday



### **National Arts Marketing Project (NAMP)**

Newsletter on the Web: [www.ArtsMarketing.org](http://www.ArtsMarketing.org) • e-mail: [info@artsmarketing.org](mailto:info@artsmarketing.org)  
Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter featuring exclusives in arts marketing and fundraising!

**ArtsMarketing.org** The website of the National Arts Marketing Project, provides information, tools, and practical ideas to design high-quality, cost-effective marketing programs and strengthen arts organizations. Our Advisory Committee provides expert guidance and constantly seeks new resources and information to keep the site relevant and useful.

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

**Americans for the Arts** is the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts in America. With more than 50 years of service, we are dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts. With offices in Washington, DC and New York City, and more than 300,000 organizational and individual members and stakeholders across the country, the focus is on 3 primary goals:



1. Lead and serve individuals and organizations to help build environments in which the arts and arts education thrive and contribute to more vibrant and creative communities.
2. Generate meaningful public and private sector policies and more leaders and resources for the arts and arts education.
3. Build individual awareness and appreciation of the value of the arts and arts education.

### **Red Dot Blog: Is the Physical Portfolio Dead?**

Read these and previous useful cutting edge art marketing articles, discussion and news for artists

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

- Is the Physical Portfolio Dead?
- Discussion: Is Selling & Marketing Your Art Akin to Prostitution?
- Control Your Time and Become a More Successful Artist

### **Rubicon Theatre**

For upcoming plays visit [www.rubicontheatre.org](http://www.rubicontheatre.org)

### **San Buenaventura Artists Union Poetry & Art**

Art exhibits and Thursday poetry series at [www.venturaartistsunion.org](http://www.venturaartistsunion.org) or send an email to [ptagga@aol.com](mailto:ptagga@aol.com) with a request to be put on the distribution e-list for poetry readings in Ventura, the county and beyond.

### **San Buenaventura Foundation for the Arts • <http://www.venturaarts.org/>**

Art Exhibits - Hot News - Calendar - Charter Member Links [info@venturaarts.org](mailto:info@venturaarts.org)

### **Society805.com**

Online magazine covers art and culture in Ventura with a significant Los Angeles readership [www.Society805.com](http://www.Society805.com)

### **Teatro de las Americas**

• Studio 816 Wagon Wheel • Office 732 W Vineyard Av Oxnard, CA 93036-1919 • Margaret Cortese 805.616.6039 • <http://teatrodelasamericas.org/>

### **Ventura County Arts**

See what Art, Theatre, Literature, Dance, and Music events are happening in Ventura County: Facebook or Blog. To have your event posted to the blog, e-mail [venturacountyarts@gmail.com](mailto:venturacountyarts@gmail.com) where membership (benefits: unlimited and preferred posting) is available for \$10/year.

### **Ventura County Arts Council**

646 County Square Drive, Suite 154 • Ventura, CA 93003-0436 • Phone 805.658. 2213 FAX 805.658.2281 • [www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org) • [info@VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org](mailto:info@VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org)



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Ventura County nonprofit sector, published approximately on the 1st and 15th of each month. To submit a job opportunity, please email a Word file to Lauren Arzu at [Larzu@vccf.org](mailto:Larzu@vccf.org).



**Ventura Visitors & Convention Bureau's "This Week in Ventura"**

Hotel, restaurant, event and online resource open daily • 101 S California St Ventura CA 93001 • 805.648.2075 • [www.ventura-usa.com/](http://www.ventura-usa.com/)

New! Weekly email subscribers can take advantage of a new page that provides a personalized calendar of events for visitors. Using the "Add to Itinerary" button

below each event you can select and print only the events that are relevant to you. Get started using this link

<http://www.ventura-usa.com/calendar-of-events/weekly-events/> and submit Ventura events to the VVCB calendar using this link: <http://www.ventura-usa.com/calendar-of-events/submit-event/>

**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.vitaartcenter.com/)

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vita-Art-Center/100921213712>

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**WAV/ Working Artists Ventura**

California's largest intentional arts community at 175 S. Ventura Ave. offers affordable living and working space for 77 artists from 21 countries who are painters, sculptors, dancers, musicians, writers, actors and filmmakers with

Theater/Gallery space for concerts, exhibits and special events. Studio guide, blog and calendar at [www.wavartists.com](http://www.wavartists.com).

**Zoey's Café**

Ventura's premiere music venue, at 185 E Santa Clara St, features local and stellar international acts weekly. Tickets/info: 805.652.1137 or [www.zoeyscafe.com](http://www.zoeyscafe.com)