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ART

The Town Hall Theater in conjunction with the Lamorinda Arts Alliance



Listener2011

is pleased to announce the opening of a new group show featuring the work of The Lafayette Printmaking Group. The six featured members of the Lafayette Printmaking Workshop (LPW) have been working together for several years under the direction of Print Master Sherry Smith Bell. The artists are hosting a free reception at Town Hall Theater on Saturday, March 3, 6:30-7:30pm.

The NEW Saint Mary's College Museum of Art presents: The Veil:

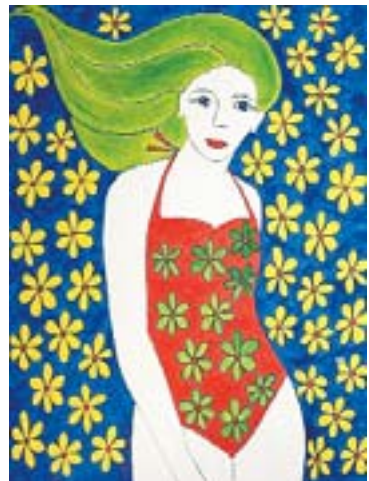


Visible and Invisible Spaces, through Mar. 25. For more information visit the museum website at stmarys-ca.edu/museum or call (925) 631-4379. Museum Hours: Wednesdays - Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Admission: \$5 adults; K-12 graders and members free.

Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Kaleidoscope" features the work of Gallery Member & local artist Angelica Samame, painter, as well as guest artist Karin Lechner, jewelry designer, through March 17. The Gallery is now located at #522 Center St in the Rheem Center, Moraga.

The Dorothy Davis group will be on display at the Orinda Library Gallery through the month of February. A reception will be held on Sunday, Feb 26 from 3-5pm.

Lafayette Gallery's winter show



"Heartfelt" will run through March 3. The exhibition features unique sculpture, ceramics, paintings, prints, glasswork, jewelry and photography, created by local artists. The Gallery is located at 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette (across from Chow). Hours: Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm; www.lafayettegallery.net; (925) 284-2788.

MUSIC

Fondettes at Aegis of Moraga. On Saturday February 18th, the retirement community celebrates the 40's and invites the community to join in the free event that will feature The Fondettes, a vocal trio with rich three part harmony and jazzy tone quality, sing almost solely Andrews Sisters' repertoire. The event will start at 6pm with wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres,

The Fondettes will perform 7-7:45pm. RSVP required by calling 377-7900 or email Candice.Moses@AegisLiving.com.

Campolindo Orchestra - Concierto de Aranjuez -Thursday, February 23, 7:30pm, Campolindo Performing Arts Center, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga. Admission Complimentary. Maestro Benstein has announced his retirement from Campolindo High School effective in June; join him and the musicians at Campolindo for one of the final performances of his tenure.

Piano and Chamber music played by members of the Performing Arts Society, Friday February 24, 10:30am, Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. This free morning concert kicks off with Pastorale by Rick Sowash featuring flute, violin, viola and cello. The Schostakovich Piano Trio, Op 67 for violin, cello and piano will be played next. This classical concert concludes with Suite for Two Pianos, Op 17 by Rachmaninov. For more info go to www.ccpas.org.

Feb. 25 and 26 the CCCO will perform four of Mozart's greatest compositions, including Symphony No. 25 in G Minor, the memorable theme of the movie Amadeus. The program also includes the overtures to Don Giovanni and Idomeneo, and the lilting Concerto for Flute and Harp. As always, Timothy Smith, CCCO conductor and musical director, will introduce each piece with educational stories and insights into the composer's life and work. Sunday, 2/26, 7:30 pm, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, Tickets: \$10 - \$30 at the door, by phone ((925) 943-SHOW), or online at www.Leshner-ArtsCenter.org.

San Francisco Chamber Orchestra presents Main Stage Concert: The Goldberg Variations (Berkeley) on Sunday, Feb 26, from 3 to 5pm, at First Congregational Church, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley. Admission-free! Reserve online or by phone. Cost: \$0 (Admission free, but tickets required for non-members--available online or at door.) For more info see http://www.sfcchamberorchestra.org/concerts/mainstage/ or call (415) 692-5258 or email tickets@sfcchamberorchestra.org.

Don your dancing shoes for the Campolindo High School Jazz Dinner Dance, March 3, at the Holy Trinity Church in Moraga. The jazz bands will make you want to dance the night away. Good food, great entertainment and close to home. Tickets are \$55 and are on sale now. Contact Diane Haley at (925) 631-1439 for reservations by Monday, February 27.

The annual Welsh American Society of Northern California 'hymn-sing' festival (Gymnfa Ganu in Welsh) is being held March 4, 2-4pm, at the Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Road, Lafayette. It is not a concert for listeners but rather a 'hymn-sing' with the congregation singing in parts. It is an unique experience followed by tea and Welsh cakes! For further information call Idris Evans (925) 283-0912.

The Virginia Glee Club will perform at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St Stephen's Drive, Orinda, on Tuesday March 6 at 8pm. The Glee Club, recognized as a leader among American men's choruses, will present a wide range of pieces, from sacred music, Glee Club classics, folk songs and spirituals, to songs of the University of Virginia. Featured composers include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Biebl, G. F. Handel, P.D.Q. Bach, Leonard Cohen and George Harrison. A freewill offering will be collected. For more information, contact Robert Adams at (925) 254-3770.

THEATER

The French Film Festival at Saint Mary's College, a month long festival, opens on Thursday, March 1, 7pm

with Coco Avant Chanel (Coco before Chanel). Anne Fontaine's thoughtful exploration of the pre-fame life of the world's greatest fashion designer focuses on Coco Chanel during the Belle Epoque. The film opens in 1893 with a powerfully grim scene of 10-year-old Coco and her sister unceremoniously dumped at an orphanage and ends around World War I, a few years before the Chanel empire is launched. Free admission for students, \$3 general public. All films subtitled in English.

Town Hall Theatre presents "Distracted" from February 25 to March 17; with previews on February 23 and 24. After the matinee performance of Distracted on March 4, Dr. Brian Blaisch, M.D. will lead a talk and Q&A regarding ADHD, autism, and other learning and behavioral problems. Contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at www.TownHallTheatre.com. See article page B4.

With the words "See a Film, See the World," the East Bay International Jewish Film Festival comes to the Orinda Theatre for a three day-run beginning on March 16. For the complete line-up or to purchase tickets, go to www.eastbayjewishfilm.org or phone (510) 318- 6456.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

"Are We There Yet? Process vs. Productivity in Writing the Novel" A Craft Conversation with Author Judith Claire Mitchell, Wednesday, February 15, 2:30pm, Hagerty Lounge, Saint Mary's College. What is it about the novel that takes so darned long? Drawing from personal experience as well as the experiences of other writers, Judith Claire Mitchell, author of the novel The Last Day of the War, will discuss common stumbling blocks encountered in completing this often unwieldy form and various practical ways to overcome them. Judith Claire Mitchell will also do a reading in the evening, 7:30pm at the Soda Center. All Readings and Craft Conversations are free and open to the public.

William Tillman: The Union's First Black Hero. History Lecture at Moraga Library, Wednesday, February 29, 2pm. Free and open to the public, paid for by the Friends of the Moraga Library. For more information, contact Beth Girshman, bgirshma@cc-clib.org, (925) 376-6825, ext. 200. Preregistration is not required.

Friends of Orinda Library Book Sale, Thurs. March 1, 10am to 1pm, Sorting Room and Book Shop (Book Shop is open until 6 p.m.) Inexpensive good-quality books for all ages and interests. Orinda Library, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda, (925) 254-1358.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Please join SPSK (Special Parents for Special Kids) and SEED (Special Education Enrichment Development Foundation) of Lafayette for a free screening of the award winning documentary, "Including Samuel." Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 pm, Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Art & Science Room. Photojournalist Dan Habib rarely thought about the inclusion of children with disabilities before he had his son Samuel eight years ago. Now he thinks about inclusion every day. The film documents the social and educational inclusion of youth with disabilities. Habib documented his family's efforts to include Samuel in every facet of their lives, a journey that transforms each of them. For more information, please visit www.spsklaf.org or www.includingsamuel.com.

The East Bay Eclipse Soccer Club will be holding tryouts for the 2012 season on the weekend of March 3 and 4. The club is open to kids ages 5-18. For more information about the times and locations of tryouts, or to pre-register for the tryouts, visit http://eastbayeclipsesoccer.com/home/tryouts. If you have questions, email Director Shane Carney at director@eastbayeclipsesoccer.com.

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