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### MUSIC & THEATER

**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.

**Lafayette Town Hall Theatre Company** Presents "The Odd Couple. (Female Version)" through 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.

**Auditions for Spider's Web**; Blithe Spirit; and an old classic for Orinda Starlight Village Players summer season. Sunday, April 5th at 4PM; and Tuesday, April 7th at 7PM. 26 Orinda Way, at the Orinda Community Center Amphitheater and Room three. The Orinda Community Center Amphitheater is located across the street from Rite Aid and the Orinda Post Office.

### ART

The **Moraga Art Gallery's** new group show "Inner Spirit" opened March 17th and features the work of Nancy Robinson. Moraga Art Gallery, 570 Center St, Rheem Valley Shopping Center- next to Longs Drugs. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 12-5 pm. 925.376.5407.

The **Lafayette Gallery** invites you to join us for our new show, "Food, Glorious

## Not to be missed

Food" through May 9th. Gallery artists show work in mediums including print-making, oil and acrylic paintings, jewelry, collage, ceramics, photography, and more. Lafayette Gallery, 50 Lafayette Circle, 925-284-2788. Gallery Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 5pm. Bring canned goods to the Gallery and when you make a purchase you will be automatically entered in our raffle. We are pleased to invite the community to join us as we celebrate "Food, Glorious Food" and the re-opening of our Sculpture Garden on Sunday, April 26 from 1 to 4pm. We will have new pieces in our Sculpture Garden and of course, food, glorious food.

The **Second Saturday** walking tours of Walnut Creek's prime public art works will resume on Saturday, April 11. Tour routes rotate each month. This first tour will cover the area surrounding the gallery and city hall. The 50-minute, docent-led tour departs from the front of the Leshner Center located at 1601 Civic Drive at the corner of Locust and Civic. Remember to wear comfortable shoes and sun protection. Tours start EVERY Second Saturday at 11am. Admission is \$5 and includes a free pass to the Bedford Gallery. Tour schedules are subject to change. Reservations are suggested. Call (925) 295-1417.

### LITERATURE & LECTURES

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about . . . Property Taxes and Other Real Estate Stuff, but Were Afraid to Ask.** Join Leslie A. Johnson, highly respected real estate transactional attorney with TJH, for an evening of useful information, presented in a fun and casual setting. Bring your questions about property taxes, home ownership, partnerships or anything else that's been on your mind about real estate these days. Leslie helped devise the concept of delayed tax-deferred exchanges (i.e., 1031 exchange) with her former partner and mentor, Marvin Starr. Friday, April 3, 6:30 pm, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. 925-254-5965. Suggested donation: \$10. Refreshments.

**Dr. Catherine Murphy, Associate Professor** of New Testament at Santa Clara University, will present a fresh perspective on the Jesus of history. She has traveled frequently to Israel, Greece, Turkey and Europe and written three books the latest being The Historical Jesus for Dummies (2008.) The event is open to the community and takes place Saturday April 4th

7:00 - 9:30. Bring a bottle of wine or a small plate of tapas to share. Book sales will be coordinated by the Lafayette book store and childcare will be provided. Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette (behind the car wash.) www.oslc.net.

The **Commonwealth Club- Jim Lehrer** -Sunday, April 5, 5:30pm. Anchor of one the most respected news programs in America, Lehrer has dedicated his life to reporting informative and unbiased news coverage of the nation's most pressing issues. Though his journalistic accomplishments are numerous, Lehrer is most proud of his success as a novelist. Join us as he talks writing, reporting and telling America's story. 5 p.m. check-in, 5:30 p.m. program, 6:30 p.m. book signing. Cost: \$12 members, \$18 non-members. Premium \$30 members, \$45 non-members. \$7 students (with valid ID). Veterans Memorial Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

A **Performance of Mary Betten's "People of the Passion."** A dramatic reading of Jesus's death from the viewpoints of nine eyewitnesses to the crucifixion. 7pm on April 5 at 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda. Free. Childcare is available by reservation. 925- 254-3770, office@ststephenorinda.org, www.ststephenorinda.org.

### SPRING FAMILY EVENTS



**Orinda's Spring Egg Hunt** for preschoolers, infants and toddlers - Thursday April 9 at the Orinda Community Park. The egg hunt is free and will start at 11 a.m. sharp. Tattoos, arts & crafts, cookies and juice will be available before and after the hunt starting at 10:30 a.m. We ask that you bring your own baskets and cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by the Orinda Rotary Club.

## Not to be missed

The **Lafayette Rotary Club's "Annual Egg Hunt"** will take place on Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 am. This event is open to all children ages 2-10 and takes place at Plaza Park (corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd. and Moraga Rd) The park lawn will be covered with candy for the kids to put in their baskets. The youngest are always given extra time to get their share! The Bunny will be there to take pictures with the kids. Please arrive on time. We start promptly at 10:00am. Join us for the fun.

**Moraga's annual Spring Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, April 11, at the Moraga Commons Park located at corner of Moraga Road and St. Mary's Road. Two egg hunts will take place: one beginning at 10:00 a.m. and another at 11:00 a.m. The cost for the egg hunt is \$5 per child and each participant should bring a basket for collecting the eggs. Tickets are available for purchase in advance at the Moraga Parks and Recreation Department, Hacienda de las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, (925) 888-7045 or online at www.moragajuniors.org. Tickets will not be sold at the event. Children can also enjoy a toy walk, face painting, arts and crafts, jumpy house fun, and other games. The fun and games begin at 9:00 a.m. Co-sponsored by the Moraga Junior Women's Club and the Moraga Parks and Recreation Department.

The **Lafayette Community Center Foundation** is sponsoring its annual "Bunny Brunch and Family Fun" event on Saturday, April 11th from 11a.m. until 12:30 pm at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Marys Road in Lafayette. Tickets are \$7 per person if purchased in advance [at the Community Center] or \$9 per person at the door on the day of the event for a great pancake breakfast, a visit from the Easter Bunny, entertainment by a funny ventriloquist with the "Comy Crow Show" and an Easter Egg Hunt! For more information please contact the Lafayette Community Center at 284-2232."

**Take a Photo with the Easter Bunny** - Bring Your Camera! Saturday, April 11th 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Easter Clown & Balloon Art. With your Rheem Valley Shopping Center receipts totaling \$25.00 or more. Rheem Blvd. At Moraga Rd. in Moraga. www.rheemvalley.net.

**St. Giles Easter Egg Hunt**, Sunday, April 12, After 9:00 Service. RSVP by April 8th. to dsisson@stgiles-moraga.org.

**Lamorinda Earth Day Festival**- Sunday, April 19, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Stanley Middle School, 3455 School Street, Lafayette. The cities of Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda are coming together to host a unique Earth Day celebration around the idea of "Going Local." This will be the first festival of its kind - focused on five ways to go local: eat local, shop local, power local, move local, and act local. More information about the festival can be found at: http://www.sustainablelafayette.net/events/earthday/ See Story page 10

### OTHER

**Orinda Rotary's 60th Anniversary** Dinner Dance & Big Band Gala, Saturday, April 4, 6:00 pm, Orinda Country Club. Enjoy dinner, dancing, and listening to the joyful sounds of the 18-piece Mike Vax Big Band as it marks 60 years of community and charitable service. Tickets \$125 each. Door prizes, \$5,000 cash prize and change to win a Toyota Prius. Call David Pierce 925-253-5424 or email david.pierce@prurealty.com.

The **Lafayette-Rotary-sponsored Interact service club** at Bentley School is having an "E-Waste Recycling Day" from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday April 4th, at the school lower parking lot (1000 Upper Happy Valley Road - by Hwy 24 in Lafayette). If you have old TV's, computer monitors and equipment... even microwaves, here's a chance to drop them off for free, while supporting Interact.

**GREEN RHEEM MOVIE NIGHT** - Thursday, April 9 - "Garbage! The Revolution Starts at Home" - 6 pm appetizers, wine, "trashy" fashion show with local teens, & recycled art. 7 pm movie. \$10 adults, \$8 students. Purchase on-line at www.sustainablelafayette.net/green-rheem.html or at the door at Rheem Theater, Moraga.

**Mt. Diablo Business Women** Networking Dinner will take place on April 9 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Park Hotel, 3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. The "Networking Extravaganza!" will be facilitated by Donna Bedford, award winning trainer and workshop leader of "The Bedford Group". For info and registration please contact: www.mtdiablobusinesswomen.org., \$37 member, \$55 guest.

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