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www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, Orinda, 254-3422
8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

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ART

The NEW Saint Mary's College Museum of Art presents: The Veil: Visible and Invisible Spaces, through March 25. For more information visit the museum website at www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum or call (925) 631-4379. Museum Hours: 11am-4:30pm, Wednesdays - Sundays. Admission: \$5 adults; K-12 graders and members free.

Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Beautiful America," will feature the oil paintings of gallery member & local Moraga artist Ginny Ruble, as well as guest artist Linda Hanford whose work reflects her love of the nature, landscapes, and seascapes of California. The show will open on Tuesday, March 20 and runs through June 2. The public is invited to an Opening Reception from 3-5pm on Saturday, March 24.



The Lafayette Gallery's spring show "Imagine" will run through May 5 and features fresh and inspiring new work: paintings, prints, collages, ceramics, jewelry, and photography. To celebrate the annual re-opening of the Lafayette Gallery's outside Sculpture Garden, the Gallery is hosting a free reception on April 15 with wine, hors d'oeuvres and live music. The Gallery is open 11am-5pm, Tuesday - Saturday, 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette (across from Chow). For more information, visit www.lafayettegallery.net or call (925) 284-2788.

The High School Visual Art Competition will be on display at the Orinda Library Gallery through the month of March.

MUSIC

St. Patrick's Day Sing-Along and Fiddle Concert. Fiddler and vocalist, Mark Shaw, will lead the party in rousing renditions of Molly Malone, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, My Wild Irish Rose, and of course, Danny Boy. Light Refreshments will be served compliments of ResCare Home Care. Thursday, March 15, 1:30-2:30pm, Live Oak Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd., Lafayette. Admission: \$3 Members of Senior Services / \$5 Non-Members. Please call Lafayette Senior Services at (925) 284-5050 to register.

The Contra Costa Performing Arts Friday morning concert opens at 10:30am, March 23 with Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2 for violin and piano. A 2006 composition by Steven Moelling for clarinet, bassoon, and piano is featured next. The Prokofiev Sonata No. 7 for piano concludes the concert. Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Free to the public. www.ccpas.org.

Contra Costa Wind Symphony performs music inspired by timeless stories by famous authors, 3pm, March 24, Leshler Center for

the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$6 - \$22, (925) 943-7469; www.lesherartscenter.org.

Local bass player, Terry Miller invites you to Petar's in Lafayette from 6-8:30pm, Monday, March 26, for a live jazz jam session. Musicians of all ages welcome. Every musician will get a chance on stage. Bring your Axe and Play. Free pre-jam clinic at Terry Miller's, 2-4pm Sunday, March 25. Music will be provided. For more info, e-mail terrymiller51@gmail.com.

On March 31 and April 1, the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra will present a mix of New York's 1920s nightclub soundtracks and Europe's sophisticated classical music scene. The program, Transgenre, will include four such dynamic fusions, including La Creation du Monde by Darius Milhaud, For Aaron by Lukas Foss, An American in Paris by George Gershwin, and Piano Concerto No. 1 in G by Maurice Ravel, featuring internationally-renowned piano soloist Lino Rivera. For show times and tickets call (925) 943-SHOW, or go to www.LeshlerArtsCenter.org.

THEATER

The Orinda Tabor Sister City Foundation is showing the movie The Good Soldier Schweik on Thursday, March 15, 7:30pm, in the Orinda Library Auditorium. This is a free public presentation for all ages. Based on the legendary novel by Czech humorist Jaroslav Hasek, The Good Soldier Schweik mixes slapstick and satire to stand as a riotous commentary on the absurdity of war. The film is in Czech with English subtitles. For more information call (925) 254-8260.

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 March 16. For the complete line-up or to purchase tickets, go to www.eastbay-jewishfilm.org or phone (510) 318-6456.



Alas del Tiempo - Wings of Time with Artistic Director and Choreographers Carolina Lugo & Carolé Acuña featuring Direct from Spain, Antonio Arrebola, Dancer, Kina Mendez, Singer and from Bolivia, Eddie Navia, Charango, March 23-24, Leshler Performing Arts Center, Walnut Creek. For tickets and show times, visit www.lesherartscenter.org/march-2012/ or call (925) 943-SHOW (7469).

Center Stage and S.T.A.G.E Troupe, a local theater group based in Pleasant Hill, will present eight showings of the classic musical "Babes in Arms" from March 23-April 1 at the Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. For show times and tickets (\$14), please contact the Leshler Center for the Arts at (925) 943-7469 or visit www.lesherartscenter.org.

Watch the award-winning film "Children of the Amazon," 7-9pm, Thursday, March 29, at the Moraga Library. Following the screening the Brazilian filmmaker, Denise Zmekhol will lead a discussion about the film. Part road movie, part time travel, her journey tells the story of what happened to life in the largest forest on Earth when a road was built straight through its heart. Free and open to the public. Pre-registration not required, for more information call (925) 376-6852.

"Opening Our Eyes", a documentary about 11 ordinary people who are making a positive difference in the world will screen at 7pm, Saturday, April 21, at the Community Hall in the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3490 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. There will be a Q/A with one of the filmmakers immediately following. Requested donation of \$10 to benefit LLLC. For reservations call (925) 890-1441 or e-mail candace94549@yahoo.com



A sparkling musical adaptation by Oded Gross and Tracy Young of Moliere's The Imaginary Invalid, featuring clown work, delightful original songs, Broadway-style choreography, stunning costumes and non-stop physical comedy, will be performed in LeFevre Theatre at Saint Mary's College. DATES: April 18, 19, 20, and 21 at 8pm; April 21 and 22 at 2pm. Tickets: General - \$15; Seniors - \$12; Non-SMC students - \$12; SMC community - \$8. For info, contact Sharon Cahill, (925) 631-4670. Tickets are also available online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

On Thursday, March 22, the Moraga Historical Society will present "The East Bay Hills Project: Reconnecting Images of the mid-20th Century to Solve a Mystery Involving a Forgotten Railroad" at 7:30pm in the Moraga Library Conference Room. Open to the public. The route of the Sacramento Northern Railroad created a unique transportation corridor connecting Contra Costa County to Alameda County during a period of rapid growth in the early to mid-20th century. Many of the images have never been published or presented in any form before. For more information contact Susan Sperry at (925) 376-3053.

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