



For the April issue send arts news to [rnewsham@cityofventura.net](mailto:rnewsham@cityofventura.net) by Mar 23 •Click here the March all-events calendar (PDF 13 pgs) 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. •airs on CAPS-TV or view online anytime at <https://www.youtube.com/>
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> •
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 •  
 •**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** •2/26 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](http://www.ntlive.com) see also Roxy Camarillo below  
 •**ROYAL BALLET** Tu or Th 7pm <http://www.fathomevents.com/> • 3/19 Swan Lake •5/5 La fille mal gardee
8. Every Now and Then Theatre [www.everynowandthentheatre.com](http://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](mailto: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 •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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 7:30p
12. Insomniac Cinema [www.insomniaccinema.com](http://www.insomniaccinema.com) Thursdays 7:30pm •Tickets in Advance <http://www.regencymovies.com> Regency Buenaventura <http://www.regencymovies.com/main.php?theaterId=14> •2/26 Gone With the Wind •3/5 Spirited Away •3/12 Rear Window •3/19 Conan the Barbarian •3/26 The Good, the Bad and the Ugly •4/2 Pulp Fiction •4/9 Vertigo •4/16 Fast Times At Ridgemont High •4/23 Taxi Driver •4/30 Zoolander
13. Libbey Bowl (Ojai) [www.libbeybowl.org/](http://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 •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](http://www.musicacademy.org) •check website for special screenings



16. National Theatre Live (London) [www.ntlive.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.oxnardfilmsociety.org) 3:30 & 6:30pm Mondays •3/2 Timbuktu (Mauritania) •3/16 Two Days, One Night (Belgium) •3/30 TBA •4.6 Leviathan (Russia)
22. Plaza Playhouse [www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/](http://www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/) •Improv workshops •see also theater & music listings •2/28 7pm Steinbeck "The Grapes of Wrath" John Ford's film •3/7 "The Seeds: Pushin' Too Hard" film with special guest director Neil Norman and producer Alec Palao •4/4 "The Ten Commandments" •4/18 "Wall-E"
23. Rachel Flowers "Malambo" performance [www.youtube.com/watch?v=egX6szomB0M](http://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](http://www.rachelflowersfilm.com)
24. Radio: Public Radio in Ventura County area  
 KKJZ/88.1 FM Long Beach (Jazz) [www.jazzandblues.org/](http://www.jazzandblues.org/)  
 KCLU/88.3 FM Cal Lutheran Univ Thousand Oaks (Jazz) [www.kclu.org/](http://www.kclu.org/)  
 KCSN/88.5 FM Cal State Northridge (Eclectic) [www.kcsn.org/](http://www.kcsn.org/)  
 KPCC/89.3 FM Pasadena (Eclectic) [www.scpr.org/](http://www.scpr.org/)  
 KCRW/89.9 FM Santa Monica (Eclectic) KCRU/89.1 FM Oxnard KDRW/88.7 FM Santa Barbara [www.kcrw.com/](http://www.kcrw.com/)  
 KCBX/90.1 FM San Luis Obispo (Jazz & Classical) KSBX/89.5 Santa Barbara [www.kcbx.org/](http://www.kcbx.org/)  
 KPfk/90.7 FM Pacifica Radio for all of Southern California (Eclectic) [www.kpfk.org/](http://www.kpfk.org/)  
 KUSC/91.5 FM USC Los Angeles (Classical) KDSC/91.1 FM [www.kusc.org/](http://www.kusc.org/)  
 KCSB/91.9 FM UCSB Santa Barbara (Eclectic) [www.kcsb.org/](http://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](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](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)  
 •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/> •2/22&25 Swan Lake •3/22&25 Romeo & Juliet •5/17&20 Ivan the Terrible  
**ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY LIVE FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** <http://onscreen.rsc.org.uk/> at Roxy Camarillo •3/8&11 Love's Labour's Lost •4/5&8 Love's Labour's Won  
**•SHAKESPEARE GLOBE THEATRE** Su 1p & Wed 6:30p •3/1&4 Taming of the Shrew • 4/12&15 MacBeth •4/26 & 29 A Midsummer Night's Dream • [http://www.sregmovies.com/loc\\_roxy11](http://www.sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11)
27. Santa Barbara International Film Festival <http://sbiff.org/> Feb 2016
28. Ventura Film Society [www.venturafilmsociety.com](http://www.venturafilmsociety.com) 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7:15 pm opening night/reception •Fri 2/27 6pm "NOW: In the Wings on a World Stage" Actor Kevin Spacey and director Sam Mendes, along with the Bridge Project Company, rehearse and perform an innovative staging of Shakespeare's classic tragedy, "Richard III" they performed 300 times across 3 continents from Epidaurus to Doha •Scratch Food Truck /No-Host Bar •Museum of Ventura County 100 E Main St, Ventura
29. Ventura Hillside Conservancy 6th annual Wild & Scenic Film Fest •3/13-14 <http://www.venturahillsides.org/events.shtml> or 805.643.8044 for tickets
30. Ventura Water: Take 1: Film Contest Awards Celebration •3/19 Century 10 Downtown 555 E Main St Ventura RSVP @ [www.WaterTake1.com](http://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/> • 3/19 Swan Lake •5/5 La fille mal gardee
2. All American Ballet School & Company [www.aaballet.org](http://www.aaballet.org) 805/650-6316 •
  3. Aloft Dance Theatre <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](http://www.ventura-pilates-studio.com)
  4. Arthur Murray Ventura Dance Studios [www.arthurmurrayventura.com](http://www.arthurmurrayventura.com) Ventura – Santa Barbara – Thousand Oaks
  5. Ballet Academy Ventura [www.balletacademyventura.com](http://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](http://www.cityofventura.net/recreation) ballet, tap, Polynesian, ballroom, belly, line classes
  8. Civic Arts Plaza Performances [www.CivicArtsPlaza.com](http://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](http://www.oakleyballet.com) •[www.footworksyouthballet.org](http://www.footworksyouthballet.org) or 805/486-2424
  11. The Granada Theatre <https://www.granadasb.org/> •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](http://www.pmhouseofdance.com) (805) 650-2719
  13. Moorpark College Performing Arts Center [www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC) or [http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current\\_students/performing\\_arts/index.shtml](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](http://sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11.asp) •BOLSHOI BALLETSu 1pm & W 6:30pm <http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/> •2/22&25 Swan Lake •3/22&25 Romeo & Juliet •5/17&20 Ivan the Terrible
  20. Slippers & Masks Young dancers perform 5/1&2 at Mound Elementary School, 455 S Hill Rd [www.cityofventura.net/bvc](http://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](http://www.venturacountyballet.com) 805/648-2080

## FESTIVALS

1. Festival of Talent “California Dreamin’” directed by Brian McDonald 2/28 5pm pre-show 7pm performances Ventura High School Auditorium benefit for Ventura Education Partnership
2. 3/8 1-4 pm free “Let’s Go Fly a Kite” festival at Carpenter Park, in front of the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza celebrating Cabrillo’s upcoming “Mary Poppins” •Build and fly your own kite •Win prizes for creativity, effort and flight •Art projects for the entire family •Meet Mary Poppins herself & join sing-along <https://www.facebook.com/events/748567928572475/> or [www.facebook.com/cabrillosmusictheatre](https://www.facebook.com/cabrillosmusictheatre)
3. Aloha Beach Festival September [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
4. Area Festival Calendar <http://californiafairsandfestivals.com/July%20Festivals.htm>
5. BAA Buenaventura Art Association <http://www.buenaventuragallery.org/> • 9/2015 Ventura Art & Street Painting Festival



6. California Lutheran University <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/cultural> •
7. Central Coast Comic Con September [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
8. Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions Earth Charter Film Festival Oct 2015 EP Foster Library Topping Rm SEE CINEMA
9. Champaign on Main in May [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
10. Fourth of July Street Fair <http://www.cityofventura.net/streetfairs> •vendors apply online now thru 4/10 or until full
11. Johnny Cash Revival in June [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
12. Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival [www.kingsmenshakespeare.org](http://www.kingsmenshakespeare.org) •July & August 2015 •see Theater listings
13. Live Oak Music Festival <http://www.liveoakfest.org/> June 19-21
14. Midsummer Eve Wine Festival •3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Aug Rotary Special Olympics benefit 818.378.8999 [www.thousandoaksrotary.org](http://www.thousandoaksrotary.org)
15. Mission Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec
16. Music under the Stars July through September <http://www.cityofventura.net/mus> See Music
17. Mountain 2 Beach Marathon in May [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
18. Music Academy of the West summer festival [www.musicacademy.org](http://www.musicacademy.org) •June-August 2015
19. Ojai Day children's activities, vendors, food & music <http://www.ojaiday.com/> •Sept 2015
20. Ojai Music Festival <http://www.ojaifestival.org/> •June 11-14, 2015
21. Ojai Playwrights Conference •5/2 3p annual benefit gala •Aug 2015 summer new works festival <http://www.ojaiplays.org/playwrights2014.aspx>
22. Ojai Studio Artists Tours 31<sup>st</sup> annual self-guided tours Oct 2015 [www.ojaistudioartists.org](http://www.ojaistudioartists.org)
23. Ojai Storytelling Festival <http://www.ojaistoryfest.org/> April 30-May 3, 2015
24. Ojai World Music Festival <http://www.ojaiworldmusic.org> •Oct 2015–see Libbey Bowl listings
25. Olivias Adobe [www.cityofventura.net/oliviasadobe](http://www.cityofventura.net/oliviasadobe) •4/12 Owl Festival •Music under the Stars summer concert series •Candlelight Tours in Dec
26. Paint Ventura <http://www.paintventura.com/> Paint Out 4/16-19 [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com) 100 fine artists and crafts persons display and sell their original work amid a street festival atmosphere throughout Ventura's charming Downtown •Artist Booth Registration 4/19 10am-5pm <https://vendurance.wufoo.com/forms/mqg9whk0wgq117/>
27. Pier under the Stars” Oct 2015 benefit for the historic Ventura Pier [www.pierintothefuture.com](http://www.pierintothefuture.com)
28. Seaside Highland Games in October [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
29. St Patrick's Day Parade 3/14 10am [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
30. Summerfest •5/30 9am-2pm Ventura Education Service Center, 255 W W Stanley Ave •presented by Ventura Education Partnership in alliance with the City of Ventura to benefit the students of Ventura Unified School District Contact: Deidre Monarres [Deidre.Monarres@venturausd.org](mailto:Deidre.Monarres@venturausd.org) 805-289-7950 ext. 2126
31. The Nature Conservancy [www.nature.org/california](http://www.nature.org/california) [www.naturalist-for-you.org](http://www.naturalist-for-you.org) monthly hikes to Ormond Beach (East & West), Hanson Tract (Santa Clara River West) & Peto Tract (Santa Clara River East)
32. Ventura Artwalk in July [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
33. Ventura Art and Street Painting Festival at Ventura Harbor •Sept 2015 see BAA or [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
34. 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](mailto:bbrown@bbmd-inc.com) 805.650.5555
35. Ventura Comedy Festival [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
36. Ventura County Coastal Cleanup Day September [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
37. Ventura County Fair •July/August 2015 <http://www.venturacountyfair.org/>
38. Ventura County West Halloween Oktoberfest, The Collection at River Park, Oxnard •Oct 2015
39. Ventura Harbor Pirate Days in July [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
40. 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.historicalseaport.org](http://www.historicalseaport.org) <http://venturaharborvillage.com/ventura-harbor-village-event-details.php?event=1303>
41. Ventura Kinetic Sculpture Race in Oct [www.kineticrace.com/](http://www.kineticrace.com/) <https://www.facebook.com/VenturaKineticSculptureRace>
42. Ventura Marathon & Beach Party in September [www.venturamarathon.com](http://www.venturamarathon.com)
43. Ventura Music Festival [www.venturamusicfestival.org](http://www.venturamusicfestival.org) •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

44. Ventura Music Week in June [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)
45. Ventura Restaurant Week in January [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com) <https://www.facebook.com/vtaresweek>
46. Ventura Seaside Highland Games of So/Central CA [www.seaside-games.com/](http://www.seaside-games.com/) •Oct 2015 at Ventura County Fair
47. Ventura Winter Wine Walk [www.venturawinterwinewalk.com](http://www.venturawinterwinewalk.com) •Dec street fair & restaurant/winery pairings downtown

### LITERARY ARTS

1. Arcade Poetry Series <http://www.carnegieam.org/arcade-poetry-series.html> 6:30pm •3/21 David Dominquez & Dane Baylis
2. Art Tales poetry & short stories inspired by art contest [www.cityofventura.net/arttales](http://www.cityofventura.net/arttales) enter by April 1
3. California Coastal Commission Coastal Art & Poetry Contest for K-12 California students [www.coastforyou.org](http://www.coastforyou.org) [coast4u@coastal.ca.gov](mailto: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.letalkeshoppe.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](mailto:info@sbfol.org) to receive “Ex Libris” Friend of the Library’s monthly news of book sales, speakers, special events and literary activities •**View monthly events PDF at <http://www.cityofventura.net/libraries>** •**San Buenaventura Friends of the Library Book Discussion** Saturdays 10am-12pm Marcia 407-3510 [mrortiz@earthlink.net](mailto:mrortiz@earthlink.net) •3/7 Star Rover by Jack London •4/4 Poetry Discussion •3/7 9am-2pm **Buck-a-Bag Book Sale** at Albertsons at Kimball Rd •**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 •exhibit thru 3/1 War comes Home: Using both historical and contemporary correspondence, the exhibition explores the joys and hardships surrounding separation and reunion, and looks at the ways in which war shapes individuals and society. MP3 players pre-loaded with a self-guided audio tour are available to borrow at the reference desk. •**Thursdays Open Mic Poetry7:30pm** host Phil Taggart <http://www.vencolibrary.org/calendar> featured poets: •2/26 Maja Trochimczk & Ed Rosenthal •3/5 open mic •3/12 Vincent Mowrey •4/2 •3/26 Miram Sims •4/2 Mary Kay Rummel •4/9 Rick Lupert •4/16 Angel Garcia & Sara Borjas •5/14 Lisa Sewell and Andrea Carter Brown •9/3 Diane Frank •Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions Bell Arts Factory Su 3-5pm •3/1 Pathway to the Future: From Oil to Renewable Energy •<http://c-p-r.net> 805.340.7073
7. Ojai Art Center Literary <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/literary.html>
8. Ojai Storytelling Festival 4/30-5/3 [www.OjaiStoryFest.org](http://www.OjaiStoryFest.org)
9. 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> •Coordinator Shelley Savren SSavren@vcccd.edu (805) 986-5800 ext. 1951 •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.



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.

10. Ventura County Writers' Weekend Nov 2015 [www.VCWritersWeekend.com](http://www.VCWritersWeekend.com).

11. 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](http://www.venturamuseum.org)

**MVC:** • FREE First Sundays for Families • 11am-5pm • 1-3pm craft making session for kids • 3/1 Create your own Native American Warrior Shields, as seen in the George Stuart Historical Figure of the Lakota Warrior now on display in the museum • 3/1 3pm artist Talk and Gallery Tour by plein air artist Richard Schloss. Free for art students with valid student ID. RSVP 653-0323 x330 or [tnielsen@venturamuseum.org](mailto:tnielsen@venturamuseum.org) • Painting the Light: California Landscapes of Richard Schloss, more than thirty-five paintings spanning the painter's 40 yrs • 3/21-10/11 "A Worse Place than Hell: The Changing Face of Abraham Lincoln" 150 years after his death, Exhibition of George Stuart Historical Figures looks behind Lincoln's famous and changing façade. Pivotal moments of Abraham Lincoln's life and presidency are shown via Stuart's three dimensional sculptures amid historic photographs. This exhibit illustrates how Lincoln's appearance changed from clean-shaven to bearded, from vigorous to careworn and exhausted.

**MVCAM:** open 11am-5pm F-Sa-Su • First Free Sundays for Families • 11am-5pm • 1-3pm craft making session for kids • Bug Out in the Garden! Learn about bad bugs and good bugs (a.k.a. beneficial insects) and how they can help us on the farm and in the garden. Visit our working beehive and creepy crawly worm bin. We'll be making ladybugs and bees from egg cartons for kids to take home • 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](http://www.cmato.org) [info@cmato.org](mailto: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/> • 3/15-5/24 • Ruth Pastine: Present Tense • 3/14 5-7pm Opening Reception • 3/15 CAM Studio Gallery Environmental Geometry: Jonas Lara: a new series instigated by aerial and satellite imagery of Oxnard and Ventura County

5. Channel Islands Maritime Museum at Channel Islands Harbor [www.cimmvc.org](http://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 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Speaker series • Music at the maritime • executive director Julia Chambers [jchambers@cimmvc.org](mailto: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 • 3/1 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/](http://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. Olivias 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](http://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/> •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 •2/24 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.camab.org/>  
International Series at The Granada Theatre: •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.cameratapacific.org> concerts in four locations  
•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](http://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](http://www.CivicArtsPlaza.com) Box Office Tu-Su 12-5 •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: 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/](http://www.greenartpeople.com/) •short attention span theater •reuse store •local archive music project
12. High Street Arts Center <http://www.highstreetartscenter.com> •until 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 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1600 East Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks •5/8-10 with New West Symphony: Mozart Great Mass in C Minor, K.427 •5/30 7:30pm: Sea to Sea a



- cappella program of UK & US music from Renaissance to present St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church 2475 Borchard Rd Newbury Park
16. Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series – see “Cinema” for schedule
  17. Moorpark College Performing Arts Center [www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC) or [http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current\\_students/performing\\_arts/index.shtml](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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 summer concert series •Music under the Stars Saturdays 7:30pm [www.cityofventura.net/mus](http://www.cityofventura.net/mus)
  26. Opera Santa Barbara [www.operasb.org](http://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 •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/](http://www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/) •Improv workshops also •see “cinema” & “theater listings” •2/27 8p Jonny Two Bags & Whiskey Chimp concert •3/27 Emy Reynolds concert •3/28 AM Society jazz concert •4/23 Quebe Sisters concert •5/3 Chris Hillman, Herb Pedersen & the Agape Trio concert
  30. Roxy Camarillo [http://sregmovies.com/loc\\_roxy11.asp](http://sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11.asp) Su 1pm & Wed 6:30pm •ballet, opera & theater SEE CINEMA
  31. Santa Barbara Symphony [www.thesymphony.org](http://www.thesymphony.org) •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](http://www.CivicArtsPlaza.com) 805.449.2775 •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](http://www.venturabaroque.org) perform in 3 locations in Ventura and Oxnard. Contact Lou Pruneda, Music Director at (805) 827-8722 or [LPruneda2g4@aol.com](mailto:LPruneda2g4@aol.com)
  35. Ventura College Performing Arts Center <http://www.venturacollege.edu/about-ventura-college/college-events/performing-arts> •3/9 Music Exposed [also 4/6] •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](http://www.venturacountybluessociety.org) •
  37. Ventura County Jazz Calendar of live jazz event in all county cities at <http://www.venturacountyjazz.com/>



48. Ventura Music Festival [www.venturamusicfestival.org](http://www.venturamusicfestival.org) •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](http://www.WAVartists.com) •performances <http://www.wavartists.com/performance.html>
39. Westmont Music Calendar (Montecito) <http://www.westmont.edu/academics/departments/music/concerts.html> •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](http://www.rubicontheatre.org) •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.  
 •**Broadway Musical Concert Series** Sa/Su 2p & Sa 8p: •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> •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://civicartsplaza.com/cap/> see "Music" listings •
6. Conejo Players Theatre <http://www.conejoplayers.org/> •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](http://www.elitetheatre.org) •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.etscb.org](http://www.etscb.org) •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](http://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 •thru 3/1 "Geography of a Horse Dreamer" Sam Shepherd Festival •Honky by Greg Kalleres •Body Awareness by Annie Baker



- Women Behind Bars by Tom Eyen\* •Mad Gravity by William Missouri Downs •To Be Determined-woohoo! •Light Sensitive by Jim Geoghan
- 12. The Granada Theatre <https://www.granadasb.org/> •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/](http://www.greenartpeople.com/) •short attention span theater •reuse store
- 14. High Street Arts Center <http://www.highstreetartscenter.com> •thru 3/8 Annie musical •4/10-5/3 Frost/Nixon drama •5/29-6/28 Dream Girls musical •9/11-10/11 Annie Get Your Gun •10/30-11/22 Melodrama
- 15. Hillcrest Center for the Arts <http://www.hillcrestarts.com> •Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Co <http://www.vcgsrc.org> •Iolanthe 3/6-29 •4/10-19 "13 the Musical"
- 16. Goldstar Events [www.goldstar.com](http://www.goldstar.com) sign up to receive announcements of discounted theatre events in your area
- 17. Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival [www.kingsmenshakespeare.org](http://www.kingsmenshakespeare.org) •Fri-Sun 8pm no show 7/4 •6/26-7/12 Measure for Measure •7/17-8/2 Richard III
- 18. Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series – see "Cinema" for schedule
- 19. Moorpark College Performing Arts Center [www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/PAC) or [http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current\\_students/performing\\_arts/index.shtml](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/current_students/performing_arts/index.shtml) •3/12-14 19-21 Much Ado About Nothing •3/27 Chamber Music Series •3/28 Spring Choral Concert •4/23-26 Motion Flux Student Dance Concert •4/29-30, 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> •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 Doolittle •11/27-12/20 Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol
- 21. OPAT Ojai Theatre [www.ojaitheater.org](http://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](http://www.hollywoodpantages.com) 1.866.755.2929 •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 •3/13 Classical Jam CJ Storms the Castle intro to classical music •4/16 Click, Clack, Moo by Theatrworks USA • 5/1 Ojai Storytelling Festival [www.ojastoryfest.org](http://www.ojastoryfest.org) •See also Fresh Roasted Concerts Under "Music"
- 26. Performing Arts Education Centers of Las Virgenes-Calabasas <http://thepaecs.org/> 818.591.1209 x1 •ComedySportz Games •1/30-2/1 Annie Jr •see Music listings
- 27. Plays 411 <https://www.plays411.net/> sign up to receive announcements of discounted theatre tickets in your area
- 28. Plaza Playhouse [www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/](http://www.plazatheatercarpinteria.com/) •Improv workshops •see also "cinema" and "music" listings •3/6 "A Carpinteria Love Story" Improv Show •3/13-22 "Old Time Radio Shows" play •3/29 Teatro de las Americas play •4/11 "Underground" comedy night show •4/24-26 "Love Letters" play starring Shirley Jones and husband Marty Ingels •6/29-7/10 Drama Camp for actors 9 & up
- 29. Roxy Camarillo [http://sregmovies.com/loc\\_roxy11.asp](http://sregmovies.com/loc_roxy11.asp) Su 1pm & Wed 6:30pm •ballet, opera & theater SEE CINEMA
- 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](http://www.santapaulatheatercenter.org) 805.525.4645 •2/27-4/5 Other Desert Cities by Jon Robin Baitz •5/1-6/7 Good People by David Lindsay-Abaire •7/10-8/16 Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike by Christopher Durang •9/11-10/18 Nora [A Dolls House adapted by Ignar Bergman] •11/13-12/20 The Clean House by Sarah Ruhl
- 32. Senga Classic Stage Company <http://www.sengaclassicstagecompany.com> [www.franciscabeach.com/](http://www.franciscabeach.com/)
- 33. Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center <http://www.simi-arts.org> •2/28-4/5 Catch Me If You Can
- 34. Teatro de las Americas [www.teatrodelasamericas.org](http://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](http://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> •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](mailto:dsindelar@cityofventura.net)
2. [www.ArtsVentura.org](http://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](http://www.conejoarts.org) calendar & galleria
6. Goldstar Events [www.goldstar.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.vccf.org) Susan Seale. (805)988-0196 ext.110 [sseale@vccf.org](mailto: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 <http://www.conejoarts.org/>
3. Bell Arts Factory <http://bellartsfactory.org/> •exhibits •fitness, dance & art classes for youth, teens & adults •free weekly youth art program •open studios & galleries •3/6 6-9 First Fridays reception in Tool Room Gallery at Bell Arts curated by the Museum of Ventura County <http://www.venturamuseum.org>
4. Barranca Vista Center 7050 Ralston St •classes in visual arts, dance, specialty & fitness [www.cityofventura.net/recreation](http://www.cityofventura.net/recreation)
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 •9th Annual Collegiate Student Art Competition The Emerging Artist's Cup thru 3/1
  - Harbor Village Gallery [www.harborvillagegallery.com](http://www.harborvillagegallery.com) •BAA 29th annual Open Competition
  - Community Memorial Hospital 1st Floor Lobby •Just Photos IV exhibit -3/29 Juror: Bill Hendricks
  - EP Foster Library "War Comes Home" see "Literary"
8. Café on A and Acuña Art Gallery, 438 S "A" St Oxnard 805/216-4530 •
9. California Lutheran University art exhibits in 2 galleries <http://www.callutheran.edu/calendar/exhibitions>
  - William Roland Gallery of Fine Art [www.callutheran.edu/rolland](http://www.callutheran.edu/rolland) •thru 4/9 Chinese Figurative Realism in the 21st Century: paintings by Chinese-born artists whose subjects and styles cross centuries and continents



- Kwan Fong Gallery 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](http://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](mailto:firstfridaysventura@gmail.com)
- 15. Focus on the Masters [www.focusonthemasters.com](http://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](http://www.RSchloss.com) •3/28 Leslie Rinchen Wongmo, textile artist, teacher, and caretaker of a sacred Tibetan tradition [www.ThreadsOfAwakening.com](http://www.ThreadsOfAwakening.com) •4/25 Yue Deng, violinist., principle concertmaster of the Pacific Shore Philharmonic [www.YueDeng.com](http://www.YueDeng.com) •5/23 Susan Cook, painter. City of Ventura Mayor's Art Award Artist in the Community [www.SusanCook.com](http://www.SusanCook.com) •6/27 Douglas Lochner Ojai Studio Artist & sculptor [www.ArtThatWorks.com](http://www.ArtThatWorks.com) •7/25 Laddie John Dill, sculptor, painter, Light & Space Artist [www.LaddieJohnDill.com](http://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](http://www.galerie102.com) •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/> •
- 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> •
- 22. HUD Gallery 1793 E Main St Ventura <https://www.facebook.com/events/1528061074113870/> Contact Sarah Le [sarah@hivistamedia.com](mailto:sarah@hivistamedia.com) •Dab Art Group Show
- 23. McCallion Lobby & Gallery at VCCF Nonprofit Center for Nonprofit Leadership, 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd Camarillo, CA 93012 <http://www.vccf.org/nonprofitcenter/McCallionLobbyGallery.shtml>
- 24. Ojai Art Center Art 646-0017 <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/art.html> •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
- 25. Ojai Café Emporium 108 S Montgomery St pastel exhibit by Tom Hardcastle & Gretchen Greenberg
- 26. Ojai Studio Artists Tours Oct 2015 [www.ojaistudioartists.org](http://www.ojaistudioartists.org)
- 27. Oxnard College McNish Gallery [www.oxnardcollegeart.wordpress.com](http://www.oxnardcollegeart.wordpress.com) 4000 S Rose Ave •[cmorla@vcccd.edu](mailto:cmorla@vcccd.edu) (805)986-5800, ext. 1929
- 28. Red Brick Gallery <http://www.redbrickart.com/> •Painting Parties
- 29. 643 Project Space <https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion> •643 N Ventura Ave •
- 30. San Buenaventura Artists' Union see Ventura Artists Union <https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion>
- 31. Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center Newbury Park (Santa Monica Mountains) <http://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/satwiwa-native-american-indian-culture-center.htm>
- 32. Stoneworks Studio <http://www.stoneworksstudios.com/> galleries, classes, First Fridays Ventura
- 33. Studio 1317 ceramics & sculpture <http://www.studio1317.com/> •First Fridays 6-9pm Francisco Magdaleno
- 34. The HUD 1793 E Main St Ventura <https://www.facebook.com/thehudventura>



35. Ventura Artists Union <https://www.facebook.com/venturaartistsunion> [VenturaArtistsUnion@aol.com](mailto:VenturaArtistsUnion@aol.com) •see also "Cinema" and "Calls for Artists" below
36. Ventura County Arts Council <http://www.VenturaCountyArtsCouncil.org> •curated & competitive exhibitions •Art Stars •Classroom mini-grants •thru 4/7 exhibit •3/6 5:30-7pm Reception & Awards Ceremony "Expressions of Our Youth" 2015 Tamima Al-Awar Memorial Scholarship Exhibition at Ventura County Government Center Hall of Administration
37. Ventura County Camera Club [www.VenturaCountyCameraClub.com](http://www.VenturaCountyCameraClub.com) meets monthly at 7pm •
38. Ventura County Potters' Guild Gallery <http://www.vcpottersguild.com> •
39. VITA Art Center @ Bell Arts <http://www.vitaartcenter.com/> •
40. Ventura/Santa Barbara Watch & Clock Association • Mike Schmidt 805.988.1764 [eaglecreekclocks@msn.com](mailto:eaglecreekclocks@msn.com) [www.NAWCC-ch190.com](http://www.NAWCC-ch190.com)
41. WAV Working Artists Ventura <http://www.WAVartists.com> •exhibits First Fridays •

### CALLS FOR ARTISTS & OPPORTUNITIES

1. Arroyo Arts Collective [www.arroyoartscollective.org](http://www.arroyoartscollective.org) artist opportunities
2. Art Tales poetry and writing contest inspired by art [www.cityofventura.net/arttales](http://www.cityofventura.net/arttales) enter by April 1
3. Bell Arts Factory studios Jim Rice: [jimnrice@yahoo.com](mailto:jimnrice@yahoo.com) or 310/628-0892 •Bell Arts Cottages for rent 35 & 39 East Harrison [harrison@addisonventura.com](mailto:harrison@addisonventura.com)
4. Buenaventura Art Association [www.BuenaventuraGallery.org](http://www.BuenaventuraGallery.org) see "Visual Arts" above
5. Apply by 2/28 California State Summer School for the Arts 7/11-8/7 [www.CSSSA.ca.gov](http://www.CSSSA.ca.gov)
6. CaFE™ [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) artist opportunities
7. CSSSA California State Summer School for the Arts: animation, creative writing, dance, film & videk music, theatre, visual arts: apply by 2/28 [www.csssa.ca.gov](http://www.csssa.ca.gov)
8. City of Ventura Photo Contest [www.cityofventura.net/photocontest](http://www.cityofventura.net/photocontest) Enter by 11/1/15
9. 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](http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/community_services/RFP-CancerCenterArt2012-13.pdf)
10. 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](mailto:SteveWiley@msn.com) or (805) 495-3675.
11. Museum of Ventura County Agricultural Museum call to artists "Art About Agriculture" see "Museums" listings
12. 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](http://www.PaintVentura.com).
13. Ventura Arts Forum Marsha de la O [deloam@roadrunner.com](mailto:deloam@roadrunner.com) or Denise Sindelar [dsindelar@cityofventura.net](mailto: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](mailto: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>