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ART

The Saint Mary's College William Keith (1838 -1911) Collection will welcome visitors into the expanded galleries of the new Museum of Art. Among never before seen recent acquisitions and newly restored paintings are magnificent early views of the Columbia River Valley, Pacific Northwest, Mt. Tamalpais and Russian River. Opening Day Lecture: Thinking About William



Keith ~ Some Centennial Considerations, with Kevin Starr, Ph.D., October 2, 2 pm, LeFevre Theatre. \$5 general admission, Members free. Advance

reservations recommended online or by telephone. October 12 at 11 am, there will be Public Keith Tours with collection specialist Heidi Ehrman Donner. The museum is open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Information: (925) 631-4379.

Preserve Lamorinda Open Space Art Show: Sunday, October 2, 10am-5pm, St. Mary's College, Moraga. (At the Soda Center, across from the Hearst Gallery). Twenty-five of the Bay Area's finest artists will exhibit. Proceeds from paintings sold will support open space campaigns in Lamorinda. Admission is free. Event info: plos@robella.com, (925) 878-9682.

MUSIC

The Mike Vax Big Band, with vocalist Denise Perrier, will appear at the



Rheem Theatre in Moraga October 2, and perform a Sunday afternoon concert and dance 2-5pm. Tickets are \$17 in advance by 9/30 (tickets held at door), \$20 at the door (\$10 students). Purchase them online at www.bigbandjazz.net, or by mail, by sending a check to FBBJ, 3316 Fir Ave., Alameda, 94502.

Mary Fettig, legendary saxophonist and flutist, will perform at the Moraga Library, Thursday, October 6, 7-9pm. Having played with such brilliantly talented luminaries as Tito Puente, Roy Obiedo, Stan Kenton, and Flora Purim, Fetti's resume is one at which to marvel and behold. Preregistration is encouraged; call the Moraga Library at (925) 376-6852 or go online at ccclib.org. For more information, contact Beth Girshman at bgirshma@ccclib.org or (925) 376-6852, ext 200.

Pacific Chamber Symphony, Sunday, October 9, 4 pm, Community Hall



Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. Featuring Dvorak/Caliendo, Caliendo World Music Suite #2 (World Premier), Sheridan Stokes - Flute Soloist, Dvorak Serenade for Strings. Concert Tickets: \$30 General, \$25 seniors (65+), \$10 students. Tickets: Brown Paper Tickets on line or call (800) 838-3006.

Generations In Jazz presents The Big Band Of Rossmoor on Friday Oct 14 for a big band dance and concert at The Veterans Memorial Building. Tickets are on sale at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for \$10. Reserve tickets at 284-7404 or purchase at the door. Free dance lessons are available from 7-8pm with instructor Doris Burgman. Then the dance and concert begins at 8pm.

The Auerbach/Morley Organ/Piano Duo (organist David Auerbach and pianist Martin Morley) presents Eighty-Eight and Swell and Great, a program of piano/organ duets. On the program are classical selections by Bach, Handel, Saint-Saëns and others. Sunday, October 16, 4 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. Free admission; freewill offering. Contact: Martin Morley, (925) 283-3722, martin@osl.net.

The Royal Society Jazz Orchestra ~ Playing the tunes that made 1920s San Francisco roar! Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-7:30pm at the Orinda Library.

Directed by David Morales, the Cantare Chorale presents Sit Down! You're Rockin' the Boat a family concert featuring a Duke Ellington medley, Broadway tunes, American folk, popular and patriotic songs. An après-concert ice cream social will cap off Cantare's Silver Anniversary Season opening event. Sunday, October 16th, 4 pm at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette, 94549 Tickets: \$10-\$60 (510) 836-0789. For more info and tickets: www.cantareconvivo.org.

Voices of Musica Sacra presents a centenary celebration of the choral, organ and chamber works of visionary French composer, Jehan Alain, featuring John R.S. Walko, organist and young local musicians. John Kendall Bailey, Music Director. October 22, 2 pm, St. Mary's College Chapel, Moraga, and October 23, 2 pm, St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1101 Keaveny Ct., Walnut Creek. www.vmschorus.org, (925) 944-5239.

Saint Mary's Music Recital Series. Enjoy listening to students sing opera arias, perform piano sonatas and play Baroque trios and other chamber music on Wednesday October 26, 1 pm. Where: Soda Center, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Admission: Free.

THEATER

Cal Shakes presents "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare, directed by Shana Cooper, September 21-October 16. For details and to purchase tickets go to www.calshakes.org or call (510) 548-9666.

Town Hall Theatre presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" by Steve Martin, directed by Lisa Anne Porter, September 22-October 15. For tickets and show times call the box office at (925) 283 1557 or go to www.thtc.org. See article page B2.

The International Film Showcase will screen The Man Who Will Come, L'Uomo che verrà, beginning October 21, at the Orinda Theatre, as part of a UC Berkeley Law School symposium on the civilian massacres committed by the Nazis in Italy during World War II. On Saturday, October 22, the sponsors will host a special event, "The Man Who Will Come: A Conversation about Remembering the Monte Sole massacre of 1944," starting at 6:30 pm followed by the screening of the film and a Q&A session. For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.lfef.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Orinda Books events: **Thursday, October 6, 2 pm,** Sisters in Crime Rhys Bowen and Penny Warner will discuss and sign copies of their new mystery novels, "Naughty in Nice" and "How to Party With a Killer Vampire." **Wednesday, October 12 at 3 pm,** the Second Wednesday Book Group will read and discuss "Seduced by Madness" by Carol Pogash. In a stunningly intimate recreation of one of the most sensational true-crime cases of recent years, Pogash demonstrates how the excesses of California's decadent therapy culture set the stage for a story that ends in murder. The book group meets monthly at Orinda Books and welcome new members. On **Thursday, October 13 at 3 pm,** Julia Glass, author of "Three Junos," will discuss and sign copies of her novel "The Widower's Tale." With equal parts affection and humor, Julia Glass spins a captivating tale about a man who can no longer remain aloof from his community, his two grown daughters, or the precarious joy of falling in love. Orinda Books is located at 276 Village Square, Orinda; (925)254-7606; www.orindabooks.com.

On October 25th at 6:30 pm the Commonwealth Club of California is hosting an exclusive event with University of California President Mark Yudof

at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. With budgets being slashed, tuitions on the rise and more students than ever seeking limited UC acceptance, California's public higher education system is in troubled waters. What does the future of the renowned University of California hold and what does it say about the state of higher education in America? Join us for an exclusive conversation with UC President Yudof and get your questions answered. Time: 5:45 pm check-in, 6:30 pm program. Cost: \$22 standard, \$12 members, \$7 students.

Book Sales - Friends of the Orinda Library: Thursday Oct. 6, 10am-1pm at the Book Shop and Sorting Room (Book Shop is open until 6 pm); Children's Book Sale, Saturday, Oct. 8, 10am-1pm at the Book Shop and outside Library entrance. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda (925)254-1358.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Teens: Volunteer in Latin America Summer 2012: Amigos de las Americas, a program which sends high school students to volunteer for 5-8 weeks in Latin America during the summer, announces its annual informational meetings for students and parents interested in learning more about the program. Meetings will be Sept. 27, 7:30 pm at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, and Oct. 5, 7:30 pm at Stanley Middle School in Lafayette. For more meeting times and locations, visit www.eastbayamigos.org. Training begins in November.

Lafayette School District Parent Education presents Michael Josephson, Ethicist, Founder, & President of Josephson Institute on Thursday, October 6th, 7:00-8:30pm; Acalanes High School, Theater, 1200 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette. Michael Josephson is the creator a character-development strategy based on universal ethical values called the Six Pillars of Character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship). Tickets are \$10/each and are available through PayPal at https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webser?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=UWCJAH74QXMN4.

"Parenting Teens in Today's Culture" seminar at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 10 Moraga Valley Ln, Moraga on October 13, 6:30-9:30pm. Join Mark Gregston, founder of Heartlight, a residential counseling program for teens, for an evening of practical wisdom and insights to help you navigate the teen years. Price: \$10/person or \$15/couple. Phone: (925) 376-4800. Email: dricketts@mvpctoday.org. For more information and resources: www.parentingtodaysteens.org.

It's time again for Sleepy Hollow Elementary School's Annual Pumpkin Patch - and you won't want to miss it! Head over to the school's grounds, located at 20 Washington Lane in Orinda, Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10am-3pm and enjoy a day of old-fashioned fun and games with family and friends.

FESTIVALS

Second Annual Olive Festival on October 2nd, 1-4 pm in The Nature Area, next to the Wagner Ranch Elementary School in Orinda; 350 Camino Pablo, on the SE corner of Bear Creek Road and Camino Pablo. See article page A7.

Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 15, 10am-1pm. Food, Fun for Kids, Prizes & Games. Free Admission. Diablo Valley Montessori School, 3390 Deer Hill Road Lafayette; (925) 283-6036.

Serbian Food Festival, Saturday, October 15, noon-9pm. Featuring authentic Serbian cuisine, music and dancing. Free admission. Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. For info. (925) 376-6850.

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