

The Orinda Arts Council presents

Lamorinda Idol Finals

formerly Orinda Idol

Orinda Theatre
Sunday,
September 8, 2013
11:00 am - 7:30 pm

from previous Orinda Idol Finals:



Schedule By Category:

- 11:00 am Elementary K-2 and 3-5
- 1:00 pm Groups K-5 and 6-8
- 3:15 pm Middle School
- 5:00 pm High School
- 7:00 pm Announcement of Winners

For a list of Finalists visit www.OrindaArtsCouncil.org

See More of the 2013 Winners & Finalists This Fall!

- Aug. 24 Orinda Theatre Square Performance
- Sept. 21 Orinda Classic Car Show
- Sept. 24 Orinda Restaurant Tour

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Rescued Cats Seek Good Homes

Submitted by Michelle Wilson



Photos provided



When Judy Michel received a call from a childhood friend in Texas asking for help when she could no longer care for the loving cats she had rescued – and their kittens – due to financial hardship, removal of the animals by authorities was imminent since local shelters were full. Michel's friend traveled for several days, bringing the 20 cats, from 10 months to 5 years old, on a non-stop trip from Texas to Moraga, since there was no lodging available for the cats along the way. Now Michel and Michelle Wilson – who are housing the kittens in a Moraga home and the adult cats in a backyard home in Alamo – have the task of finding forever homes for these healthy and happy felines. You can see pictures of the cats at www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNe8XH_85Kw. If you are interested in adopting one of the cats, contact Michel at princessbunny@comcast.net or Wilson at mdw442@sbcglobal.net.

Moraga Lions Club Awards Students for Academic Effort

Submitted by Dan Hagan



From left: Dan Hagan, president Moraga Lions Club, Stanley Middle School student Drew Kuzmin-Batchelor and his mother Diane Batchelor. Not pictured, Gennifer Birkenfield-Malpass. Photo provided

Four Lamorinda students were recently awarded the Moraga Lions Club Pride Award for demonstrating outstanding academic effort. The award is presented to a student between fifth and eighth grade who has demonstrated perseverance, diligence, and teamwork in striving to overcome academic obstacles to the best of their ability. Stanley Middle School eighth-grader Drew Kuzmin-Batchelor, Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School sixth-graders Randall Gee

and Mateo Larson, and Gennifer Birkenfield-Malpass from St. Perpetua School in Lafayette each received a plaque and a \$50 check as part of their award. Students were selected by their teachers for such things as improving their GPAs, serving as role models, showing hard work and determination, going the extra mile, and showing insight and empathy. Teachers were also recognized for their dedication to improve the outcome of each student.



Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School students Randall Gee and Mateo Larson (center) hold plaques presented by the Moraga Lion's Club. Photo Andy Scheck