International Film Showcase offers films online during shelter-in-place order

Submitted by Efi Lubliner

Lamorinda residents can go online to see the trailers for three films available for rent through the International Film Showcase: "Corpus Christi," Poland's Oscar finalist this year in the International Film category, "Sorry We Missed You," an English drama which addresses coping in the modern world of work from director Ken Loach, and "Balloon," which portrays two German families in 1979 who prepare to escape from East Germany in a homemade hot air balloon – a wonderful family film. Both "Corpus Christi" and "Balloon" are based on true stories. The films range from \$10 to \$12. Details can be found on the website links at http://internationalshowcase.org/

The International Film Showcase looks forward to returning to its commercial venues when they reopen. In the meantime, IFS hopes you choose to see these fabulous films in the comfort of your homes.

Town Hall Theatre announces video of 'The Cherry Orchard'

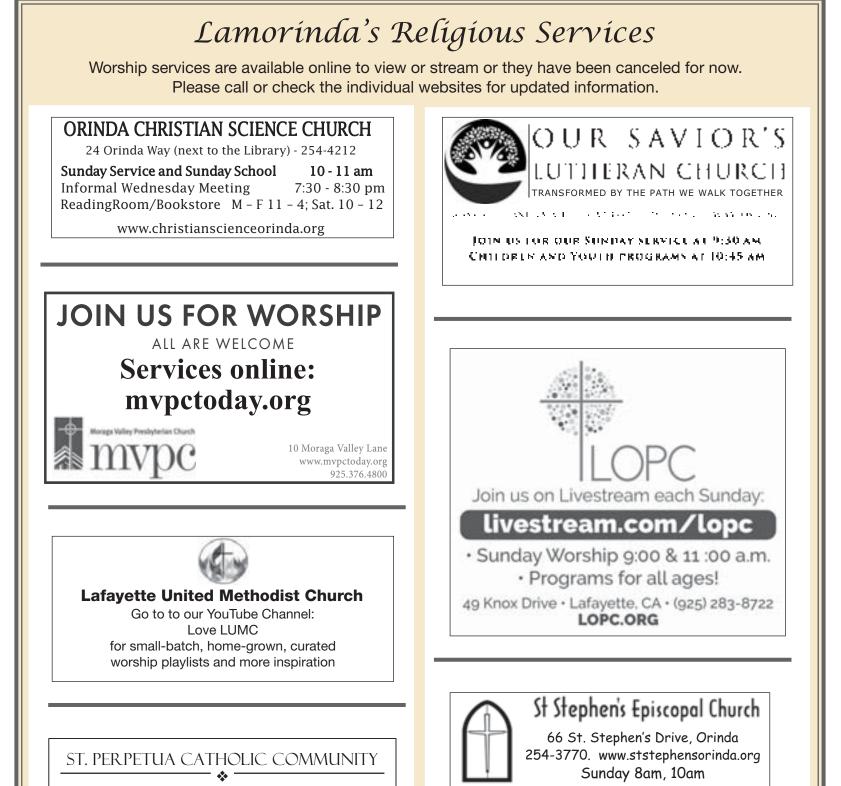
Submitted by Susan Evans

Town Hall Theatre's production of Anton Chekhov's final elegiac comedy masterpiece, "The Cherry Orchard," in a new translation by Richard Nelson, Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky, is available to watch on video through April 18.

While Town Hall Theatre had to cancel the second half of the run of live performances of "The Cherry Orchard" due to COVID-19, Town Hall worked with the licensing agency ICM Partners, which generously allowed THT to offer a video recording of the show for a limited period of time. If you meant to buy tickets and weren't able to, now is your chance to see Chekhov's

prescient "human comedy" in a new translation of the playwright's original 1903 prerehearsal script. If anyone could make sense of challenging times, it was Anton Chekhov.

Tickets are \$27 to \$30, and are available through the Box Office at (925) 283-1557 or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com/thecherry-orchard. Once you make your purchase, the box office will email you with web links for Parts 1 and 2; an email message from Artistic Director Susan E. Evans; and a password to enter which will let you view the show. The password will be active for 24 hours, and there's one view per ticket-holder.





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