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Orinda Theatre 2 Theatre Square Orinda 925-254-9060 Playing CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS JULIE AND JULIA WHITE OUT

ART 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.

ing members envisioned a gallery that would support art and artists. The Gallery features work in oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, pastels, printmaking, mixed media, collage, sculpture, pottery, woodworking, glass and jewelry.

Not to be missed

Owner Anthony Ruiz at 283-7620 for more information, and check out Matt Granz' website at http://mattgranz.redbubble.com. Pablo Schurig will host an Art Show on Sep 17, 5:30pm, AMFA Gallery, 2 Theater Square Ste 130, Orinda.

Lindsay Wildlife Museum will exhibit the work of the internationally acclaimed wildlife artist Carl Brenders Sept. 19-27. Presented in cooperation with Pacific Wildlife Galleries of Lafayette, Brenders' work will be available for purchase, with a percentage of the proceeds benefiting Lindsay Wildlife Museum.

Artists' Open Studio. Featuring ceramics, paintings, and photography by Pamela Fletcher and Daniel Klapprott. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 & 27 from 11:00 to 5:00 at the woodviewArts studio - 3430 Woodview Drive, Lafayette.

Not to be missed

Guitarist, pianist, vocalist, composer John Nilsen is returning to St. Mark's on Friday, Sept. 18, 7 pm. Currently one of the Northwest's largest selling musical artists, John's music has a lyrical, spiritual quality, both in the religious music that he performs, as well as in his original compositions.



Nicole Yazolino, a 2001 graduate of Orinda Academy, will perform at a recital on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall at 3780 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette, California.

A concert of opera classics and favorites will be presented by Open Opera on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, 4:30 at the Orinda Community Center Park - 22 Orinda Way in Orinda.

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able at the box office adjacent to the theater which opens half an hour before show time. Adult \$15, senior/student \$7.50. Phone: (925)254-5530. LECTURES AND LITERATURE

"Sex and the Prime Time Couple: It Takes Two...and Men Change Too!" Noted psychiatrist, Jeanne Leventhal Alexander, M.D. Leads the event.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., the Orinda Library hosts a Fireside Chat with Maestro Lawrence Kohl of the Pacific Chamber Symphony of San Francisco.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 "Catholicism, Buddhism and Hinduism," 10 am, St. Monica Parish Center Peace Room, 1001 Camino Pablo, Moraga.

The Commonwealth Club in Lafayette Presents: Kevin Starr-California's Golden Dreams. Thursday, Sept 24, 6:30 p.m. This captivating storyteller will bring an unparalleled exploration of the cultural history of California in the postwar period of the 1950s.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 pm, Mark Curtis, newsmen and author of "The Age of Obama", will offer a lively afternoon of timely political commentary.

Wednesday, Sept. 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.

BOOK FAIR - Friends of the Orinda Library - Saturday October 3 - 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Library Plaza and upstairs hallways. This big annual sale includes quality books for all ages and interests as well as lots of bargain books.

KIDS

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Moraga Royal for a fun time celebrating Grandparent's Day! Enjoy a Jazz Band, Pony Rides, Local Wizard of Oz actors, Snow Cones, Games, Bar-Que, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, and Balloon Art.

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.

Need a tax deduction? Donate to the Acalanes Fall Sports Sale, to be held Oct., 3. Contact Sue Thoren at sthoren2@yahoo.com to make a donation of gently used sporting good equipment.

Please join POISE (Parents of Orinda Individuals in Special Education) for the fall kick-off meeting. Enjoy meeting other parents whose worlds are touched by special education.

Wagner Ranch Elementary School in Orinda will host their 14th annual family fundraiser, The Round Up, on Sept. 26th from 11am to 3pm.

OTHER

On Saturday, Sept. 19th from 10am - 2pm the town of Orinda will host the 5th Annual Classic Car Show.

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MUSIC

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

On Sept. 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.

THEATRE

Town Hall Theatre begins its new season with Comedic Powerhouse: YASMINA REZA'S 'ART' Sept. 3 - October 3. See story on page 11. For Tickets: (925) 283-1557 or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

Cal Shakes presents William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Sept. 16-October 11 at the Bruns Amphitheater. Young lovers, human and fairy royalty, and an amateur MIDSUMMER CAST theater troupe reel through romance and spellcraft in one of Shakespeare's most hilarious and enchanting works.

Orinda Starlight Village Players present "Harvey" by Mary Chase through Sept. 26th at the Orinda Community Center Outside Amphitheater at 26 Orinda Way.

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