

State of the ARTS

State of the Arts Newsletter

City of Ventura Office of Cultural Affairs

September 2013

Next issue deadline: September 23

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 (54 pages) on our website at <http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs>. Share your arts news in the next issue: send text and images as separate files to glees@cityofventura.net by September 23. Thank you! -- Georgeanne Lees & Richard Newsham, SOTA Editors

FESTIVALS calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/festivals%285%29.pdf>



Ojai World Music Festival Oct 12 7:30 pm

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805.646.8907 or www.ojaiworldmusic.org.



MUSIC calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/music%20events%285%29.pdf>



Music Under The Stars final concerts Aug 31 & Sept 7

The popular Olivas Adobe outdoor summer concert and dance series at 7:30 pm concludes with Savor (Carlos Santana Tribute Band) on Aug 31 and Lisa Haley and the Zydecats on Sept. 7. Tickets (\$20): 805.658.4726 or at door. Full beverage bar, dining and table options. Info: www.cityofventura.net/mus



VISUAL ARTS calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/visual%20arts%20%282%29.pdf>



Focus on the Masters Spotlight Interviews: Sept 10 painter Michael Dvortcsak

Michael Dvortcsak earned a BA and MFA at UC Santa Barbara, where he has also lectured and taught. His works are in many private and public collections around the world. The Museum Suites, his most recent body of work, are wonderful observations of human interaction with the great art collections of the world. <http://www.dvortcsak.com/> Image: Posing 24" x 18", 2012 Visit www.focusonthemasters.com to attend Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm (& RSVP for Afterglow dinners) at The Comedy Club at the Harbor in Ventura, 1559 Spinnaker Dr, Suite 205

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ARTS CLASSES calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/classes%20visual%20and%20performing%20arts%285%29.pdf>



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 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 9/9-10/14	5-12 years	\$75 + \$5 supply fee # 35348
4-5 pm 10/21-12/2	5-12 years	\$75 + \$5 supply fee # 35348

DANCE calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/dance%20events%285%29.pdf>

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 DANCEPALOOZA, 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 or contact Steve Hayes at ynotwhirledpeas@aol.com or 805.208.7289



THEATER calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/theatre%20events%285%29.pdf>



“Robert E. Lee – Shades of Gray” Sept 4-19

The final production of Rubicon’s “Our Town/Your Theatre” season concludes with a one-man show written by and starring Tom Dugan and directed by Jenny Sullivan. The room is empty but General Lee is not alone; posterity sits in judgment. How did the most trusted soldier in the United States Army firmly, opposed to secession, reject Lincoln’s offer to lead the Union Army and agree to fight for The Confederacy? Rubicon Theatre Company, 1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001 805.667.2900 www.rubicontheatre.org

LITERARY calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/literary%20events%285%29.pdf>



New SCUCIC Lecture Series at E P Foster Library

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>

- Sep 14: The Human Prehistory of the Channel Islands and Coastal California
- Oct 12: The Era of the Celebrity CEO is Over
- Nov 9: Stories Behind the Stories: SCUCI English Faculty Reading

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CINEMA calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/cinema%20events%286%29.pdf>



"The Invisible String" Ventura Film Society special screening at Downtown Century Theatres Sept 12
Ventura's own 13-time World Frisbee Champion Chiller "Bro" Bell will attend and will introduce other special guests. Proceeds benefit the Ventura County Red Cross & The Ventura Film Society. The Ventura Film Society helps launch the 2013 Aloha Beach Festival with a very special screening of "The Invisible String", a journey into the hearts and minds of the people that started the Frisbee players in the US, Europe and Japan. Tickets/info: Ventura Film Society www.venturafilmsociety.com • info@venturafilmsociety.com

MUSEUM calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/museum%20events%285%29.pdf>



Living History Day, Sunday, September 29 - 11 am-3 pm

Enjoy rancho workday activities of the past and get a glimpse of how early California pioneers lived their lives. Have great family fun as you experience the daily activities of a bygone era at Ventura's historic hacienda. Olivas Adobe • 4200 Olivas Park Dr •

<http://www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe> Celebrating Ventura's Rancho and Latino heritage.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES calendar

<http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/artist%20opportunities%285%29.pdf>



RFP for Coastal Community Cancer Center submission due Sept 19

The City of Ventura Public Art Program in partnership with Community Memorial Hospital invites area artists to submit proposals by September 19 to exhibit original art at the Coastal Communities Cancer Center on Loma Vista between Brent and Joanne Streets. Proposals accepted year round. Contact Public Art Project Manager Tobie Roach at 805-658-4759 or troach@cityofventura.net. Click URL for RFQ:

http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf

USEFUL LINKS calendar <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/useful%20links%285%29.pdf>



Learn about Health Insurance & the Arts

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/>

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Libbey Bowl Foundation

PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024 www.libbeybowl.org

Performances at Libbey Bowl 210 S. Signal Street Ojai, CA 93023

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Ventura Botanical Gardens Festivals

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



VENTURA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Hike-a-Thon and First Anniversary of the Trail

Saturday, November 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. 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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MUSIC calendar



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



Cabrillo Music Theatre

Broadway in Your Backyard

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Fred Kavali Theatre

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

<http://www.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**



California Lutheran University

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

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

Check website for season concert schedule

Camerata Pacifica 3 pm concerts at Temple Beth Torah

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

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



Camerata Pacifica's 24th season opens with our favorite musicians. Artistic Director Adrian Spence is joined by Warren Jones, Richard Yongjue O'Neill, Ani Aznavoorian, José Franch-Ballester & Ji Hye Jung. And we'll introduce violinist Paul Huang. Paul is the First Prize Winner of the 2011 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and the 2009 International Violin Competition Sion-Valais in Switzerland. It is his Camerata debut, with Harbison's Four Songs of Solitude – you're going to be mightily impressed. It's a fun and dynamic program to begin our season. See you there.

SEPTEMBER 2013

- Harbison: Four Songs of Solitude
- Serry: Night Rhapsody
- Huang/Ruo: To the Four Corners
- Harbison: Songs America Loves to Sing*
- Novacek: Four Rags for Two Jones*

Friday, September 20, 2013 | 1 PM & 7:30 PM
Hörs Hall, Santa Barbara

Sunday, September 22, 2013 | 3:00 PM
Temple Beth Torah, Ventura

Tuesday, September 24, 2013 | 8:00 PM
Pasadena Civic Auditorium

Thursday, September 26, 2013 | 8:00 PM
Zipper Hall at The Colburn School, Los Angeles

*REHEARSAL ROOMS FOR 1PM LUNCHTIME CONCERT.



PAUL HUANG

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

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Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra (CHICO)

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

Sat • United Methodist Church. 291 Anacapa Dr Camarillo

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

Tickets \$20 donation • child care provided • 805.643.8621



Civic Arts Plaza Performances

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775

Sep 6 RON WHITE A Little Unprofessional

Sep 7 THE WIGGLES

Sep 25 Hungarian State Folk Ensemble

Sep 29 BRIAN REGAN Live in Concert

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

Civic Arts Plaza Theater League 2013-2014:

Million Dollar Quartet, The Addams Family, Mamma Mia, West Side Story

Cabrillo Music Theatre 2013-2014: Kiss Me, Kate; Forever Plaid; In The Heights ; Bye Bye Birdie – See Theatre Events Calendar



Composers Datebook

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



E. P. Foster Library

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

Second Sundays in the Topping Room 2-4 pm Free

Sep 8 Cowboy Surfer



Fresh Roasted Concerts

from Performances to Grow On (PTGO)

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or www.ptgo.org

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

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

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



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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



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

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

other Latin American countries. www.metalesm5.com

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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The Johnny Clegg Band May 10, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

@ Fred Kavli Theatre, Thousand Oaks

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

www.johnnyclegg.com



Libbey Bowl Outdoor Amphitheater in Ojai

210 S. Signal St. Ojai, CA 93023

Libbey Bowl Foundation PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024

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

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

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

Saturday, October 5 • B.R.A.I.N. Benefit Brain Rehabilitation And Injury

Network for families who have brain injury as their constant companion.

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Moorpark College Performing Arts Center
• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •
www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac **Music, Dance & Theatre**
http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml



Music Academy of the West Festival 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.



Music Under The Stars

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

Savor (Carlos Santana Tribute Band)

August 31 Latin Rock

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



Lisa Haley & the Zydekats

September 7 Zydeco

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



New West Symphony

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

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

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Oceanview Pavilion

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

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



Ojai Music Festival June 12-15, 2014

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

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



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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

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



Performances to Grow On

Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or www.ptgo.org

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

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

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

Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

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

Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/



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“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



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

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

The WAV Theater Gallery hosts performances, art exhibitions and workshops for the Ventura Community to enjoy. If you would like to hold an event at our venue, please contact us to learn

how to make your plans come to fruition. Visit the WAV on First Fridays of each month. Our studios are open. Meet our artists in their personal workspaces. If the door is open, just walk in and introduce yourself. Here is your chance to see what the WAV studios look like inside. To learn more about the WAV visit: <http://www.wvartists.com> Visit the WAV Blog to see what's been happening at the Theater Gallery since 2010. <http://wvartists.com/wavlog>



Music Events at the WAV

Erin English is Back!

With the golden voice of Ray Duncan opening the show. If you missed this show last time, don't make the same mistake twice. Visit online: <http://ErinEnglish.com> and <http://Facebook.com/RayDuncanMusic>

September 5th 7 PM Tickets are \$15 at the door

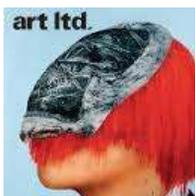


Ebony Ann Blaze Sings!

A Jazz Concert par excellence! You'll be dancing in your seat, and giving a standing ovation. Tickets are \$15 donation or 2 for \$20. Purchase at the door or online at: <http://artful.ly/store/events/1579>

September 7th at 7 PM in the WAV Theater Gallery

VISUAL ARTS calendar



art ltd.

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

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

Aloft

New dance, art and performance space at Hudio Works design center at 1793 E Main St Ventura Info: 805.648.4191 or

<https://www.facebook.com/1793aLoft?fref=ts>

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Bell Arts Factory Studio

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • www.bellartsfactory.com

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



Buena Ventura Art Association

www.buenaaventuragallery.org

Contact: Executive Director Sharon Taylor 805.648.1235/644.2750

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

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

•Artist Talks at BAA "Why I Put What I Put Where I Put It" Sculptor Bob Privitt [image left] discusses process. Friday, Aug 2, 6:30 pm free

• Brent Hanson's "Persistent, Perplexing Preoccupations"

Member Show through Sept 7: The Oxnard artist turns to his foibles in show of "abstract and surreal works [acrylics on canvas and mixed media] to express my experiences and emotions around compulsive obsessive behaviors in my life."

www.brenthansonstudio.com www.etsy.com/shop/brenthansonstudio. Image right: "I once was lost" by Brent Hanson



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

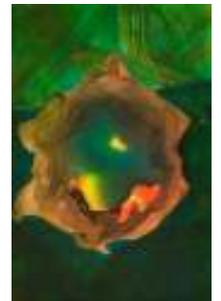
•Artist Talks at BAA Harbor Village FREE RSVP 805-648-1235

Images: (left) Field of Vision by Robin Tripaldi

(right) Fiery Resurrection II by Dorothea Heger

Dorothea Heger and Robin Tripaldi's "Elements Unknown: Abstraction" Sept 4-30

Two Conejo Valley painters Dorothea Heger of Newbury Park and Robin Tripaldi of Thousand Oaks join forces for "Elements Unknown: Abstraction" Sept. 4-30 at Harbor Village Gallery. Heger's abstract pieces range from "calming and peaceful" to mixed media "more free, experimental, exciting and riskier." Tripaldi creates both "loud and proud" acrylics and works in encaustic, an ancient technique using molten beeswax and resins to fix colors to a surface and create "inner landscapes" that are "primal...pure expression rather than illustration." Both women will be present to discuss their art and methods at two receptions: Sept 7, 4-7 pm and Sept 29, 3-5 pm. View more of their work at www.dorothea-art.com and www.robintripaldi.com.



Call for Entries for 5th annual Watercolor and Aqua Media Open Competition

Open to professional and amateur artists from Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles counties, the exhibition of selected entries runs October 2-28 at Harbor Village Gallery. Submit entries online at www.buenaaventuragallery.org by Sept 21. American Watercolor Society signature member Z.L. Feng will be the juror. Visit website for info about the merger of BAA with the Gold Coast Watercolor Society. Image: Restful Mooring, by Rex Kochel, Best of Show winner 2012

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FOOD 4 thought

• **Community Memorial Hospital BAA** curates 1st floor exhibits 147 N Brent St Ventura
Call for Entry by Aug 31 • Food for Thought: Sept 8 - Dec 1

Images of food or the fields where our food comes from; reflections on what feeds your stomach; and what feeds your mind! Open to BAA members and non-members. Submit up to six images (\$5 per image plus \$2.50 processing fee) deliverable to the hospital Sept 8. by

10:30 am (no late works accepted). Online entry at: www.BuenaventuraGallery.org

FOTM FOCUS ON THE MASTERS

Focus on the Masters

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

Spotlight interviews

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



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



Sept 10 Michael Dvortcsak: painter

Michael Dvortcsak is no stranger to Focus on the Masters having been documented in 2000. Michael earned a BA and MFA at UC Santa Barbara, where he has also lectured and taught. His works are in many private and public collections around the world. His paintings are diverse and speak to the intellect but contain elements that are as primal as a scream. His most recent body of work, The Museum Suites, are wonderful observations of human interaction with the great art collections of the world. www.Dvortcsak.com Image: *Posing* 24" x 18", 2012

•Oct 8 David Blackburn, woodworker

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

Nov 12 Phil Salazar, musician

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

www.FiddleLessonsWithPhilSalazar.com

AfterGLOW Special Event

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

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

• Debbie Fox 805.652.1800 Debbie@FoxFineJewelry.com

• BiJian Fan & Petty Pownall “Stories to Keep, Secrets to Tell” Art Show through Sept 14

• David Blackburn, Gwenlyn Norton & Erika Craig’s “Glass, wood, Water” show Sep 19-Nov 9

Artist Reception: Saturday, September 21, 6-9 pm

Master Woodworker **David Blackburn**, recently documented by FOTM, creates intricately designed functional and decorative items from 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 •

www.gallery1880.com • 855.278.1880

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

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

GALLERY 1880



Green Art People

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

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

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- GAP Art Supply Re-Use Store hours; 11 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, furnishes low cost art materials to the community and free art materials to teachers and children in the Ventura school system.
- This grassroots non-profit uses local resources to enrich the our community through art, music, creativity & conservation



Art Displays display at City Clerk's Office

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



Paint Ventura www.PaintVentura.com

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



Red Brick Gallery

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

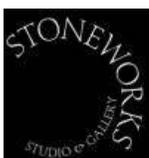
San Buenaventura Artists' Union Gallery

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



643 Project Space

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



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

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Studio 1317 • Ceramics, Sculpture, Community

1317 N Ventura Ave Ventura • 818.554.9819

• studio1317@gmail.com • <http://www.studio1317.com/>

Lynn Creighton and Larry Bryant's studio First Fridays gallery crawl with refreshments and music and guest artists



Sylvia White Gallery

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

Thousand Oaks Community Gallery

Arts Council of the Conejo Valley • info@conejoarts.org • 805.381.1244

• 2331A Borchard Rd in Newbury Park next to the library

Artists display their best work in art, jewelry and clothing



Ventura Botanical Gardens

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

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

info@venturabotanicalgardens.com •

membership@venturabotanicalgardens.com

volunteer@venturabotanicalgardens.com • media/marketing

bbrown@bbmd-inc.com

• Walk Grant Park 4th Saturdays 10 am to noon every month except April and Dec

Exercise, explore, and appreciate the spectacular views of Grant Park and the Master Vision Plan for the Gardens with members of the BVG board during a two-hour walk. Meet in the upper parking lot behind City Hall, 501 Poli St. Wear comfortable walking shoes, hat and sun protection and bring water and a litterbag if you would like to help clean up along the way. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! <http://www.venturabotanicalgardens.com/walk-grant-park.html>

• Sponsor our **Foot by Foot** campaign (\$50) at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1e1619>



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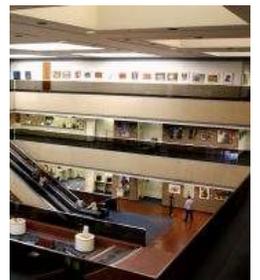
646 County Sq Dr Ste 154 • Ventura 93003-0436 •

Margaret Travers 805.658. 2213 fax 805.658.2281 • www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org •

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

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

The Public Art installations at the County Government Center are the result of a partnership between the Ventura County Arts Council and the County of Ventura that began in 2001. The sculptural art on the grounds compliments the annual series of art shows displayed inside the Hall of Administration





building. For more information on the Public Art Program contact the Ventura County Arts Council at (805) 658-2213 or info@venturacountyartscouncil.org.

VCAC Juried Exhibition Themes & Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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



Oct 9 Art Stars dinner reception open to public

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 or 805.658.2213.



Ventura County Potters' Guild Gallery

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

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

Santa Barbara counties including Ojai Valley.



Vita Art Center at the Bell Arts Factory

432 N Ventura Ave Studio 30 Ventura CA 93001 • 805.644.9214

• www.vitaartcenter.com/

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vita-Art-Center/100921213712> • See Bell Arts above and Calendar for arts classes for all ages + special exhibits • M-F 10-5, weekends by appt.



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ARTWALK
VENTURA

Ventura ArtWalk • third week in July

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

<http://westsideartwalk.org/>



ZanZilla Yoga Studios Emerald Gallery

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

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

Cinemark "Exhibition Great Art on Screen" Film Series

• Century Riverpark 16 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard

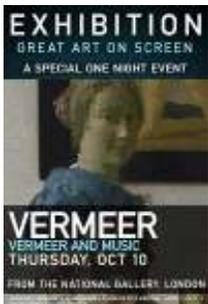
http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238



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

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

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



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

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES calendar

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



ART TREK

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

www.arttrek.org • info@arttrek.org • follow us on facebook



Barranca Vista "Imaginacion" Center

7050 Ralston St • Ventura • Info 805.644.6552

• Register 805.658.4726 (M-F 8-5) complete descriptions: www.cityofventura.net/recreation

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New Movement classes

- Poi Spinning 14 years-Adult 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm \$50
- Dancer's Body Cardio Barre and Sculpt 16 years-Adult 9/10-10/15 6-6:45 pm \$60
- Cardio Belly Dance 16 years- Adult 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 2:15-3:15 pm \$60 and 9/15-11/20 Sunday 6:45-7:45 pm \$60

New Theatre classes

- Reader's Theater for Adults 55 years + 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 2-3 pm \$30
- Youth Theater Mini Performance Workshop 6-12 years 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 3:30-4:45 pm \$65
- Improv/Reader's Theatre for Teens 13-18 years 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 5-6:30 pm \$65

New Art classes

- Scissors Art for Kids Phonics Cuts 3-6 years 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 10:45-11:45 am \$50 + \$10 supply fee Pc
- Scissor Smart Creativity 15 years-Adult 9/10-10/15 Tuesday 12-1:30 pm \$55 + \$15 supply fee
- Modern- Wood Folk Art 10 years-Adult 9/11-10/16 Wednesday 4-5:30 pm \$75 + \$10 supply fee
- Animate Anything 7-12 years 9/12-10/17 Thursday 3:30-5 pm \$120

New specialty classes

- Fridays with Friends 18 years-Adult 9/13 Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm \$30
- Learn Digital Photography 16 years-Adult 9/14 Saturday 3-7 pm \$65
- Cooking with Chef Amy: Kitchen Basics 18years-Adults 9/24 Tuesday 7-8:30 pm \$35 per person



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 9/9-10/14 5-12 years \$75 + \$5 supply fee # 35348
 4-5 pm 10/21-12/2 5-12 years \$75 + \$5 supply fee # 35348



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Hillcrest Center for the Arts

Hillcrest Center for the Arts

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

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



Rubicon Theatre Company Acting Classes

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

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

outreach@rubicontheatre.org

Online registration is available at www.rubicontheatre.org



Register for Rubicon Theatre Company's Fall 2013 Acting Classes by Sept 22

Rubicon Theatre Company offers fun, exciting and process-oriented acting classes for kids (beginning at age five) and adults.

- Acting for Television and Film (Ages 16+) Instructor: Jeff Meek (pictured above)
- Acting (Ages 5-7) Instructor: Joey Sponseller
- Acting (Ages 8-10) Instructor: Leslie Carson
- Acting (Ages 11-13) Instructor: Leslie Carson
- Acting (Ages 14-18) Instructor: Jeff Meek
- Acting (Ages 19+) Instructor: Brian McDonald



VITA ART CENTER located in the Bell Arts Factory

432 N Ventura Ave Studio 30 www.VitaArtCenter.com

Mary Perez 805.644. 9214 maryperez@vitaartcenter.com

- Teen Volunteers needed for summer intensive camps
- Friday Nights at the Factory

See "Dance Calendar" for dance classes

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 or contact Steve Hayes at 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.



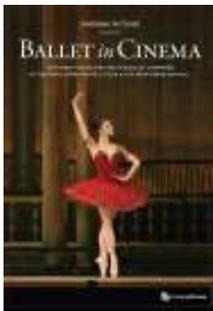
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Performing Arts Live – Regional Dance Calendar

Find live music, theater and dance events in Southern California

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



Ballet in Cinema series

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

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

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

Or print out Roxy Ballet schedule at

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

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

Civic Arts Plaza Performances

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775



Moorpark College Performing Arts Center

• 7075 Campus Rd Moorpark • Box Office 805.378.1485 •

www.moorparkcollege.edu/pac Programs at:

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

Dance, Music & Theatre Calendars



Pacific Festival Ballet The Resident Ballet Company at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

Tickets: TICKETMASTER (800) 745-3000 www.ticketmaster.com or in person at

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

• **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**

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DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES



•All American Ballet School & Company •1932 Eastman Ave # 105 Ventura •
www.aaballet.org • 805.650.6316

Arthur Murray Ventura Dance Studio

5725 Ralston St, Suite # 210, Ventura 805.644.5999 Anthony T
www.arthurmurrayventura.com



•Ballet Academy Ventura • 2750 E Main St Ventura www.balletacademyventura.com •
805.652.2800
•Adult Flamenco class Saturdays 1:30-2:30 pm
•Adult Ballet class: Intermediate Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm & Beginning Thursdays 6-7

pm - Drop-in fee \$20 per class



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

Dance classes for adults at 1793 E Main St

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

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



THEATRE 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.



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Live Theatre in Ventura County Wide Listings

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

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



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

Cabrillo Music Theatre

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



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

California Shakespeare Company 's Measure for Measure Sept 7-29

The California Shakespeare Company presents Shakespeare's dark comedy of disguises, secret plans, mistaken identifies, sexual mores and unraveling layers of intrigue Sept 7-29, in Four Friends Hall, 1408 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks. Performances are at 8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays, 3 pm, Sundays. Get tickets online at <http://measure4measure.bpt.me> - \$20 general admission, \$18 students and seniors. Info: www.csceducationinc.com or 805.498.3354.



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Camarillo Community Theatre

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

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



and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat
It's a Wonderful Life

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

www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775



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

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

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

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



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/>

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



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Elite Theatre Company
 F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm • 2731 Victoria Ave, Oxnard (Channel Islands Harbor Fisherman's Wharf) www.elitetheatre.org 805.483.5118
 • **Aug 23-Sept 29** **Selling Love by Loga Rica Smith**

A cleansing romantic comedy! While working in the tight quarters of a small-time soap manufacturing company, two people find love through their shared dreams and the desire to escape their mundane office surroundings.
 • **Oct 18-Nov 17** **The Diviners by Jim Leonard, Jr.**



Fairy Tales in the Park at Barranca VistaCenter
 • Barranca Vista Park • 7050 Ralston St. in Ventura • 4 pm • Free
 The all-volunteer troupe Gypsies in a Trunk presents its 19th season of summer original performances for the young and young at heart who are invited to bring low back lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic
 • **Sept. 14-The Brave Princess Merida's Adventure**



High Street Arts Center
 Performances F/Sa 8 pm & Su 2 pm at 45 E High St, Moorpark. Tickets: <http://www.hsac45.com/buy-tickets> 805.529.8700 www.highstreetartscenter.com
 • Aug 30-Sep 22 Melodrama Returns to Moorpark
 • Oct 25-Nov 24 Rogers & Hammerstein's South Pacific
 • Dec 8-15 Christmas Magic

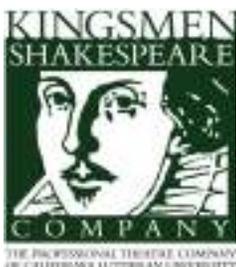


Hillcrest Center for the Arts • Theatre on the Hill
 403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks • www.hillcrestarts.com • 805.381.2747

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



• **Pizza & A Play Reading: Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30-9:30 pm**
 Join us for FREE PIZZA at 6:30 pm and a casual table reading of a play at 7 pm. Readings are open to anyone, but RSVP to pizzaplay@crpd.org, so that each play's the moderator can plan how many copies of the script to bring and how much pizza to order.



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

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Libbey Bowl Outdoor Amphitheater in Ojai
 210 S. Signal St. Ojai, CA 93023
 Libbey Bowl Foundation PO Box 831 Ojai, CA 93024
manager@libbeybowl.org • 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 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 • **Sept 26 Othello** <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/venues> • See "Cinema Calendar"



Ojai Art Center Theater
 Performances: F/Sa 8 pm & Su 7 pm
 • 113 S Montgomery St • Ojai www.ojaiartcenter.org/
 • 805.640.8797



•Aug 31-Sep 29 "A Streetcar Named Desire" •Nov 30-Dec 22 "A Miracle on 34th Street"



Ojai Playwrights Conference Summer New Works Festival Aug 2014
 Playwrights and directors from around the world conduct workshops and public readings of new plays. Tickets:
www.ojaiplays.org

Ojai Youth Entertainers Studio
 • 316 E Matilija St Ojai • <http://ojaiyes.org> • 800.838.3006
Check website for schedule



Performances to Grow On
 Tickets/info: 805.646.8907 or www.ptgo.org
 •Flights of Fantasy Family series at Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Scherr Forum Theatre
 2100 E Thousand Oaks
 •Ojai Series at Ojai Art Center Theater • 113 S Montgomery St • Ojai
 Sign up at website above to receive fall prospectus this summer – See Music Events for schedule

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



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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

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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.

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Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/
Sept 3-22 Improv Workshops
Sept 7-Oct 26 Theatre 101 actor's workshops



Roxy Stadium 11

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



Rubicon Theatre Company

1006 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001

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• Fax: 805.667.2903 • boxoffice@rubicontheatre.org

• Box Office Hours M-F 12-6 pm • Sa 12-5 pm • Su closed (matinee Sundays 12-2:30 pm • Open 45 minutes before curtain •
• Tickets online www.rubicontheatre.org • New! Select seats online and print tickets at home • Classes: Jessica Savoy (805) 667-2912, ext. 230 outreach@rubicontheatre.org

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Our Town/Your Theatre season concludes with "Robert E. Lee – Shades of Gray" Sept 4-19

Written by and starring Tom Dugan and directed by Jenny Sullivan. The room is empty but General Lee is not alone; posterity sits in judgment. How did the most trusted soldier in the United States Army firmly, opposed to secession, reject Lincoln's offer to lead the Union Army and agree to fight for The Confederacy? Robert E. Lee - Shades of Gray is an epic tale that looks beyond the black-and-white pages of our history into the gray areas of America's past. Critics call this show "a script for the ages" and an "extraordinary, stirring, tour de force performed by a brilliant actor."

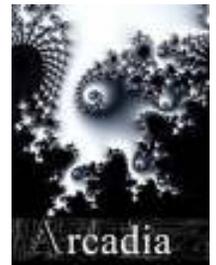
A Trio of Travel Excursions with Rubicon Theatre Company during the 2013-2014 Season

- New York to Miami via the Caribbean Sea on Six-Star Crystal Symphony Nov 2-16, 2013
- Holiday Theatre Tour of New York City Nov 26 – Dec 1, 2013
- 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



Santa Paula Theater Center

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



• 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

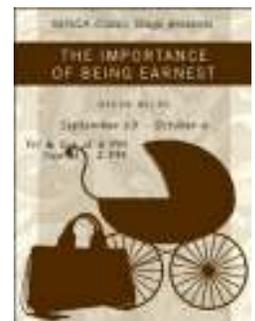


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- Sep 13-Oct 6: **The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde** directed by Francisca Beach



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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



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Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company

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

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

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



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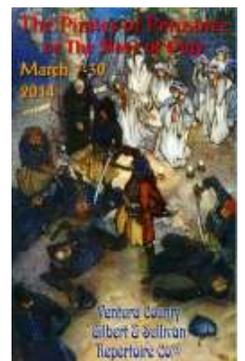


John White's 5 x 5 x 5 on First Fridays

"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

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•THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES, Nov 1-17, 2013

•Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, Jr., January 31-February 16, 2014

•BUSYTOWN, May 2-18, 2014 A Musical Adaptation of Scarry's Beloved Books!





LITERARY calendar

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

VENTURA

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

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



Thursday Poetry Series at EP Foster Library Topping Room

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

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

Aug 29 Open Mic

Sept 5 Lisa Coffman Sept 12 Shelba Cole Robison Sept 19 Michael C Ford Sept 26 NO READING

Oct 3 John Slade presents Walt Whitman Oct 10 Jim Natal Oct 17 Patricia Barone

Oct 24 & 31 NO READING

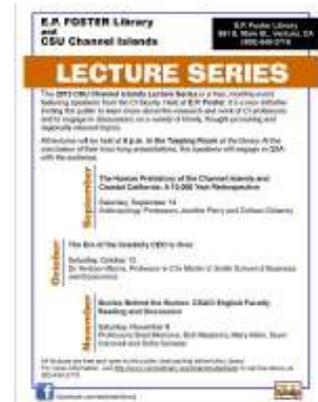
SCUCIC Lecture Series

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>

- Sep 14: The Human Prehistory of the Channel Islands and Coastal California
- Oct 12: The Era of the Celebrity CEO is Over
- Nov 9: Stories Behind the Stories: SCUCI English Faculty Reading

The Human Prehistory of the Channel Islands and Coastal California: A 10,000 Year Retrospective Saturday, Sept. 14, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Drawing from 20 years of research experience, Anthropology Professors Jennifer Perry and Colleen Delaney will present an overview of the prehistory of coastal Ventura County and the Channel Islands from an archaeological perspective. Learn why this region is so unique and the importance of the islands to people today.



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



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:

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

Mapping the novel from attention grabbing beginnings to a surprise ending, while building it

with the use of dialogue, descriptive & action narrative and subplots.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

guidelines and submit worthy nominees at www.venturacountyartscouncil.org

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OJAI



Ojai Center for the Arts Literary Branch Program

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

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

September 9 Catherine Ann Jones: Writing coach & author



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OXNARD



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• 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 (OCA) 4000 S Rose Ave. Info: Shelley Savren at ssavren@vcccd.edu or 805.986.5800 x1951.

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Blue Agave Favorite Poem Reading

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



UC Santa Barbara College of Creative Studies

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



Mission Poetry Series

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



The Poetry Zone

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

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Presidio Chapel Reading Series

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

Santa Barbara Natural History Museum • Fleischmann Auditorium •

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



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Oct 19 Ellen Kelley, Austin Smith and Laren Wilson

Feb 22 Lois Klein and Don Thompson

April 19 Perie Longo and Lisa Coffman



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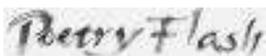
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Poetry Out Loud

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

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

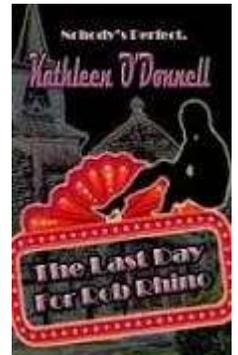
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The Wild Shine of Oranges poems by Shelley Savren from Tebot Bach Press (\$16). Order a signed copy at shelleysavren@gmail.com • Info: shelleysavren.com
Dorianne Laux writes: "In *The Wild Shine of Oranges*, Shelley Savren finds the neglected, incarcerated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

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• **Ventura Century 10 Downtown** 555 E Main St Ventura
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• **Century Riverpark 16** 2766 Seaglass Way Oxnard
http://www.cinemark.com/theatre-detail.aspx?node_id=78238



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

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

The National Gallery, London, is offering a major exhibition on one of the most startling and fascinating artists of all-time, Johannes Vermeer, most popularly known as the painter of "The Girl with a Pearl Earring." Vermeer painted little



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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.



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



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. The Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage is dedicated to preserving and presenting the heritage of Hollywood's Silent Film past through exhibitions and screenings.

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 • Tickets/monthly newsletter www.insomniaccinema.com • Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/InsomniacCinema>
Print schedule: http://www.insomniaccinema.com/IC_Flyer_MayAug2013.pdf

- Aug 29 A Place in the Sun (1951, Approved, 122 minutes, Montgomery Cliff)
- Sept 5 Aliens (1986, R, 137 minutes, Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi)
- Sept 12 Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986, PG-13, 103 minutes, Comedy)

- Sept 19 Pulp Fiction (1994, R, 154 minutes, Crime, Drama, Thriller)
- Sept 26 A Clockwork Orange (1971, R, 136 minutes, Crime, Drama, Sci-Fi)
- 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)



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



The Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD" at Ventura Century Riverpark 16 • 2766 Seaglass Way

Oxnard • Saturday mornings with Wednesday evening encore screenings

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

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

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

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

• 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,



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live from their Covent Garden home. When an old adversary threatens Rome, the city calls once more on her hero and defender: Coriolanus. But he has enemies at home too. Famine threatens the city, the citizens' hunger swells to an appetite for change, and on returning from the field Coriolanus must confront the march of realpolitik and the voice of an angry people.



WarHorse

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



Ojai Film Society

OFS screens independent, foreign and documentary films. 805.646.8946 www.ojaifilmsociety.org
4:30 pm some Saturdays and most Sundays • Ojai Playhouse 145 E Ojai Ave Ojai.

- Sept 7 & 8 Much Ado About Nothing
- Sept 14 & 15 Mud
- Sept 22 Deceptive Practice: Magic of Ricky Jay
- Sept 28 OFS 25th Anniversary in Libbey Park with screening of 20 Feet from Stardom
- Sept 29 No OFS film
- 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

OXNARD FILM SOCIETY

Oxnard Film Society

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

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

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

OFS President/CEO George J. Sandoval 805.798.0830 geosand47@gmail.com • new website www.oxnardfilmsociety.org

- Tuesday, September 3 - Shadow Dancer (Ireland/UK)
- Monday, September 16 - Bless Me, Ultima (USA)
- Monday, September 30 - Hannah Arendt (Germany/Luxembourg/France)



Plaza Playhouse in Carpinteria

4916 Carpinteria Ave • vintage films year round •

805.684.6380 • info@plazatheatercarpinteria.com

Tickets/Info: www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/

Sept 7 Field of Dreams

Sept 19 Singer-songwriter Todd Flannigan performs; Molloy Brothers films "Slow is Fast" and "Come Hell or High Water"

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Roxy Stadium 11

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



Santa Barbara International Film Festival Jan-Feb 2014

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



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

Muvico Theatres <http://www.muvico.com/newsletter.aspx> 166 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks 805.496.5487 •
 News alerts <http://onscreen.shakespearesglobe.com/#/findvenue>
 2013 Schedule: •Henry V •Twelfth Night •The Taming Of The Shrew



Ventura Film Society

7:15 pm 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 420 E Santa Clara St Ventura
 Tickets www.venturafilmsociety.com • info@venturafilmsociety.com
 • Sep 3 Reality • Sep 12 The Invisible String • Sep 17 Blackfish
 • Oct 1 The Sapphires • Oct 15 Children of War



The Invisible String at Downtown Century Theatres Sept 12

Ventura's own 13-time World Frisbee Champion Chiller "Bro" Bell will attend and will introduce other special guests. Proceeds benefit the Ventura County Red Cross & The Ventura Film Society. The Ventura Film Society helps launch the 2013 Aloha Beach Festival with a very special screening of "The Invisible String", a journey into the hearts and minds of the people that started the Frisbee players in the US, Europe and Japan. We follow in the footsteps of the Masters, from the very beginnings of pie tin tossing at the Frisbie Pie Company Bridgeport, Connecticut, where employees and later schoolchildren tossed the



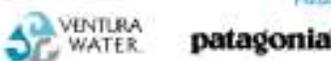
metal pie baking plates around and yelled "Frisbie!" The game made its way to Yale University and other college campuses before expanding during the post-war plastic revolution into the massive international tournament sport of today. Join the VFS at this unique event celebrating the fascination with this seriously identified flying object.

Filmmaker Opportunity



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

Water-focused short films are being accepted immediately at www.watertake1.com to be entered into the 2013 Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest. Presented for a second year by Ventura Water and partners, Patagonia and iThentic, the film contest and outreach campaign highlights our relationship with water through



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imagination, education and entertainment. The contest will close on September 3, 2013 with ten finalists named. A jury-awarded Grand Prize of \$1,500, sponsored by Patagonia, will be presented to the Grand Prize Winner at an event hosted by Brooks Institute of Photography later this fall. The jury will also select an entry filmed in Ventura, California for the new Ventura Vision Award, sponsored by the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach, as well as a recipient of the special Best Student Short Film Award. Viewers visiting the website will have an opportunity to “vote” for their favorite entry online and the film with the most votes will receive the Audience Choice Award, sponsored by EJ Harrison and Sons. The outreach elements connected to Water: Take 1 will encourage people to rethink how water is used, especially outdoors. Since 40-60% of urban water is used for landscaping, more education will help customers rethink water use by promoting irrigation system efficiency, management and new technology. Details about how to submit any recent short film (less than five minutes long) that addresses the topic of water in any genre may be found at www.watertake1.com. To learn more, watch videos about Water: Take 1 at www.youtube.com/venturawater.

MUSEUM calendar



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



MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY (MOVC) EXHIBITS & EVENTS



Tortilla Flats Museum Celebration Sept 13-14

The Museum celebrates the tenth anniversary of the conception of this iconic public mural installed in the 101 Freeway under pass with a no-host bar social hour (4:30), buffet Mexican dinner (5:30) and music and dancing (7:30) on Sept. 13. Purchase tickets (\$25) by Sept 5 by mailing checks to Tortilla Flats, PO Box 5054, Ventura CA 93006. On Sept 14, 2-4 pm, join mural

creators MB Hanrahan and Moses Mora as they discuss the history of mural with a panel of former residents who will share stories of the old neighborhood razed for the freeway (\$5 includes lecture and museum entrance, pay at door). Contact: Moses at 805.509.7309 or tortillaflats10@gmail.com.



Museum of Ventura County Agricultural Museum in Santa Paula
 Admission • \$4 adults • \$3 seniors • \$1 children 6-17 • free for members and children ages 5 and under • free on first Sundays • www.venturamuseum.org • 926 Railroad Ave in Santa Paula • W-Su 10 am-4 pm 805.525.3100

MOVC AGRICULTURE MUSEUM EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

The Santa Paula museum near the train depot and railroad tracks permanently exhibits farm implements used in the extensive agriculture industry in the county with special exhibits of clothing and accessories from the 18th century to the

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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/>



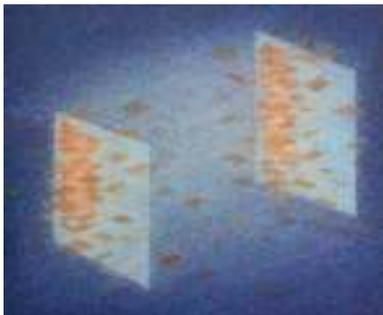
Th-F 10-2 • Sa 11-3 • By Appointment 805.493.3697

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



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



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

- Opening Reception Saturday, September 7 3-5 pm / \$5 non-members
- Artist's Gallery Talk: Susan Stinsmuehlen-Amend Thursday, Sept 26 6:30 pm \$3 suggested admission
- Bilingual Story Time @ CAM Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 11 am \$2 non-members / children free
- CAM Book Club Thursday, Sep 19 6 pm The Glass Ocean by Lori Baker \$3 suggested admission
- 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

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- **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
- Sep 1 Early Tzigane Records, Vol. 2, 1905 to 1922
- Oct 6 The Naughty 1920s, Vol 1, Recordings from the 1920s
- Nov 3 Emma Eames. Vol. 2, Recordings from 1906 to 1911.
- Dec 1 No recordings in December due to Dudley House Victorian Holiday Boutique
- **Old Time Radio Series** • CDs played on the second floor hall radio console 30 minutes in duration and repeated
- Sep 1 Mystery in the Air-The Horla, February 12, 1946
- Oct 6 Orson Welles Mercury Theater-War of the Worlds (1hr), October 30, 1938
- Nov 3 The Great Gildersleeve-The Jolly Boys Band, November 23, 1949

OLIVAS ADOBE

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



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

- **Tours** of adobe & grounds Sa/Su 11-4 • tickets at Gift Shop \$5 adult • \$3 child/senior
- **School Outreach** brings California history to life for 4th graders. Call 805/677-3961 to schedule school visit M-F
- **Docent training** 658-4728 or greyes@cityofventura.net
- Calendar of Special Events

• **Music Under the Stars concerts – September 7 – 7:30-9:30 pm**

Lisa Haley & the Zydecats conclude this summer concert series. Enjoy dancing a majestic wooden ballroom floor. Bring your own homemade feast or reserve a catered hot buffet dinner for fine twilight dining with friends within the warm embrace of adobe-baked courtyard walls. Doors open at 6:30 pm where you can enjoy dining and a full beverage bar on site. At the historic Olivas Adobe, 4200 Olivas Park Drive, near Ventura Harbor. The venue is intimate, seating is limited and advanced purchase of tickets is recommended by calling 805/658.4726.

• **Sep 29 Living History Day** rancho activities and workshops

Living History Day, Sunday, September 29 - 11 am-3 pm

Enjoy rancho workday activities of the past and get a glimpse of how early California pioneers lived their lives. What was California ranch life really like in the 1870s? Find out while having great family fun as you experience the daily activities of a bygone era at Ventura's historic hacienda—the Olivas Adobe, located at 4200 Olivas Park Drive. Purchase tickets at the door: free for children under 4, \$1 for children 4-11 and \$3 for everyone else. Living History Day is a highly entertaining and educational event by the Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters that celebrates the historical contribution of the Mexican pioneers who settled Ventura County during the Rancho Period. Inside the courtyard, visitors will see a typical day in 1872 on Rancho San Miguel (the land grant name for the Olivas Adobe), enacted by docents in period costumes. Daily rancho events such as spinning, weaving, roping, blacksmithing, and baking demonstrations will give visitors an appreciation of these hardy pioneers. Visitors also will have the opportunity to greet various historical figures as envisioned by costumed cultural interpreters. Local actors Doug Friedlander and Rosalee Calvillo will provide period entertainment, and Leif Engeswick, master of mechanical musical instruments, will provide accompaniment to greet visitors at the Olivas fountain. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

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•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.

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SANTA PAULA ART MUSEUM
117 N 10th St Santa Paula • 805.525.5554

SANTA PAULA ART CENTER

Images clockwise from top left: Seaside by Pamela Pomeroy, Seaside by Pamela Pomeroy.

Santa Paula Art Museum
117 N 10th St Santa Paula • 805.525.5554

- <http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/>
- 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 Museum also hosts rotating exhibits, educational programs, and music events.

**Face of California
New Group Show June 29-Oct 20**

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



ARTIST & ARTS ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITIES calendar

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE CITY OF VENTURA

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

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



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

Enter water-focused short films until Sept. 3 at www.watertake1.com for the 2013 Water: Take 1 Online Short Film Contest highlighting our relationship with water through imagination, education and entertainment. Prizes. Audience Choice voting is open now on the website and prizes will be awarded at a Nov 14 ceremony at Brooks Institute of Photography, Ventura. To learn more, watch videos about Water: Take 1 at www.youtube.com/venturawater.

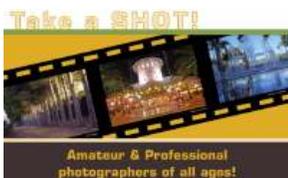


RFP for Coastal Community Cancer Center submission due Sept 19

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

three months per rotation. Proposals accepted year round: deadline for this cycle is September 19. Contact Public Art Project Manager Tobie Roach at 805-658-4759 or troach@cityofventura.net. Click URL below for RFQ:

http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf



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

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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



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.

• 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 • workshops and employment Opportunities in the Ventura County nonprofit sector, published approximately on

the 1st and 15th of each month. Submit job opportunities to Lauren Arzu at Larzu@vccf.org.



Bell Arts Factory Studio

432 N Ventura Ave Ventura • www.bellartsfactory.com

30+ artist studios • community room and tool room galleries • shops • youth arts and monthly calendar of music, poetry, theater, dance, workshops, performances and exhibitions • always something special

and surprising for every art lover and opportunity for artists • See calendars for "Art Classes" and "Visual Arts"

2 studios available: # 39- 205 square feet, \$400 and # 79- 168 square feet, \$335

If interested contact Jim Rice at jimrice@yahoo.com or 310.628.0892



Buena Ventura Art Association

www.buenaventuragallery.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/>



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Ojai Center for the Arts

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



Poetry Out Loud

Visit 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. See "Literary Events."



Sylvia White Gallery

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

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



Ventura County Arts Council

Executive Director Margaret Travers 805.658.2213 • 646 County Square Dr,

Ste 154 • Ventura CA 93003-0436 • FAX 805.658.2281 • 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

Reception: Sept 20 5:30-7 pm

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

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

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

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



Seeking Nominees for Poet Laureate of Ventura County

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



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

See Visual Arts Calendar for details. RSVP: www.venturacountyartscouncil.org or 805.658.2213.



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Future Studio Gallery, 5558 N. Figueroa St., Highland Park <http://www.futurestudio.com>

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Municipality of Anchorage: Bill Lowe Fire Station - DEADLINE: 9/16/2013. 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.

FUSION 2013 IEA International Juried Exhibition - DEADLINE: 9/30/2013 - Jury Fee: \$35. "Fusion: People, Passion, Place" A Juried Encaustic Exhibition. In conjunction with the 2013 IEA EncaustiCon Conference in Santa Fe, NM. \$1,500 in juror awards.

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.



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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.

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

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

Exhibition Opportunity: Art Basel Miami - Miami, Florida DEADLINE: 9/1/2013. Jury Fee: \$10. Applications are now being accepted for the Starry Night Exposure Program. Show your work in the Select Fair during Art Basel Weekend in Miami Beach, located in the Catalina Hotel just paces away from the Art Basel Convention Center. Applications are now being reviewed to exhibit with us this December 5th-8th. We will be bringing a small selection of contemporary artists' work to this international stage and offer end-to-end presentation, no-strings-attached representation, access to collectors, dealers, and gallerists, and a dedicated staff. Emerging and established 2D and multimedia artists encouraged to apply.

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.

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

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www.belvedere.at/de/forschung/cir

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

This spreadsheet at PDF offers a comprehensive list of support organizations, marketing websites, services, a marketing toolkit, and an updated media contact list to help artists and arts organizations raise public awareness about their work. Think of it as a Guide to Arts Resources in Ventura – it serves to provide an outline of business opportunities and resources for arts organizations,

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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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Contact her at 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/>

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/>

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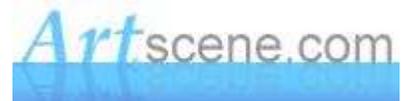


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National Arts Marketing Project produces an annual conference, hosts monthly webinars, organizes regional training programs, and provides on-site workshops on a range of arts marketing topics. The National Arts Marketing Project is a program of Americans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

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- Is the Physical Portfolio Dead?
- Discussion: Is Selling & Marketing Your Art Akin to Prostitution?
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Ventura County Arts

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