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The Orinda Theatre  
is under new  
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**Not to be missed**

"California in Relief: A History in Wood and Linocut Prints" is on view through Sunday, Sept. 20, and features nearly 100 works of art spanning 100 years of California art history. The exhibition is curated by Art Hazelwood, who also curated the highly praised 2002 William Wolff retrospective, "Masquerade and Revelation." Public Hours: Wed - Sun, 11 AM - 4:30 pm. Admission: \$3 adults; kids 17 and under free; Gallery members free. Gallery Telephone: (925)631-4379. Website: hearstart-gallery.org.

**MUSIC**

**Classical Music Recital, Michael Carroll**, Piano-Saint Mary's College Chapel in Moraga. Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 pm. Music of Brahms, Prokofiev, Chopin, Bach, Mozart. Free admission.

**On September 26th and 30th the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra** will open its 2009-2010 season with Music That Tells a Story, showcasing jazz violinist Jeremy Cohen in his own electrifying compositions, Jeremy's Hot Fiddle Soup and Ellington Medley. CCCO's program also includes Prokofiev's beloved Peter and the Wolf, featuring KGO Radio personality Scott Lettieri as guest narrator as well as the performance of Beethoven's dramatic Egmont Overture, and Paul Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice. Saturday 9/26, 7:30 p.m. Los Medanos College Recital Hall, Pittsburg, Tickets: \$5 - \$10 Wednesday, 9/30, 7:30 p.m. Leshner Center for the Arts, Tickets: \$15 - \$18, at the door, by phone ((925) 943-SHOW), or online at www.LeshnerArtsCenter.org.

**Leslie Swartz, a member of the Moraga Art Gallery**, and Moraga resident will have a display of her paintings and drawings at the Moraga Library during the entire month of September.

"Angels, Demons or Fools?" An exhibition of provocative paintings of cultural icons by local, widely exhibited artist Karl Schonborn at the Orinda Community Church Sanctuary Art Gallery, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Artist's reception at 11.15 Sunday 6th Sept., 2009. Exhibition open by arrangement. Please call 925 254 4906.

**Rheem Center Art Show:** The artists of Moraga Art Gallery and Kimco Realty recently teamed up to beautify the storefronts adjacent to the Gallery by filling empty windows with original art. Fourteen artists are on display in the storefronts at 572 & 576 Center

**Not to be missed**

YASMINA REZA'S "ART" September 3 - October 3. For Tickets: (925) 283-1557 or online at www.Town-HallTheatre.com.

**"Brigadoon" presented by Woodminster Summer Musicals** by Producers Associates, Inc. Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road, Oakland, September 4-13. "Brigadoon" tells the story of a mysterious Scottish village that appears for only one day every hundred years, and the American tourists who stumble upon it. For tickets call (510) 531-9597 or www.woodminster.com, \$25-\$40 (\$2 discount for children/seniors).

**LECTURES & LITERATURE**

"American Idiot" Berkeley Repertory Theatre Docent Talk at the Orinda Library will take place on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. It is free of charge and will last about an hour. The Orinda Library is at 26 Orinda Way. For more information, please call (925) 254-2184 or visit the library website at www.ccclib.org.

**Orinda Theology Group, a new theology discussion group** meets once a month to share insights from our reading. We have taken the summer off but will reconvene Tuesday, Sept 15 at 7pm. The book currently under study is Deepak Chopra's "The Third Jesus" which may be purchased at Orinda Books. Mention "Orinda Theologians" to get a discount there. If you have any questions, contact Orinda Community Church office at (925) 254-4906.

**BOOK SALE - Friends of the Orinda Library** - Thursday, Sept. 3 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sorting Room and Bookshop (Bookshop will remain open until 6 p.m.) This monthly sale offers quality books for all interests and all ages. Funds raised are used for new books, computers and other library materials and library programs. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. (925) 254-1358.

**Friends of the Moraga Library present their annual sale** of (sorted) books, CDs, videos etc. Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.-Book Sale and bag sale from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Marys Rd. (925) 376-6852.

**Wednesday, September 30-2 p.m.- "Women Yesterday:** living in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome," SF Museums of Fine Arts docent lecture based on the King Tut exhibit currently at the De Young Museum through March 2010. Presented by the Friends of the Moraga Library. 1500 Saint Mary's Rd, Moraga, (925) 376-6852.

**Cal Shakes presents Samuel Beckett's "Happy Days"** through Sept 6th. Bruns Amphitheater: 100 Gateway Blvd., Orinda. Box office: (510) 548-9666 or www.calshakes.org.

**Town Hall Theatre begins its new season with Comedic Powerhouse:**

**"Get control of your home, your business...your life".** Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette branch of AAUW features speaker Elaine Betts, of "Let's Get Organized," on Tuesday, September 15th, starting at 9:15 a.m. An expert in the field of organization, prioritization and time management, Elaine believes that with goals and systems in place, anything can be achieved. Whether downsizing, updating, or simply wanting to get control of your "stuff," join us at the Holy Trinity Serbian Church Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Open to the public, free of charge. A light breakfast will be served. www.aauwoml.org.

**The Commonwealth Club in Lafayette Presents:** Kevin Starr-California's Golden Dreams. Thursday, Sept 24, 6:30 p.m. He will explore the genesis of the suburb, baby boomers, L.A.'s ascendancy, Hollywood's influence, and the political changes that swept through the state in the 1950's. Location: Lafayette Veterans Memorial Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette Time: 6 p.m. networking reception, 6:30 p.m. program, 7:30 p.m. book signing Cost: \$12 members, \$18 non-members, \$7 students (with valid ID) For reservations, please visit www.commonwealthclub.org or call (415) 597-6705.

**Sienna Ranch in conjunction with Lafayette Recreation** is offering several programs for bay area youth. The Explorers program is a nature/adventure program with such activities as bird language, animal tracking, survival and primitive skills using traditional techniques, plant identification, nature awareness exercises and much more! Archery, Music from Nature, and Instrument Building are offered as well. For more information, or to register, please call Lafayette Recreation 284-2232; www.LafayetteRec.org. Classes start in early September.

**Children's Events at the Moraga Library:** Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 23 and 30-Lapsit Storytime-10am - for babies 6 to 24 months and their caregivers. Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 23 and 30-Toddler Time-10:45am - stories, rhymes and fun for ages 2 to 3-1/2 with adult participation. Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29-Crafty Storytime-4 pm- stories and crafts for ages 4-7. 1500 Saint Mary's Rd, Moraga, (925) 376-6852.

**Lafayette Recreation has several new classes this fall.** Awesome Arts & Crafts (3-5 yrs), Capture the Flag (7-13 yrs) - Skating Lessons on the Rink (7-13 yrs), Scrapbook for Children (8-12 yrs) All of these classes and much, much more are available by contacting Lafayette Recreation at 284-2232 or go online to www.LafayetteRec.org.

**Please submit events to:**  
calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

**ART**

"Ten Years Together, Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Lafayette Gallery," runs through October 10th. The Gallery features work in oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, pastels, printmaking, mixed media, collage, sculpture, pottery, wood-working, glass and jewelry. The new show will pair recent work with earlier work by the member artists. Gallery hours: Tuesday - Saturday; 11AM to 5pm. (925) 284-2788, Lafayettegallery.net.

The Moraga Art Gallery presents a new group show, "Bold Statements" by local Bay Area and Lamorinda artists showing watercolors, oil painting, collage, ceramics, photography, mixed media, jewelry and glass design through October 31. The Gallery is doubly featuring the work of Angelica Samame, painter and jewelry designs by Laura Paige. Moraga Art Gallery, 570 Center St, Rheem Valley Shopping Center/next to Longs Drugs. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 12-5 pm. (925) 376-5407.

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