



For March's issue send arts news to newsham@cityofventura.net by Feb 22 •Click here for February's all-events PDF (14pgs) or visit <http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs> for calendar listings for •Cinema •Dance •Festivals •Literary Arts •Museums •Music •Theater •Useful Links •Visual Arts •Calls for Artists

CINEMA, RADIO, WEB & VIDEO

1. Artists Union Presents, a new CAPS-TV series of shows highlighting the artistic experience of our community. •2/1-2/21 airs on CAPS-TV "Poetry at the Library Florence Weinberger" or view online anytime at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLYlip9OI4k&list=UUxXGsP0roU0V9-vbaVoKItA>
2. Ballet in Cinema •see Century Riverpark 16 & Roxy Camarillo below
3. Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema <http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/> •see Century Riverpark & Roxy Camarillo below
4. Brooks Institute 5301 N Ventura Ave <http://www.brooks.edu/>
5. California Lutheran University Film Series <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/cultural> •2/25 7p Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon' (Chinese) International Film Series (Muvico)
6. CAPS-TV [see Get ArtSmart] <http://www.capstv.org/streaming-media> •see Get ArtSmart below
7. **CENTURY RIVERPARK 16 & XD SPECIAL SCREENINGS** <http://www.cinemark.com/movies.aspx?flag=NCM>
•BOLSHOI BALLET Su 12:55pm <http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/> •3/8 Romeo and Juliet (Fathom events)(see also Roxy Camarillo)
•CINEMARK CLASSIC FILM SERIES <http://www.cinemark.com/cinemark-classic-series> Su 2p & Wed 2&7p •2/1&4 Funny Girl •2/8&11 Breakfast at Tiffany's •2/15&18 Giant
•FATHOM EVENTS <http://www.fathomevents.com/stay-connected> •Ballet •Theater •Music •Museum series
•Exhibition on Screen series: audiences to experience rare behind-the-scenes glimpses at world-renowned museums, exclusive interviews with art experts and historical figures, and compelling biographical details about the artists - all without museum crowds or the expenses of traveling •2/24 Rembrandt from the National Gallery London & Rijksmuseum Amsterdam •4/14 van Gogh from the Van Gogh Museum Amsterdam •6/23 Girl with the Pearl Earring and other treasures from The Mauritshuis in The Hague •7/14 Impressionists from the Musée du Luxembourg Paris, National Gallery London and Philadelphia Museum of Art
•Shakespeare Stratford Festival series: 7pm •2/25 King Lear •4/18 King John •5/21 Anthony & Cleopatra
•Music & Docs series •2/19 7p Hall & Oates Live from Dublin •2/26 Aerosmith •3/3,4&5 The Drop Box abandoned babies rescued in S Korea
•MET OPERA schedule below
•NATIONAL THEATRE (NTLIVE) FROM LONDON www.ntlive.com see also Roxy Camarillo below
•ROYAL BALLET Tu or Th 7pm <http://www.fathomevents.com/> •2/17 Winter's Tale • 3/19 Swan Lake •5/5 La fille mal gardee
8. Every Now and Then Theatre www.everynowandthentheatre.com +Facebook Ventura County's select all-volunteer troupe for radio drama broadcasts for 25 years. James Wortman 805.650.8212 everynowandthentheatre@yahoo.com
9. Get ArtSmart <http://www.cityofventura.net/getartsmart> •Episode 35: Hillcrest Center for the Arts & Make.Ventura.com
10. Granada Theatre <https://www.granadasb.org/> •Monday at the Movies 7pm •2/2 Antwone Fisher •3/1 The Way •3/30 The Magnificent Seven (1954 Kurosawa classic) •4/13 The Paragon Ragtime Orchestra (PRO) performs live to Steamboat Bill, Jr (Buster Keaton, 1928) •4/27 Mi Familia •5/11 Places in the Heart
11. Hollywood Heritage Paramount Ranch "Silents under the Stars" <http://hollywoodheritage.org/> Jul/Aug 3rd Sundays 7:30p
12. Insomniac Cinema www.insomniaccinema.com Thursdays 7:30pm •Tickets in Advance <http://www.regencymovies.com> Regency Buenaventura <http://www.regencymovies.com/main.php?theaterId=14> •2/5 Labyrinth •2/8 Redemption of the Heart •2/12 It Happened One Night •2/19 Dazed and Confused •2/26 Gone With the Wind
13. Libbey Bowl (Ojai) www.libbeybowl.org/ 8pm free family movies during summer
14. **Metropolitan Opera "Live in HD" Century Riverpark 16** <http://www.cinemark.com/movies.aspx?flag=NCM>
Saturdays 9*/9:30/9:55am New! Reserved Seating** & reprise Wednesdays 6:30pm •1/31 & 2/4 Offenbach's Les Contes d'Hoffmann (Vittorio Grigolo 3:45) •2/14** & 2/18 Tchaikovsky's Iolanta / Bartok's Bluebeard's Castle (Anna Netrebko 3:40) •3/14 & 3/18 Rossini's La Donna del Lago (Joyce DiDonato and Juan Diego Flórez 3:30) •4/25** & 4/29 Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana / Leoncavallo's Pagliacci (Marcelo Álvarez 3:30)



15. Music Academy of the West www.musicacademy.org •check website for special screenings
16. National Theatre Live (London) www.ntlive.com •see Roxy Camarillo & Century Riverpark Cinemas
17. Ojai Art Center Film <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/film.html>
18. Ojai Film Festival <http://www.ojaifilmfestival.com/> Nov 2015
19. Ojai Film Society www.ojaifilmsociety.org Sa/Su 4:30pm •Ojai Playhouse closed for renovation •OFS special screenings at Matilija Auditorium, 703 El Paseo, Ojai
20. Opera in Cinema series •see Roxy-Camarillo cinemas
21. Oxnard Film Society www.oxnardfilmsociety.org 3:30 & 6:30pm Mondays •2/2 Liberador (Venezuela) •2/17 (Tuesday) The Way He Looks (Brazil) •3/2 Timbuktu (Mauritania) •3/16 Two Days, One Night (Belgium) •3/30 TBA •4.6 Leviathan (Russia)
22. Plaza Playhouse www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/ •Improv workshops •see “cinema” for theater listings
•1/31 8p Music Todd Hannigan & Sleeping Chief, Velasco and Leslie Stevens & Band •2/7 8p Music Shane Alexander & The Great Favorites, Chris Pierce Trio and Mimi Gilbert •2/14 8p Film An Affair to Remember •2/21 7p Theatre 2015 Rotary Charitable Foundation 6th Annual Talent Showcase •2/27 8p Music Jonny Two Bags & Whiskey Chimp •2/28 7p Film The Grapes of Wrath •6/29-7/10 Drama Camp for actors 9 & up
23. Rachel Flowers "Malambo" performance www.youtube.com/watch?v=egX6szomB0M •support completion of “Rachel Flowers--Hearing Is Believing,” film by Lorenzo Destefano on Indiegogo and Paypal at www.rachelflowersfilm.com
24. Radio: Public Radio in Ventura County area
KKJZ/88.1 FM Long Beach (Jazz) www.jazzandblues.org/
KCLU/88.3 FM Cal Luthern Univ Thousand Oaks (Jazz) www.kclu.org/
KCSN/88.5 FM Cal State Northridge (Eclectic) www.kcsn.org/
KPCC/89.3 FM Pasadena (Eclectic) www.scpr.org/
KCRW/89.9 FM Santa Monica (Eclectic) KCRU/89.1 FM Oxnard KDRW/88.7 FM Santa Barbara www.kcrw.com/
KCBX/90.1 FM San Luis Obispo (Jazz & Classical) KSBX/89.5 Santa Barbara www.kcbx.org/
KPFK/90.7 FM Pacifica Radio for all of Southern California (Eclectic) www.kpfk.org/
KUSC/91.5 FM USC Los Angeles (Classical) KDSC/91.1 FM www.kusc.org/
KCSB/91.9 FM UCSB Santa Barbara (Eclectic) www.kcsb.org/
25. Royal Ballet (London) in Cinema <http://www.fathomevents.com/> •see Century Riverpark & Roxy Camarillo
26. **Roxy Camarillo** http://sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11.asp Su 1pm & Wed 6:30pm •ballet, opera & theater on screen
•**NATIONAL THEATRE (NTLIVE) FROM LONDON**
http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/venues?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NTLive-JOHN-2wksout-US+CANADA&utm_content=version_A&SourceCode=13326
•2/15 & 2/18 Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson’s story of murder, money and mutiny is brought to life in a thrilling new stage adaptation •5/3 & 5/6 The Hard Problem: The acclaimed playwright Tom Stoppard returns to the National Theatre with his highly-anticipated new play •5/31 & 6/3 Man and Superman Ralph Fiennes plays Jack Tanner in this exhilarating reinvention of Shaw’s witty, provocative classic.
•**BOLSHOI BALLET** Su 1pm & W 6:30pm <http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/> •
•**ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY LIVE FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** <http://onscreen.rsc.org.uk/>
at Roxy Camarillo •3/15&18 Love's Labour's Lost •4/12&15 Love's Labour's Won
•**SHAKESPEARE GLOBE THEATRE** Su 1p & Wed 6:30p •2/1&4 Henry V http://www.sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11
27. Santa Barbara International Film Festival <http://sbiff.org/> thru Feb 7 2015
28. Ventura Film Society www.venturafilmsociety.com 2nd/4th Tuesdays 7:15 pm new season in 2015
29. Ventura Water: Take 1: Film Contest Awards Celebration •3/19 Century 10 Downtown 555 E Main St Ventura RSVP @ www.WaterTake1.com

DANCE

1. Cinemark Riverpark 16 & XD TWO BALLET SERIES screenings (1) Bolshoi (Ballet in Cinema) Sundays 12:55pm <http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/> and (2) Royal Ballet (London) (Fathom events) Tuesdays or Thursdays 7pm <http://www.fathomevents.com/event/the-royal-opera-house-ballet-series>
•Bolshoi ballets: Reserved seats <http://www.fathomevents.com/> •3/8 Romeo and Juliet
•Royal Ballet ballets: <http://www.fathomevents.com/> •2/17 Winter’s Tale • 3/19 Swan Lake •5/5 La fille mal gardee



2. All American Ballet School & Company www.aaballet.org 805/650-6316 •
3. Aloft Dancetheatre <https://www.facebook.com/ALOFTDANCETHEATRE> at the new NAMBA Performance Space 47 S Oak St Ventura 805.648.4191 •dance instruction •art gallery •Pilates www.ventura-pilates-studio.com
4. Arthur Murray Ventura Dance Studios www.arthurmurrayventura.com Ventura – Santa Barbara – Thousand Oaks
5. Ballet Academy Ventura www.balletacademyventura.com
6. Ballet in Cinema Series •see Cinema for series at Century Riverpark & Roxy Camarillo
7. Barranca Vista Center Dance www.cityofventura.net/recreation ballet, tap, Polynesian, ballroom, belly, line classes
8. Civic Arts Plaza Performances www.CivicArtsPlaza.com Box Office Tu-Su 12-5 see Music & Theatre for other listings •3/11 8pm The Joffrey Ballet
9. Fathom Ballet in Cinema Series at Century Riverpark & Roxy Camarillo •see Cinema
10. Footworks Youth Ballet www.oakleyballet.com •www.footworksyouthballet.org or 805/486-2424
11. The Granada Theatre <https://www.granadasb.org/> •2/7 State Street Ballet Alice in Wonderland •2/24 Nederlands Dans Theater 2 •3/10 Joffrey Ballet •5/2 Dorrance Dance •5/3 Los Angeles Ballet •5/9 State Street Ballet Common Ground
12. House of Dance 3007 Bunsen Ave Suite E/F, Ventura www.pmhouseofdance.com (805) 650-2719
13. Moorpark College Performing Arts Center www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC or http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml •4/23-26 Motion Flux Student Dance Concert 8p & Su2p •5/14-15 7p Evening of Dance see Music and Theatre for other events
14. Namba Performing Art Space 39 Oak St Ventura •dance, theatre, Pilates, Girotonics •grand opening in March <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Namba-Performing-Arts-Space/936897693068164>
15. Ojai Art Center <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/dance.html> •Tango •Zumba• Dance Medicine classes
16. Oxnard College Literature, Arts & Lecture Series <http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/> 1-2pm free OCPAC Performing Arts Center 4000 S Rose Ave <https://www.facebook.com/OCPAC> •3/4 Tinto Tango Concert and Dance Performance: Argentinean tango ensemble of bandoneonist Mariano Dugatkin, violinist Alan Busteded, guitarist Dino Durnad & pianist Pablo Medina accompany dancers Dennis Cante & Anna Folkerth
17. Pacific Festival Ballet at Civic Arts Plaza <http://pacificfestivalballetcompany.com/> •5/16 2&7pm Cinderella •8/15 Kaleidoscope
18. Performing Arts Education Centers of Las Virgenes-Calabasas <http://thepaecs.org/> 818.591.1209 x1 •see Music listings
19. Roxy Camarillo ballet in cinema series http://sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11.asp •BOLSHOI BALLETT Su 1pm & W 6:30pm <http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/> •1/28 Nutcracker
20. Slippers & Masks Young dancers perform 5/1&2 at Mound Elementary School, 455 S Hill Rd www.cityofventura.net/bvc
21. Ventura College Performing Arts Center <http://www.venturacollege.edu/about-ventura-college/college-events/performing-arts> •4/30-5/2 Dance Concert
22. Ventura County Ballet Company (VCBC) www.venturacountyballet.com 805/648-2080

FESTIVALS

1. Aloha Beach Festival September www.ventura-usa.com
2. Area Festival Calendar <http://californiafairsandfestivals.com/July%20Festivals.htm>
3. BAA Buenaventura Art Association <http://www.buenaventuragallery.org/> • 9/2015 Ventura Art & Street Painting Festival
4. California Lutheran University <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/cultural> •2/12 Einstein: Richter Hall & Ahmanson Science Center Atrium
5. Central Coast Comic Con September www.ventura-usa.com
6. Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions Earth Charter Film Festival Oct 2015 EP Foster Library Topping Rm SEE CINEMA
7. Champaign on Main in May www.ventura-usa.com
8. Fourth of July Street Fair <http://www.cityofventura.net/streetfairs> •vendors apply online now thru 4/10 or until full
9. Johnny Cash Revival in June www.ventura-usa.com
10. Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival www.kingsmenshakespeare.org •July & August 2015 •see Theater listings
11. Live Oak Music Festival <http://www.liveoakfest.org/> June 19-21
12. Midsummer Eve Wine Festival •3rd Sat Aug Rotary Special Olympics benefit 818.378.8999 www.thousandoaksrotary.org
13. Mission Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec



14. Music under the Stars July through September <http://www.cityofventura.net/mus> See Music
15. Mountain 2 Beach Marathon in May www.ventura-usa.com
16. Music Academy of the West summer festival www.musicacademy.org •June-August 2015
17. Ojai Day children's activities, vendors, food & music <http://www.ojaiday.com/> •Sept 2015
18. Ojai Music Festival <http://www.ojaifestival.org/> •June 11-14, 2015
19. Ojai Playwrights Conference summer new works festival •Aug 2015 <http://www.ojaiplays.org/playwrights2014.aspx>
20. Ojai Studio Artists Tours 31st annual self-guided tours Oct 2015 www.ojaistudioartists.org
21. Ojai Storytelling Festival <http://www.ojastoryfest.org/> May 1-3, 2015
22. Ojai World Music Festival <http://www.ojaiworldmusic.org> •Oct 2015—see Libbey Bowl listings
23. Olivias Adobe www.cityofventura.net/oliviasadobe •4/12 Owl Festival •Music under the Stars summer concert series •Candlelight Tours in Dec
24. Paint Ventura <http://www.paintventura.com/> April 2015 www.ventura-usa.com
25. Pier Under the Stars" Oct 2015 benefit for the historic Ventura Pier www.pierintothefuture.com
26. Seaside Highland Games in October www.ventura-usa.com
27. St Patrick's Day Parade 3/14 10am www.ventura-usa.com
28. The Nature Conservancy www.nature.org/california www.naturalist-for-you.org monthly hikes to Ormond Beach (East & West), Hanson Tract (Santa Clara River West) & Peto Tract (Santa Clara River East)
29. Ventura Artwalk in July www.ventura-usa.com
30. Ventura Art and Street Painting Festival at Ventura Harbor •Sept 2015 see BAA or www.ventura-usa.com
31. Ventura Botanical Gardens <http://www.venturabotanicalgardens.com/> Facebook •free demonstration trail accessible from uppermost parking lot above City Hall •bring your walking shoes and mobile phone with the new Story Trail Tours App through Apple iTunes and Google Play for content on botany, geology, conservation, restoration, wildlife, history and culture addressing sights visitors encounter on the trail. Barbara Brown bbrown@bbmd-inc.com 805.650.5555
32. Ventura Comedy Festival www.ventura-usa.com
33. Ventura County Coastal Cleanup Day September www.ventura-usa.com
34. Ventura County Fair •July/August 2015 <http://www.venturacountyfair.org/>
35. Ventura County West Halloween Oktoberfest, The Collection at River Park, Oxnard •Oct 2015
36. Ventura Harbor Pirate Days in July www.ventura-usa.com
37. Ventura Harbor Village Tall Ships •thru 2/4 Lady Washington & Hawaiian Chieftain replicas of 18th century square rigged ships. Docksides tours \$3, adventure sails \$39-\$47, battle sails \$39-\$75. Reservations 1-800-200-5239 www.historicseaport.org <http://venturaharborvillage.com/ventura-harbor-village-event-details.php?event=1303>
38. Ventura Kinetic Sculpture Race in Oct www.kineticrace.com/ <https://www.facebook.com/VenturaKineticSculptureRace>
39. Ventura Marathon & Beach Party in September www.venturamarathon.com
40. Ventura Music Festival www.venturamusicfestival.org •2/14 8p Pacific Mambo Orchestra at Majestic Ventura Theater •3/14 5:30p "Two Ladies of Note" cocktails, dinner, music performance benefit in honor of Micheline Sakharoff and Freddie Contarino •8-concert 21st season: •5/1 & 5/8 3p "Tea & Trumpets" the delightful Festival Brass Quintet returns •5/1 8p Cantabile: the London Quartet "humor and harmony a cappella style" •5/2 8p A Celebration of Celedonio Romero featuring "the famous first-family of the Spanish guitar" •5/3 3p Ozomatli "LA's ultimate jam band" •5/8 8p Herb Alpert & Lani Hall "music legend" with "charismatic vocalist" •5/9 1p Family Concert & Rising Stars Peter Klimo prize winner of Netherlands' Franz Liszt piano competition followed by San Diego Symphony members take on Roald Dahl's "Three Little Pigs" •5/9 8p Camera Lucida chamber music by Brahms and Frederich Gernsheim
41. Ventura Music Week in June www.ventura-usa.com
42. Ventura Restaurant Week in January www.ventura-usa.com <https://www.facebook.com/vtaresweek>
43. Ventura Seaside Highland Games of So/Central CA www.seaside-games.com/ •Oct 2015 at Ventura County Fair
44. Ventura Winter Wine Walk www.venturawinterwinewalk.com •Dec street fair & restaurant/winery pairings downtown

LITERARY ARTS

1. Arcade Poetry Series <http://www.carnegieam.org/arcade-poetry-series.html> 7pm •2/21
2. Art Tales poetry & short stories inspired by art contest www.cityofventura.net/arttales enter by April 1
3. California Coastal Commission Coastal Art & Poetry Contest All K-12 California students are invited to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme by 1/31 to www.coastforyou.org coast4u@coastal.ca.gov



4. California Lutheran University Books & Brew <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/cultural> 7pm Ullman 100 •3/4 Everyone invited to read & discuss different genres of literature.
5. Centre for Art & Talk <http://www.letalkshoppe.com/> focus on art, music and talk via individually shared monologues in stimulating art gallery/ concert settings
6. EP Foster Library • Email info@sbfol.org to receive “Ex Libris” Friend of the Library’s monthly news of book sales, speakers, special events and literary activities. Book Discussions first Saturdays 10am-12pm Marcia 407-3510 or mrortiz@earthlink.net •**Get this month’s Foster Library Events PDF at <http://www.cityofventura.net/libraries>**
 - 1/31 9am-2pm Book Sale at EP Foster Topping Rm •FosterCon2015 Call for exhibitors, comic book & science fiction authors, vendors and artists for 2/28-3/1 festival: call Heather Seaton or Sara Roberts 805.641.4413 •free Saturday ukulele class 11am-12pm all levels
 - Thursdays Open Mic Poetry7:30pm host Phil Taggart <http://www.vencolibrary.org/calendar> featured poets: •2/5 Jean Colonomos •2/11 John Ridland-Lincolniad •2/19 LummoX 3 reading •2/26 Maja Trochimczk & Ed Rosenthal •3/5 open mic •3/12 Vincent Mowrey •4/2 Mary Kay Rummel •4/9 Rick Lupert •5/14 Lisa Sewell and Andrea Carter Brown •2/21 3pm A Miramar publication party. host and publisher, Christopher Buckley: poets reading include: Marsha de la O, Gary Young, Suzanne Lummis, Jackson Wheeler, Polly Bee, Phil Taggart, Fernando Salinas, Friday Lubina, Florence Weinberger <http://www.vencolibrary.org/files/ventura/open%20mic%20night%201.pdf>
 - Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions Topping Room Su 3-8pm •2/2 Generation Waking Up <http://c-p-r.net> 805.340.7073 a global campaign to ignite a generation of young people 13+ to bring forth a thriving, just, sustainable world. <http://www.pachamama.org/news/generation-waking-up> <http://www.generationwakingup.org/>

Below is a list of E.P. Foster Library’s planned events for February. A flyer of the month’s events is attached, and can also be found on the E.P. Foster Library location page; a direct link to the flyer can be found here:

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

All events are free and open to the public. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the library at (805) 648-2716, and thank you for your help spreading the word about what we have going on here at the library!

2/3 Makeshop: Dancing Art Robots 5-7 p.m. Join us on the second floor of the library for this Library LAB activity!

Participants will be able to build a robot out of a battery pack, vibrating motor, and washable markers that will dance across a surface and leave colorful designs in its wake. See how science and art can come together at this free event!

2/4 CI Lecture Series 5-7 p.m. In this talk, “Folding Them In: Using Science to Teach Science,” Dr. Gillespie, Associate Professor of Chemistry, explores the barriers to student interest and success in the sciences, and discusses his approach to bringing students into the fold, preparing them for careers in science fields, and for improving all students’ science literacy.

2/6 Library LAB: 3D Printing Workshop 6-8 p.m. This special Friday evening Library LAB session will focus on 3D printing from beginning to end, starting with creating your own simple designs using free online tools and following the process through to a finished, printed model. Additional discussion of the capabilities of the library’s equipment and the future of our makerspace will follow!

2/14 Valentine’s Day Matinee 12:30-2 p.m. Join us for a St. Valentine’s Day matinee showing of a classic film featuring love, loss, and the oncoming nuclear winter. This dark comedy satirizes cold war fears of nuclear conflict between the US and the USSR. This film is on the AFI’s “100 Years... 100 Laughs” list. Join us for this free event and take in a classic.

2/17 Makeshop: Super Bouncy Ball 5-7 p.m. Join us at the E.P. Foster Library for this special Library LAB activity!

Participants will make use of a simple chemical reaction to create a bouncing ball. Come learn about some of the ways science can be fun at this free event!

2/18 Silly Science Show 11 a.m. to noon & 3-4 p.m. Stop by E.P. Foster Library for the Silly Science Show with Ric Morton as “Professor Wisenheimer.” During this show the Professor will teach basic scientific principles through fun activities and interactive experiments.

2/21 Miramar Publication Party 3-4 p.m. A special event and poetry reading hosted by Christopher Buckley. Miramar is published out of Santa Barbara and features poets from all over the United States. An inclusive journal that combines the past, the now, and the future of poetry, Miramar publishes poetry and commentary, old-school truth and beauty. Featured readers include Marsha de la O, Gary Young, Suzanne Lummis, and more!

2/28 FosterCon Mini Comic Festival 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. FosterCon is a two-day comic-related event with activities for all ages. There will be vendors, workshops on cosplay and drawing comics, stations for making candy sushi, Wii games for teens, and a special movie screening. Call the library for more information!



Recurring Events

- 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 & 2/25 Library LAB 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come by the library on Wednesday evenings to learn more about our 3D printer and laser cutter—or to use them yourself! Ask the library staff about what you need to bring to print or engrave an item of your own, or just drop in to see what we're up to in our library makerspace.
- 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 & 2/26 Open Mic Night 7:30-9 p.m. On these Thursday nights, come join this group of writers as they meet in the Topping Room to present their work.
- 2/9, 2/23 Ukulele Jam Session 7-10 p.m. Come play the ukulele with other local musicians in the Topping room! This event is free and open to the public. All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun!
7. Ojai Art Center Literary <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/literary.html>
 8. Oxnard College Literature, Arts & Lecture Series <http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/> 1-2pm free OCPAC Performing Arts Center 4000 S Rose Ave <https://www.facebook.com/OCPAC> •Shelley Savren ssavren@vcccd.edu 805.986.5800
 - 2/25 The Harlem Renaissance and its Influence: lecture by essayist & critic Geoffrey Jacques
 - 3/4 Tinto Tango Concert and Dance Performance: Argentinean tango ensemble of bandoneonist Mariano Dugatkin, violinist Alan Busteed, guitarist Dino Durnad & pianist Pablo Medina accompany dancers Dennis Cante & Anna Folkerth
 - 3/11 Poetry from Our Back Yard: Reading/book signing by CSU professor poets Claudia Reder and Mary Kay Rummel
 - 3/18 Jazz to Classical: Music of Ellington, Gershwin, Bach and More: performance and discussion by jazz pianist Bevan Manson, oboist Phil Ayling, violist Jennie Hanson, bassist Danny Young and percussionist Charles Levin
 - 3/25 Warrior Writers: writer Lovella Calica and Iraq veteran and writer Nathan Lewis share their writings of military experiences and dialogue with their communities.
 - 4/8 Rhythms and Songs from Around the World: musician educator and Sound Medicine Woman Judy Piazza sings and plays drums, wind instruments and dulcitar TM, performing songs inspired by indigenous people from world cultures.
 - 4/15 Meet a French Jewish Spy who Infiltrated Nazi Germany: Marthe Cohn
 - 4/22 Restoring Balance for People and Nature: The Nature Conservancy's ecologist Laura Riege 4/29 Writing at the Juncture of Memory and Imagination: Pulitzer Prize finalist for poetry Bruce Weigl
 - 5/4 Better 'Wait' than Never: A Play on Words: Oxnard College English Professor Anthony Rodriguez and the students of Sigma Kappa Delta English Honors Society will examine the narrow margins between purpose and futility in Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot and will include an interactive audience discussion.
 9. Ventura County Writers' Weekend Nov 2015 www.VCWritersWeekend.com.
 10. Ventura County Writers Club annual Short Story Contest closes Sept 2015 <http://www.venturacountywriters.com/>

MUSEUMS

1. **Museum of Ventura County (MVC) & Agricultural Museum (MVCAM)** www.venturamuseum.org
MVC: • FREE First Sundays for Families at both museums 1-3pm •1/31 3pm Schloss gallery talk and tour of his exhibit. Free for art students with valid student ID. RSVP 653-0323 x330 or nielsen@venturamuseum.org
 •Painting the Light: California Landscapes of Richard Schloss, more than thirty-five paintings spanning the painter's 40 yrs
MVCAM: •EXHIBIT: In the Same Boat: Challenges for Ventura County Water Users thru 2/1. Discover where our water comes from, how it is managed, and how our local water agencies are dealing with challenges.
 •Music at the Ag •Gallery Talks •2/7 4-7pm Reception for Contemporary Impressions: The Artwork of Kate Hoffman
 •exhibit thru 5/31 Mixed-media Ojai artist known for her paintings of horses and other animals
2. Albinger Archaeological Museum <http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/comm-service/AlbingerBrochure.pdf>
3. California Museum of Art Thousand Oaks www.cmato.org info@cmato.org CMATO Ops Center Dallas Drive & Thousand Oaks Blvd 805.405.5240 new phone number & center address
4. Carnegie Art Museum CAM <http://www.carnegieam.org/> •MONUMENTUM Drawings + Paintings by Ramon Ramirez
 •SUSTAIN Drawings + Installations by Terry Arena Terry •Artist's Gallery Talks Th 6:30pm •2/5 Terry Arena Symbiosis
 •2/19 6pm CAM Book Club The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd •2/21 11am-2pm FREE Family Day ALL THAT JAZZ: African American Arts Discovery- art projects inspired by mixed media artist Faith Ringgold and jazz saxophonist John Coltrane/no reservations required
5. Channel Islands Maritime Museum at Channel Islands Harbor www.cimmvc.org 3900 Harbor Blvd at Bluefin Cir, Oxnard 805.984.6260 daily 11-5; Dutch Skies 5 centuries of maritime masterpieces •thru 3/15 Semper Paratus: Always Ready US Coast Guard Art Show •3rd Thursdays Speaker series •Music at the maritime •executive director Julia Chambers jchambers@cimmvc.org



6. Historic Dudley House events <http://www.dudleyhouse.org/> •lavender garden (100 varieties), flea market & collectibles faire (opens 9 am) and historic recording series during open house 1-4pm on First Sundays of each month •2/1 features Boston Blackie & Little Rascals recordings. To become a docent (for house & garden tours & lavender program) call Steve Cummings at 644-3286.
7. Murphy Auto Museum 2230 Statham Boulevard 805/487-4333 •World War II and Korean War Jeeps •Wagoneer. Adults \$9 Children 12 & under FREE. Visit <http://murphyautomuseum.org>
8. Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara www.mcasantabarbara.org/ 653 Paseo Nuevo 805.966-5373 •-3/29 "Out of the Great Wide Open" group exhibition featuring paintings and works on paper by Erik Reel
9. Olivas Adobe <http://www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe> • Sa/Su 11am-4pm docent tours •see Festivals for events
10. Oxnard Historical Farm Park •1251 Gottfried Pl www.oxnardfarmpark.org Saturday farmers market 9am-12pm
11. Ronald Reagan Library & Museum •thru 5/1 Amazing Automobiles: Cars of Hollywood
12. Santa Paula Art Museum <http://www.santapaulartmuseum.org/> 805.525.5554 •thru 6/14 Dos del Sur (Two from the South) Paintings and Sculpture by Ojai Artists Carlos Grasso and Sylvia Raz •thru 2/22 21st De Colores Art Show A group show in tribute to Chicano artist Gilbert "Magu" Lujan •2/12 3pm Gallery Talk East Los Streetscapers featuring Chicano artists David Botello and Wayne Healy

MUSIC

1. Bell Arts Factory <http://bellartsfactory.org/> •Tues 7pm proyecto JAROCHO all ages, instruments provided, \$6
2. Cabrillo Music Theatre <http://www.cabrillomusictheatre.com/> •1/23-2/8 Company •4/17-26 Mary Poppins the Broadway Musical •7/17-26 Oklahoma
3. California Lutheran University Music Department <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/music> 805/493-3306 •2/3 6p Piano Recital: Jeffrey Jacob •2/4 6p Camerata Amistad chamber ensemble •2/21 7:30p Faculty cellist Joyce Geeting will be joined by pianist Robert Thies and violinist Lorenz Gamma in a performance of music by Dvorak, Schumann, Schubert and Kodaly •2/24 7:30p Thomas Trotter Organ Program Series •3/6 7:30p The University Saxophone Quartet: Saxomania! •3/13 7:30p The University Symphony Schubert's Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished" •3/21 7:30p 13th Annual New Music Concert featuring Aaron Perrine CLU Wind Ensemble •4/10 7p Cal LuPalooza music festival showcases the talent and creativity of student performers •4/12 2p Areté Vocal Ensemble America Sings: Glory, Hallelujah! 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War in 1865.
4. CAMA Community Arts Music Association of Santa Barbara <http://www.camاسب.org/>
 International Series at The Granada Theatre: •2/16 ORCHESTRE DE LA SUISSE ROMANDE Charles Dutoit, conductor Debussy: Images pour orchestra; Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini; Stravinsky: The Song of the Nightingale; Ravel: Daphnis and Chloe
 •3/25 LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor; Britten: Four Sea Interludes; Gershwin: Concerto in F; Shostakovich: Symphony No.5 in D minor
 •4/14 SEOUL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Prokofiev: Suite from "Romeo and Juliet"; Brahms: Symphony No.4
 •5/3 LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC Vasily Petrenko, conductor; Webern: Im Sommerwind; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.3 in C minor; Strauss: Ein Heldenleben
 MASTERSERIES at the Lobero Theatre: •2/22 DAWN UPSHAW, soprano, Gilbert Kalish, piano Ives, Schubert, Bartók, Ravel, Bolcom songs •4/23 IAN BOSTRIDGE, tenor, Wenwen Du, piano, Franz Schubert: Winterreise (complete song cycle) •5/11 TETZLAFF-VOGT DUO. Violin, piano; Mozart, Bartók, Webern, Brahms
5. Camerata Pacifica <http://www.cameratapacifica.org> concerts in four locations
 •2/3-8 Britten Six Metamorphoses after Ovid - Op. 49, Hindemith Viola Sonata in F Major - Op. 11 - No. 4, Loeffler Two Rhapsodies for Viola Oboe and Piano, Schumann Piano Quartet in E-Flat Major - Op. 47
 •3/15-20 Foote Nocturne & Scherzo, Field Quintet for Piano & Strings in A-Flat Major - H. 34, Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-Sharp Minor "Quasi una fantasia" - Op. 27 - No. 2, Debussy Suite bergamasque - L. 75, Schoenberg Verklärte Nacht - Op. 4
 •4/12-17 MacMillan Kiss on Wood, Brahms Violin Sonata No. 2 in A Major - Op. 100, Wagner/Liszt Liebestod, Brahms Horn Trio in E-Flat Major - Op. 4
 •5/10-16 Bach The Complete Brandenburg Concerti
6. CHICO Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra 805-643-8621 www.CHICOVC.org •3/21-22 World Premiere: Santa Monica Mountains for Jazz Guitar and Chamber Orchestra, Bevan Manson, Hans Ottsen, guitar •5/2-3



- Choral/Orchestral Spectacular: Die Schöpfung (The Creation) F. J. Haydn, Soprano, Tenor, Bass Soloists, Channel Islands Choral Association and Chancel Choir, First United Methodist Church
7. Civic Arts Plaza Performances CAP www.CivicArtsPlaza.com Box Office Tu-Su 12-5 •2/6 8p Citizen Cope •2/7 Jim Brickman's Love Songs •2/13 The Midtown Men [Jersey Boys! Cast] •2/20 Suzanne Vega •2/28 Leftover Cuties [The Big C] •3/11 8pm The Joffrey Ballet •3/20 Rosanne Cash •3/21 Kathleen Madigan •3/24 Quattro
 8. Composers Datebook daily email <http://info.americanpublicmediagroup.org/LP=87>
 9. Fresh Roasted Concerts <http://www.ptgo.org/fresh.html> 2014-2015 Season in two locations:
Matilija Auditorium, Ojai: •3/14 7:30pm Julia Fordham Postcards from the Global Village •4/25 7:30pm David Lindley / Billy Jonas "neo-tribal hootenanny"
Scherr Forum Theatre, Thousand Oaks: •1/28 7pm The Golden Dragon Acrobats in "Cirque Ziva" See Also Performances to Grow On under "Theatre"
 10. The Granada Theatre <https://www.granadasb.org/> •See Theatre & Dance listings
 11. Green Art People 140 N Ventura Ave www.greenartpeople.com/ •short attention span theater •reuse store •local archive music project
 12. High Street Arts Center <http://www.highstreetartscenter.com> •2/6-3/8 Annie musical •4/10-5/3 Frost/Nixon drama •5/29-6/28 Dreamgirls musical
 13. Hillcrest Center for the Arts <http://www.hillcrestarts.com> •Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company <http://www.vcgsrc.org> •Iolanthe 3/6-29
 14. Live Oak Music Festival <http://www.liveoakfest.org/> June 19-21
 15. Los Robles Master Chorale <http://www.losroblesmasterchorale.org/> •3/15 4pm: Durufié: Requiem, Ralph Vaughan Williams Mass in G minor, commissioned work by Jasper Randall •5/8-10 with New West Symphony: Mozart Great Mass in C Minor, K.427 •5/30 7:30pm: Across the Shores
 16. Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series – see "Cinema" for schedule
 17. Moorpark College Performing Arts Center www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC or http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml •3/27 8p Chamber Music Series •3/28 8p Spring Choral Concert •5/2 8p All About Jazz Ensemble •5/3 2p Music for a Sunday Afternoon wind ensemble •5/8 8p Choir Concert •5/9 8p Planets (orchestra) see Dance and Theatre for other events
 18. Music Academy of the West summer festival www.musicacademy.org •June-August 2015
 19. Music Under The Stars <http://www.cityofventura.net/mus> 2015 summer concert series at the Olivas Adobe Stars Saturdays 7:30pm •7/11 Britain's Finest (Beatles tribute band) •7/18 Porterhouse Bob (New Orleans Funk) •7/25 Kings of '88 (Piano Rock tribute band) •8/1 Platinum Groove (Top Variety dance band) •8/8 Desperado (Eagles tribute band) •8/15 Floyd & the Flyboys (R&B Soul) •8/22 Louie Cruz Beltran (Latin Jazz) •8/29 Fantastic Diamond (Neil Diamond tribute band) •9/5 Lisa Haley & the Zydekats (Zydeco)
 20. New West Symphony <http://www.newwestsymphony.org> •2/27-3/1 Rachmaninov, Sean Chen, piano, Stravinsky Suite No. 2 for Small Orchestra, Saint-Saëns Concerto No. 2 in G Minor for Piano & Orchestra, Opus 22, Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Opus 27
•3/27-29 Holst The Planets, Jennifer Frautschi, violin, Sibelius Concerto in D Minor for Violin & Orchestra, Opus 47
•5/8-10 Mozart Great Mass: Jessica Rivera, soprano; Rebecca Ringle, mezzo-soprano; Matthew Plenk, tenor; Jordan Bisch, bass; Zobelein 20th Anniversary Fanfare, Mozart Great Mass in C Minor, K.427
 21. Oceanview Pavilion www.oceanviewinfo.com 575 E Surfside Dr Port Hueneme
Ojai Art Center Music <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/music.html> •The Ojai Youth Opera July & Aug 2015 <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/youth.html>
 22. Ojai Concert Series-Dancing Oak Ranch <http://www.ojaiconcertseries.com/> 805/665-8852 info@ojaiconcertseries.com
 23. Ojai Music Festival <http://www.ojaifestival.org/> •June 11-14, 2015
 24. Ojai World Music Festival <http://www.ojaiworldmusic.org> •Oct 2015 – see Libbey Bowl listings
 25. Olivas Adobe 2 summer concert series •Music under the Stars Saturdays 7:30pm www.cityofventura.net/mus •blues@the adobe Sundays 1pm www.venturacountybluessociety.org
 26. Opera Santa Barbara www.operasb.org F 7:30p Su 2:30p •3/6&8 Rossini's L'italiana in Elgeri •4/24&26 Previn's A Streetcar Named Desire
 27. Oxnard College Performing Arts Center <https://www.facebook.com/OCPAC>



28. Performing Arts Education Centers of Las Virgenes-Calabasas <http://thepaecs.org/> 818.591.1209 x1 •ComedySportz Games •1/30-2/1 Annie Jr •2/2 A night with strings •2/25 CHS Music Concert •3/18 Spring Music Festival •5/14 WE Wright Music Department Spring Concert •5/20 Music from the Movies •5/28 Senior Solos & Finale Concert
29. Plaza Playhouse www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/ •Improv workshops •see "cinema" for theater listings •1/31 8p Music Todd Hannigan & Sleeping Chief, Velasco and Leslie Stevens & Band •2/7 8p Music Shane Alexander & The Great Favorites, Chris Pierce Trio and Mimi Gilbert •2/14 8p Film An Affair to Remember •2/21 7p Theatre 2015 Rotary Charitable Foundation 6th Annual Talent Showcase •2/27 8p Music Jonny Two Bags & Whiskey Chimp •2/28 7p Film The Grapes of Wrath •6/29-7/10 Drama Camp for actors 9 & up
30. Roxy Camarillo http://sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11.asp Su 1pm & Wed 6:30pm •ballet, opera & theater SEE CINEMA
31. Santa Barbara Symphony www.thesymphony.org • 2/14-15 Valentine's Day: Shumanns & Brahms •3/14-15 Impressions of Spain Massenet, R-Korsakov & zarazuelas •4/11-12 The New World: Tanaka, Korngold & Dvorak •5/16-17 Porgy& Bess with Santa Barbara Choral Society
32. Theater League www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775 •12/4-7 Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST •1/15-18 CAMELOT •2/11-12 Stomp •3/12-15 BUDDY The Buddy Holly Story •3/5-15 Old Jews Telling Jokes •4/9-12 CHICAGO
33. Ukulele classes •Saturdays 11am-12pm all levels •free EP Foster Library
34. Ventura Baroque Chamber Players www.venturabaroque.org perform in 3 locations in Ventura and Oxnard. Contact Lou Pruneda, Music Director at (805) 827-8722 or LPruneda2g4@aol.com
35. Ventura College Performing Arts Center <http://www.venturacollege.edu/about-ventura-college/college-events/performing-arts> •2/2 Music Exposed [also 3/9, 4/6] •2/21 Schwab Violin Competition •2/26-3/8 One Act Plays •3/19-21 Opera Workshop •3/28 VC Orchestra Mozart Bassoon Concerto •4/30-5/2 Dance Concert •5/4-7 Acting Forum •5/6 Chamber Music Spring Concert •5/7 Jazz Band Concert •5/9 VC Orchestra pop concert outdoor lawn •5/11 Composers Concert Wind Quintets •5/13 VC Choir •6/20 Schwab Violin Competition
36. Ventura County Blues Society •www.venturacountybluessociety.org •2/13 9pm 2 sets Rick Estrin & the Nightcats, The Arena Sports Bar & Grill, 999 Enchanted Way, Simi Valley
37. Ventura County Jazz Calendar of live jazz event in all county cities at <http://www.venturacountyjazz.com/>
45. Ventura Music Festival www.venturamusicfestival.org •2/14 8p Pacific Mambo Orchetra at Majestic Ventura Theater •3/14 5:30p "Two Ladies of Note" cocktails, dinner, music performance benefit in honor of Micheline Sakharoff and Freddie Contarino •8-concert 21st season: •5/1 & 5/8 3p "Tea & Trumpets" the delightful Festival Brass Quintet returns •5/1 8p Cantabile: the London Quartet "humor and harmony a cappella style" •5/2 8p A Celebration of Celedonio Romero featuring "the famous first-family of the Spanish guitar" •5/3 3p Ozomatli "LA's ultimate jam band" •5/8 8p Herb Alpert & Lani Hall "music legend" with "charismatic vocalist" •5/9 1p Family Concert & Rising Stars Peter Klimo prize winner of Netherlands' Franz Liszt piano competition followed by San Diego Symphony members take on Roald Dahl's "Three Little Pigs" •5/9 8p Camera Lucida chamber music by Brahms and Frederich Gernsheim
38. WAV Theater Gallery Concerts www.WAVartists.com •performances <http://www.wavartists.com/performance.html>
39. Westmont Music Calendar (Montecito) <http://www.westmont.edu/academics/departments/music/concerts.html> •1/30-31 F/Sa 7p 2/1 3p Menotti's Old Maid & the Thief (Porter Theatre) •2/20&22 Orchestra Concerto •2/27 Spring Faculty Recital •3/6 Spring Choral Masterworks Concert •3/7, Saturday: Guild Scholarship Competition •3/13, Friday: Sonos Montecito Quintet Recital •4/12 Choir Tour Concert •4/17 String Chamber Concert •4/19 Chamber Orchestra Concert •4/19 Men's Chorale, Women's Chorale & New Sounds •4/22 Jazz Concert 4/24 Composer's Concert •4/30 Spring Orchestra Concert

THEATER

1. **Rubicon Theatre Company** www.rubicontheatre.org •thru 2/15 The Last Five Years: A compelling musical with a thrilling pop score by Jason Robert Brown (Songs for a New World), takes us backward and forward in time through the joys and sorrows of young love. •3/4-29 The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe: Stephanie Zimbalist makes her triumphant Rubicon return to the Rubicon stage in this insightful tour-de-force encounter with intergalactic visitors. •4/15-5/10 TBA •5/27-6/21: Noël Coward's Blithe Spirit: a cynical writer doing research invites an eccentric clairvoyant to his home to conduct a séance but he finds himself haunted by the ghost of his beautiful and petulant first wife. •9/2-27 Ben This extraordinary one-person play captures the colorful Franklin on the eve of a historic decision.



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- Broadway Musical Concert Series** Sa/Su 2p & Sa 8p: •2/21-22 Some Enchanted Evening: Love Songs for Grown-Ups George Ball and Amanda McBroom range from the Gershwins and Porer to Weill and Sondheim •4/4-5 Songs from Miss Saigon •5/16-17 Rodgers and Hart and Hammerstein •8/22-23 The Secret Garden •10/3-4 Daddy Long Legs
- 2. Cabrillo Music Theatre <http://www.cabrillomusictheatre.com/> •thru 2/8 Sondheim's Company •4/17-26 Mary Poppins the Broadway Musical •7/17-26 Oklahoma
- 3. California Lutheran University Black Box Theatre <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/theatre> •2/25-31 8p Su2p 'Stop Kiss' by the American playwright Diana Son, was produced off-Broadway in 1998 at NYC's The Public Theater •Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival 5:30p grounds open; 8p productions •Measure for Measure, Shakespeare's dark comedy 6/26-7/12 F/Sa/Su +Th7/2 no7/4 •7/17-8/2 'Richard III'
- 4. Camarillo Skyway Playhouse <http://www.skywayplayhouse.org> •1/23-2/22 Moonlight and Magnolias: The hilarious story of the writing of Gone With the Wind •3/20-4/26 Bye Bye Birdie •5/22-6/28 The Drowsy Chaperone: Tony award-winning musical-within-a-musical comedy •7/24-8/23 Flowers for Algernon •9/25-11/1 Nine: sexy musical about a film maker and the women in his life
- 5. Civic Arts Plaza Performances <http://civicsartsplaza.com/cap/> see "Music" listings •
- 6. Conejo Players Theatre <http://www.conejoplayers.org/> •thru 1/31 Brighton Beach Memoirs •2/7-8 Conejo Improv Players hilarious night of improvisational comedy featuring skits, scenes, and music •3/13-4/12 How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying •5/8-30 The Graduate •7/3-8/2 Godspell •8/28-9/19 Psycho Beach Party: Gidget, Frankie & Annette get the Hitchcock treatment •10/2-11 "13" high-energy, all-ages musical about discovering that cool •11/13-12/13 Follies: legendary Sondheim masterpiece considered to be the greatest musical ever created
- 7. Elite Theatre Co www.elitetheatre.org •thru 2/1 Sixth Annual One-Act Festival •2/20-3/29 The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) Comedy by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield •4/17-5/24 Death and the Maiden Political Thriller by Ariel Dorfman •6/12-7/12 The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Musical Comedy •9/4-10/4 The Derry Slope Off World Premiere Drama by Jack Gilhooley •10/23-11/22 The Lion in Winter Dramatic Comedy by James Goldman •12/4-20 The Christmas Express Holiday Comedy by Pat Cook
- 8. Ensemble Theatre Company at the New Vic (Santa Barbara) www.etc.sb.org •2/5-22 Intimate Apparel by Lynn Nottage •4/16-5/3 Tom Waits Musical Woyzeck •6/11-28 Venus in Fur by David Ives
- 9. Fairy Tales in the Park free summer performances for families at Barranca Vista Park www.cityofventura.net/bvc
- 10. Fathom Events <http://www.fathomevents.com/stay-connected> •Ballet •Theater •Music •Museum series •Shakespeare Stratford Festival series: 7pm •2/25 King Lear •4/18 King John •5/21 Anthony & Cleopatra
- 11. Flying H Group 6368 Bristol Rd <http://www.flyinghgroup.com/> 805.901.0005 •acting workshops & performances •2/6-31 "Geography of a Horse Dreamer" Sam Shepherd Festival
- 12. The Granada Theatre <https://www.granadasb.org/> •2/4 Kodo •2/7 State Street Ballet Alice in Wonderland •2/9 Stomp •2/14-15 SB Symphony •2/16 Orchestre de la Suisse Romande •2/17-18 Guys and Dolls •2/22 Vienna Boys Choir •2/24 Nederlands Dans Theater 2 •3/6&8 L'Italiana in Algeri •3/10 The Joffrey Ballet •3/14-15 SB Symphony •3/21 New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players H.M.S. Pinafore •3/22 Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock •3/25 London Symphony Orchestra •3/31 Gil Shaham •4/7-8 Chicago •4/11-12 SB Symphony •4/14 Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra •4/17 Mutter-Bronfman-Harrell Trio •4/24& 26 Opera SB A Streetcar Named Desire •5/2 Dorrance Dance •5/3 Los Angeles •5/9 State Street Ballet Common Ground •5/16&17 SB Symphony Porgy and Bess
- 13. Green Art People 140 N Ventura Ave www.greenartpeople.com/ •short attention span theater •reuse store
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- 16. Goldstar Events www.goldstar.com sign up to receive announcements of discounted theatre events in your area
- 17. Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival www.kingsmenshakespeare.org •Fri-Sun 8pm no show 7/4 •6/26-7/12 Measure for Measure •7/17-8/2 Richard III
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- 30, 5/1-2, 6-9 Original Student One Acts •5/2 All About Jazz Ensemble •5/3 Music for a Sunday Afternoon wind ensemble •5/5 Club M Improv •5/8 Choir Concert •5/9 Planets (orchestra) •5/14-15 Evening of Dance
20. Ojai Art Center Theater <http://www.OjaiACT.org> •1/30-2/22 Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf •3/27-4/19 As You Like It •5/15-6/7 Dancing at Lughnasa •7/10-8/9 Mame •9/10-10/4 Doctor Dolittle •11/27-12/20 Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol
 21. OPAT Ojai Theatre www.ojaitheater.org •
 22. OYES Ojai Youth Entertainers Studio <http://ojaiyes.org> •2/20-3/8 A Year With Frog and Toad
 23. Ojai Playwrights Conference summer new works festival •Aug 2015 <http://www.ojaiplays.org/>
 24. Pantages www.hollywoodpantages.com 1.866.755.2929 •thru 2/1 Wicked •3/24-4/19 Newsies •4/28-6/7 Motown the Musical •6/10-7/26 Phantom of the Opera
 25. Performances To Grow On <http://www.ptgo.org/adventures.html> 805.646.8907 adventures in the performing arts weekday field trips to the theater for students K-12 10am & 12 pm •1/28 Cirque Ziva Chinese Golden Acrobats •2/13 Junie B. Jones musical by TheatreWorks USA •2/18 Flat Stanley by Dallas Children's Theatre •3/13 Classical Jam CJ Storms the Castle intro to classical music •4/16 Click, Clack, Moo by Theatreworks USA • 5/1 Ojai Storytelling Festival www.ojaistoryfest.org •See also Fresh Roasted Concerts Under "Music"
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 30. Royal Shakespeare Company Live from Stratford-Upon-Avon <http://onscreen.rsc.org.uk/> at Roxy Camarillo •
 31. Santa Paula Theater Center www.santapaulatheatercenter.org 805.525.4645 •
 32. Senga Classic Stage Company <http://www.sengaclassicstagecompany.com> www.franciscabeach.com/
 33. Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center <http://www.simi-arts.org> •1/31-2/1 Heroes •2/1-15 Hairspray •2/28-4/5 Catch Me If You Can
 34. Teatro de las Americas www.teatrodelasamericas.org 805.983.2876 •4/10-18 The Truth Can't Be Trusted, translated by Dakin Matthews from the classic La verdad sospechosa by Juan Ruiz de Alarcón. Directed by Robert Sánchez.
 35. Theater League www.CivicArtsPlaza.com 805.449.2775 •2/11-12 Stomp •3/12-15 BUDDY The Buddy Holly Story •3/5-15 Old Jews Telling Jokes •4/9-12 CHICAGO 2016: •1/14-17 Flashdance •2/23-28 Jersey Boys: The story of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons •3/24-27 Ragtime • 11/19-22 Elf
 40. Ventura College Performing Arts Center <http://www.venturacollege.edu/about-ventura-college/college-events/performing-arts> •See music listings •2/26-3/8 One Act Plays •3/19-21 Opera Workshop •4/30-5/2 Dance Concert •5/4-7 Acting Forum
 41. Ventura College Theatre Dept 4700 Lomo Vista Rd, Ventura <https://www.facebook.com/venturacollegetheatrearts>
 42. Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company <http://www.vcgsrc.org> •3/5-29 Iolanthe
 43. Ventura Improv Company 34 N Palm St Ventura •theatre •comedy <https://www.facebook.com/venturaimprov>
 44. YAE Hillcrest Players Young Artists Ensemble <http://www.yaeonline.com> •1/30-2/15 Disney's Aladdin Jr •5/1-17 A Midsummer Night's Dream

USEFUL LINKS

1. Ventura's Roving Arts Forum •Join the ongoing conversation about arts and culture in the City of Ventura! Tuesday, January 20, 5-7pm at WAV Gallery Space, 175 S Ventura Ave. RSVP: Denise Sindelar at dsindelar@cityofventura.net
2. www.ArtsVentura.org Ventura's newest website hosts artist profiles, organizations & venues in our city featuring dance, literary, visual arts, theatre, music, arts education, special events.
3. Area Festival Calendar <http://californiafairsandfestivals.com/July%20Festivals.htm>
4. Arts Meme <http://artsmeme.com/> monthly fine arts blog with listings of regional dance, film, music, visual arts, reviews
5. Arts Scene by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley www.conejoarts.org calendar & gallery
6. Goldstar Events www.goldstar.com sign up to receive announcements of discounted theatre events in your area



7. Make Ventura 420 E Santa Clara St Ventura DIY maker space of handcrafting with technology: 3-D printing, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, laser/vinyl cutters, carpentry/blacksmithing tools, SparkTruck, ArtLab, classes www.makeventura.com
8. Ojai Concierge cultural events <http://www.ojaiconcierge.com/events.html>
9. Oxnard Concierge <http://www.visitcalifornia.com/Newsletter-Signup/> sign up for weekly events in Oxnard
10. Performing Arts Live dance, film, music, visual arts, theatre listings www.performingartslive.com
11. Plays411 sign up to receive notices of half-price and free tickets in your area <https://www.plays411.net/>
12. Theater Mania <http://www.theatermania.com/> subscribe for theater seat discounts in LA, Ventura & Santa Barbara
13. Time Binders personal history service by Esther Cole, Carin & Tamara Wofford free presentations esdcole@gmail.com
14. Ventura Downtown weekly calendar <https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1361130/1359034.7354554/?v=a>
15. VC Onstage <http://vconstage.com/> Ventura County theater arts webzine also on Facebook
16. Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) Nonprofit Center 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd. Camarillo, CA 93012 www.vccf.org Susan Seale. (805)988-0196 ext. 110 sseale@vccf.org
17. Ventura County Jazz Calendar of live jazz event in all county cities at <http://www.venturacountyjazz.com/>

VISUAL ARTS

1. Art City Studios <http://www.artcitystudios.com/>
2. Arts Council of the Conejo Valley •2/4 Hang with the Best Student Art Exhibit Grades 6-12 1/6-7 Call for Entries <http://www.conejoarts.org/hang-with-the-best-2015/>
3. Bell Arts Factory <http://bellartsfactory.org/> •exhibits •fitness, dance & art classes for youth, teens & adults •free weekly youth art program •open studios & galleries •2/6 6-9 First Fridays reception in Tool Room Gallery at Bell Arts curated by the Museum of Ventura County <http://www.venturamuseum.org>
•Bell Arts Cottages for rent 35 & 39 East Harrison harrison@addisonventura.com
4. Barranca Vista Center 7050 Ralston St •classes in visual arts, dance, specialty & fitness www.cityofventura.net/recreation
Support the 24th annual Children's Celebration of the Arts (CCA) program that brings exceptional artists into over 300 VUSD classroom each spring. You can buy a CCA gift certificate at the boutique for your favorite teacher, student and classroom too. Info: Kathryn Dipping-Lawson 805/654-7552 kdipping@cityofventura.net
5. Blue Cube Gallery 86 S Laurel St Ventura <http://www.bluecubegallery.com/> •installation event "each thing ripens its own space," Tina Linville
6. Brooks Institute 5301 N Ventura Ave <http://www.brooks.edu/>
7. Buenaventura Art Association at 4 locations: <http://www.buenaventuragallery.org/>
•Buenaventura Gallery •Call For Entry 9th Annual Collegiate Student Art Competition The Emerging Artist's Cup 2/10-3/1 •Juried by Bob Privitt •1/31 deadline• 2/14 5-7pm Artists' Reception & Awards Ceremony •free to enter •\$3,000 in scholarships/prizes •open to full-time students enrolled as a freshman, sophomore or junior at an accredited college or university in Ventura County details www.BuenaventuraGallery.org
•Harbor Village Gallery www.harborvillagegallery.com •BAA 29th annual Open Competition •-2/8 Into Stillness, 2014 College Student Competition winners
•Community Memorial Hospital 1st Floor Lobby •Just Photos IV exhibit -3/29 Juror: Bill Hendricks
•EP Foster Library •"A Wrinkle in Time: The Ties That Bind"
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8. Café on A and Acuña Art Gallery, 438 S "A" St Oxnard 805/216-4530 •
9. California Lutheran University art exhibits <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/exhibitions>
•William Roland Gallery of Fine Art www.callutheran.edu/rolland •thru 2/4 'A Dream of Utopia' In a yearlong artistic flurry, Gerald Zwiers created roughly 1,000 paladins — shining gold sculptures and a beautiful collection of line drawings
10. City Clerk's Office (Rm 204, 501 Poli St, Ventura City Hall) new art by Eco Shumaker until Friday, February 27, 2015 featuring whimsy and sea creatures. Open to the public. All pieces are for sale.
11. City of Ventura Art Classes www.cityofventura.net/recreation registration continue
12. City of Ventura Public Art Program <http://www.cityofventura.net/publicart> •see public art opportunities
13. Fathom Events <http://www.fathomevents.com/stay-connected> •Cinema Fine Art series: •2/24 Rembrandt •4/14 van Gogh •6/23 Girl with the Pearl Earring •7/14 Impressionists



14. First Fridays Ventura gallery crawl 6-9pm <http://s232036650.onlinehome.us/template.php?pg=1>
firstfridaysventura@gmail.com
15. Focus on the Masters www.focusonthemasters.com •6-7:30pm Tuesday Artist Spotlight Series 6pm (20th year) artist interviews at a new venue, The Brooks Institute Screening Room, 5301 N Ventura Ave in Ventura followed by AfterGLOW, a salon-style gathering with light supper to meet the artist •2/28 Richard Schloss, landscape & oil painter member of The Oak Group committed to preserving open spaces www.RSchloss.com •3/28 Leslie Rinchen Wongmo, textile artist, teacher, and caretaker of a sacred Tibetan tradition www.ThreadsOfAwakening.com •4/25 Yue Deng, violinist., principle concertmaster of the Pacific Shore Philharmonic www.YueDeng.com •5/23 Susan Cook, painter. City of Ventura Mayor's Art Award Artist in the Community www.SusanCook.com •6/27 Douglas Lochner Ojai Studio Artist & sculptor www.ArtThatWorks.com •7/25 Laddie John Dill, sculptor, painter, Light & Space Artist www.LaddieJohnDill.com
16. Fox Fine Jewelry, 560 E Main St art gallery <http://www.foxfinejewelry.com/art-gallery/> 805. 652.1800 •thru 3/15 "California Coastline" oils and watercolors by Kay Zetlmaier and Tina O'Brien. Zetlmaier's goal is to paint landmarks, known and forgotten, along the Pacific Coast Highway's entire 565 miles. O'Brien paints local scenes in a poetic realism style, and painted a mermaid series using her daughter as a model.
17. galerie102 102 W Matilija St Ojai www.galerie102.com •-2/22 Parallel Realities, Ricardo Rodriguez, photography & Janet Neuwalder, mixed media •3/14-4/12 Allie Pohl, sculpture & mixed media "Ideal Woman" •4/25-5/24 Ellwood Risk, mixed media Sabine Pearlman, photography "No Risk, No Reward" •6/6-7/5 Aaron Farley, photography Solo Works
18. Gallery 525 (Ojai) <http://www.gallery525.com/> •2/21 5-8p grand reopening
19. Gallery1880 <http://www.gallery1880.com>
20. Green Art People <http://www.GreenArtPeople.com> •Wed: short attention span theater, music & art •upcycle art supplies Tu-Sa 10-5 •Growing Art People children's program
21. Hillcrest Center for the Arts <http://www.hillcrestarts.com> •Hang with the Best 2015 student art show •reception/awards 2/2 4:30-6p •exhibit thru 2/4
22. McCallion Lobby & Gallery at VCCF Nonprofit Center for Nonprofit Leadership, 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd Camarillo, CA 93012
23. Ojai Art Center Art 646-0017 <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/art.html> •Feb Kathleen Reilley & Jill Shambrom •Mar Ojai Mardi Gras Artists •Apr Second Annual Raffle, The Great Art Theft •May Waterworks II •June Annual Photography Exhibit <http://ojaiacphoto.org/> •July Fillmore Artists Group •Aug Sundrenched •Sept Jim Danisch •Oct Ojai Studio Artists •Nov Ventura Pastel Association •Dec Peace on Earth
24. Ojai Studio Artists Tours Oct 2015 www.ojaistudioartists.org
25. Oxnard College McNish Gallery www.oxnardcollegeart.wordpress.com 4000 S Rose Ave •cmorla@vcccd.edu (805)986-5800, ext. 1929
26. Red Brick Gallery <http://www.redbrickart.com/> •Painting Parties
27. 643 Project Space <https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion> •643 N Ventura Ave •
28. San Buenaventura Artists' Union see Ventura Artists Union <https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion>
29. Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center Newbury Park (Santa Monica Mountains) <http://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/satwiwa-native-american-indian-culture-center.htm>
30. Stoneworks Studio <http://www.stoneworksstudios.com/> galleries, classes, First Fridays Ventura
31. Studio 1317 ceramics & sculpture <http://www.studio1317.com/> •First Fridays 6-9pm Francisco Magdaleno
32. The HUD 1793 E Main St Ventura <https://www.facebook.com/thehudventura>
33. Ventura Artists Union <https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion> VenturaArtistsUnion@aol.com •see also "Cinema" and "Calls for Artists" below
34. Ventura County Arts Council <http://www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org> •curated & competitive exhibitions •Art Stars •Classroom mini-grants •Calls for entries: •Collaborations •thru 2/17 Uncomfortable Places juried show
35. Ventura County Camera Club www.VenturaCountyCameraClub.com meets monthly at 7pm •
36. Ventura County Potters' Guild Gallery <http://www.vcpottersguild.com> •



37. VITA Art Center @ Bell Arts <http://www.vitaartcenter.com/> •2/21 6-9pm \$40 Georgia O'Keeffe's Flowers & Wine: paint, drink & be merry in a relaxed environment with expert guidance. No experience necessary. Register online.
38. Ventura/Santa Barbara Watch & Clock Association • Mike Schmidt 805.988.1764 eaglecreekclocks@msn.com
www.NAWCC-ch190.com
39. WAV Working Artists Ventura <http://www.WAVartists.com> •exhibits First Fridays •

CALLS FOR ARTISTS & OPPORTUNITIES

1. Arroyo Arts Collective www.arroyoartscollective.org artist opportunities
2. Art Tales poetry and writing contest inspired by art www.cityofventura.net/arttales enter by April 1
3. Bell Arts Factory studios Jim Rice: jimnrice@yahoo.com or 310/628-0892
•Bell Arts Cottages for rent 35 & 39 East Harrison harrison@addisonventura.com
4. Buenaventura Art Association www.BuenaventuraGallery.org see "Visual Arts" above for •Call For Entry 9th Annual Collegiate Student Art Competition •1/31 deadline• 2/14 5-7pm Artists' Reception & Awards Ceremony •free to enter
5. CaFE™ www.callforentry.org artist opportunities
6. City of Ventura Photo Contest www.cityofventura.net/photocontest Enter by 11/1/15
7. City of Ventura Public Art opportunities applications online at <http://www.cityofventura.net/artopps>
•**Public and Local Artists Creating Environments (PLACE) •2/27 deadline •2/11 5pm workshop** at City Hall-RSVP by 2/6 to Tobie Roach at (805) 658-4759. The City of Ventura seeks qualifications from Southern California artists for a series of temporary public art projects to enhance our Historic Downtown and Westside Cultural Districts during the July 2015 ArtWalk. Temporary public art projects create new ways to appreciate shared environments, inspire creativity within a community, and encourage conversation about the arts. Apply <http://www.cityofventura.net/artopps>
•Year round: **Think Outside the Box** <http://www.cityofventura.net/artopps>
•Year round: **Coastal Communities Cancer Center**
http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf
8. Focus on the Masters Apply by 2/11 for Tamima Al-Awar Memorial Scholarships, \$4,400 available for students of the visual arts at www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org and www.FocusOnTheMasters.com
9. Musicians on a Mission California, Ventura County Arts Council and The Collection at Riverpark grant program offers help to students in need of financial assistance to participate in music programs, and to assist in purchase of instruments, sheet music, uniforms, and educational tools. Interested in making a tax-deductible donation? Contact Steve Wiley at SteveWiley@msn.com or (805) 495-3675.
10. Museum of Ventura County Agricultural Museum call to artists "Art About Agriculture" see "Museums" listings
11. Paint Ventura seeks Artists for 8th Festival on Main St on 4/18, 10am-5pm. Main St closed to traffic hosts 60 artist booths, plein air painters, Quick Draw Competition, workshops and a variety of other art activities for 4,000+ spectators. Booth registration is open to all artists and any medium for only \$100 booth at www.PaintVentura.com.
12. Tamima Al Awar Memorial Scholarship Program for graduating High School Seniors going on to advanced study in the visual arts. \$4,400 available scholarship money info@venturacountyartsCouncil.org • 2/11 deadline:
13. Ventura Arts Forum Marsha de la O delao@roadrunner.com or Denise Sindelar dsindelar@cityofventura.net.
14. Ventura Artists Union •call to artists •3/6-29 "Mojo Rising" exhibition at the WAV and Art City Studios •open/juried exhibit embracing renewal & Rites of Spring curated by VAU •all artists, artistic expressions and mediums welcome. VenturaArtistsUnion@aol.com •art drop-off 3/2 4-7pm & 3/3 9am-12pm at the WAV, 175 S Ventura Ave
15. Ventura County Arts Council see "Visual Arts" for calls for entry <http://www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org> and items 8 & 9 above.