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Generations in Jazz Presents the 9th Annual Lafayette Jazz Festival:
Thurs March 5th – Sunday March 8th. Enjoy performances by The Rossmoor Big Band, Double Take Stanley Middle School Jazz Messengers, Faces of Jazz, Acalanes School Jazz Band, The Ray Brown Great Big Band and Contra Costa County Honor Jazz Bands. Tickets, venues and pricing available at the Lafayette Chamber (925) 284-7404 or www.lafayettechamber.org. See story on page 5.

pm on Saturday, March 14. Haydn's Mass in Time of Anguish and excerpts from Mendelssohn's Elijah will be performed by OSLC singers joined by professional soloists and instrumental ensemble, with Martin Morley conducting. Free admission; freewill offering collected.

Enjoy the 40's and 50's music of Eddie Williams – a self-contained one-man show – a mix of vocals and instrumentation featuring Eddie on vocals, guitar and saxophone. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served while you listen to Eddie perform the music of Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby and more. Thursday, March 19 from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm. This is event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by March 16th to Candice Moses 925-377-7900 or e-mail to candice.moses@aegisliving.com.

WomenSing, a 50 voice chorus, will perform Sunday, April 5 at 4:00pm, Saint Mary's Chapel, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. "Stars" by Dublanc and Randall Thompson, contemporary Norwegian music, music in celebration of Mendelssohn's 200 birth anniversary, and the mystical Holst's Choral Hymns from the Rig-Veda. Ticket prices are: \$25 reserved \$20 general \$18 Seniors/students \$10 youth 18 and under. Tickets may be purchased online at www.womensing.org, at the door, or by calling (925) 974-9169.

THEATER

Contra Costa College Drama Department Artistic Director Clay David directs a landmark production of Lorraine Hansberry's "A RAISIN IN THE SUN" at the Knox Center for the Performing Arts Center, March 4-8, at 8 p.m. According to David, the play centers on the Younger family who find themselves at a crossroads when the family patriarch dies and leaves them with \$10,000 in insurance money. "Dreams," says David, "can make a life worth living, but they can also be dashed by bad decisions. "What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a Raisin in the Sun?" Corner of El Portal Drive and Castro in San Pablo. 510-235-7800 ext. 4274 \$15.00 General \$10.00 Students.

Irish dancers from the Moore School of Irish Dance in Walnut Creek will be performing award-winning Traditional

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Irish Step Dance and Storytelling through Irish dance drama. It promises to be great family entertainment, suitable for children and adults. Performances will be held at the Del Valle Theater in Walnut Creek. Show times are: 7:00 pm on Friday, March 13th and 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 14th. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by phone by dialing the Dean Leshner Theater at 943-SHOW.

ABOVE THE VIOLET an adventure tale by Laura Means Berchdorf. Directed by Randall Nott. What happens when a determined 8-year-old girl decides to show her equally determined, fossil collecting, 10-year-old brother that she is sorry for ruining his surprise? A cast of wildly entertaining and diverse characters is unleashed in this well paced show for the whole family. Leshner Center for the Arts (Knight Stage 3) 1601 Civic Drive Walnut Creek. March 6 through March 22. For tickets and exact show times call Leshner Box-Office (925) 943-SHOW. \$18.

Midsummer Night's Dream will be presented by the award-winning Diablo Valley College Drama Department; opening March 20th and running every Fri-Sun. thru April 5. Tickets range from \$5-15, with special community-outreach matinees during the week for school-aged children and their classes. (If you are an educator, and would like to arrange to have your students attend, please contact Marsha Fulk at (925) 687-4445 for details and booking.) General Public performances will be held Friday and Saturday Evenings at 8pm and Sundays at 2:30pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling (925) 687-4445 or by emailing- mfulk@dvc.edu.

LAFAYETTE TOWN HALL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS THE ODD COUPLE (Female Version) March 28 – April 25. The Female Version Adds a Twist to Neil Simon's Superbly Written Comedy (Rating – PG-13) Contact the Town Hall Theatre Company Box Office for exact dates and times. For Tickets: 925-283-1557. Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, Lafayette.

ART

The Moraga Art Gallery presents "The Northern Lights" in Moraga through March 14th and then the new group show "Inner Spirit" will open March 17th. The new show will feature the work of Nancy Robinson who thoroughly enjoys the creative process. She has always been fascinated with the human figure; "there is nothing more beautiful. But even more so is the spirit. I find that is what attracts me. And that is how I paint. Nancy started with pastels and watercolors and has been working with acrylics and oils for the past few years. The public is invited to the Opening Reception on Saturday, March 21,

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from 3-5 pm at the Moraga Art Gallery, 570 Center St, Rheem Valley Shopping Center/next to Longs Drugs. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 12-5 pm. 925.376.5407.

"Objects of Affection," at the Lafayette Gallery runs through March 7th and the new show, "Food, Glorious Food" opens March 10th. Gallery Hours: 11 – 5 pm Tuesday – Saturday, 50 Lafayette Circle, 925-284-2788.

"Faberge Tiffany Laliqe" March 25-2:00pm, Moraga Library. A Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco docent lecture based on the current exhibit at the Legion of Honor running through May 31. The exhibit provides first comparative study of three great jewelry and decorative arts designers: Peter Carl Faberge, Louis Comfort tiffany, and Rene Lalique.

LITERATURE & LECTURES

Mysterious California Book Discussion Series—Kirk Russell's "Shell Games." On March 19: 1:00—3:00 p.m. and 7:00—9:00 p.m. Moraga Library Facilitated book discussion of Russell's John Marquez novel which takes place along the northern California coast and features a unique sleuth: an ex-DEA who now heads a special investigative unit.

Moraga Book Sale -March 7-10 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. The Friends of the Moraga Library are conducting their annual inventory reduction sale in the parking lot behind the Library. Come and find your favorite materials and authors out of some 1000 reasonably priced books. For more information, call 925-376-6259.

KIDS

Children's activities at the Moraga Library: Storytime- Stories and crafts for children three to seven-Tuesdays through March 17, 4:00—4:30 pm; Lapsit -Stories, songs and bounces for baby and caregiver-Wednesdays through March 18, 10:00—10:20 a.m. ; Toddler-time-Stories, rhymes and fun-Ages 2 to 3-1/2 with adult participation-Wednesdays through March 18, 10:45—11:15 a.m.

Powell's Sweet Shoppe, 3591 Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette, will celebrate its 1st Birthday on Saturday, March 14 starting at 10 a.m. Special guest Mike Tee Vee of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory fame will be signing autographs all morning. You can also win a chance to have lunch with Mike at one of Lafayette's restaurants. 1,000 Wonka Bars will be given away with 5 chances to win a Golden Ticket!

PARENTS

On Saturday, March 7 from 10am-

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3pm, Las Lomas student Resham Ramsay, as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award, will present an "Anti-Stress Fest" to help Acalanes District Communities deal constructively with the stress in our lives. This project is being presented in conjunction with the Girl Scouts of America and is open to staff, parents, and students from all district schools. Come spend the day and participate in activities to help reduce whatever stresses you have in your lives! Los Lomas HS gym, 1460 South Main Street in Walnut Creek.

Meditating Moms & Dads ... Finding Peace in the School Parking Lot. Sherry Berman MA, has been working with people who are struggling through the different transitions in their lives including parenthood, divorce and career change. As a career and life transitions counselor and spiritual director, Sherry draws from a variety of therapeutic foundations, to help people transition through the challenging times in life in ways that are positive and healthy. Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 7:00-8:30pm, library. No fee, register at the event or on-line (course # 05-6109) http://adulthood.acalanes.k12.ca.us.

Topics on every Middle School Parents' Mind, Wednesday, March 11 7-9 pm, MPH, Orinda Intermediate

School, 80 Ivy Drive, Orinda. Irene Coleman (MFT), Lafayette and Mark Bressler, Lafayette Academy, will deal with the many different aspects of a middle school students' life and how it impacts the family around. Some of the topics that will be covered: Why reading comprehension is even more important than soccer? The significance of your child's learning style (includes a take home assessment.) Why grades don't tell the whole story. The emotional and physical challenges faced by middle schoolers and their parents and families-including information on alcohol and drugs. How to nurture your child along the middle school path.

"Children and a Healthy Media Environment," presentation by Dr. Richard Freed -Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Children's addiction to video games and the Internet is a fast-growing problem. Learn how to protect your child in this interactive talk (for parents only). 7 p.m., Wagner Ranch Elementary School Library. Sponsored by the Wagner Ranch Parents Club. Dr. Freed speaks nationally on the health effects of children's media use; his work has been published in the journal Pediatrics and Mothering Magazine; and he has appeared on CBS Bay Area TV News. For more information www.richardfreed.com.

The Exquisite Sounds of the Tilden Trio in the Chapel at Saint Mary's College
Submitted by Betty Bell-Amarant



The Committee for Lectures, Art and Music will present three virtuoso artists for an afternoon of superb music in The Chapel at Saint Mary's College on Sunday, March 15 at 2:00pm.

After collaborating for decades in various ensembles, The Tilden Trio was formed in 2004 by Juilliard schoolmates, Sam Oliver (first violin, San Francisco Symphony), Peter Wyrick (Associate Principal Cello, San Francisco Symphony) and June Choi Oh (Piano Faculty, San Francisco Conservatory of Music). The Trio has appeared in the Berkeley Chamber Series, Noe Valley Chamber Series, Chancellor's Series at University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco Symphony Chamber Music Series at Davies Symphony Hall. Known for their solo and chamber music experience, each of these accomplished musicians has performed nationally and abroad.

WHO: Committee for Lectures, Art and Music at Saint Mary's College
WHAT: The Tilden Trio
WHEN: Sunday, March 15, 2009 @ 2pm
WHERE: Saint Mary's College Chapel, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga,
TICKETS: Suggested Donation \$25 general; \$20 seniors (65+); \$12 SMC faculty, staff and non-SMC students; \$2 SMC students
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