

**MOVIE REVIEW**

*Film Clips*

# Take a Step Back in Time at the Rheem

By Derek Zemrak



Patti Leidecker and Adam Reeves Photo provided

The Rheem is more than just a movie theater. At 7 p.m. on May 21, the Rheem Theatre will take you back in time as you join Adam Reeves and Patti Leidecker in recreating a night from the past as they pay tribute to the USO Canteens of World War II.

Songster extraordinaire Reeves will entertain you with tunes and memories from the 1940s – a time when some of the best and most memorable songs filled the radio airways. He will be accompanied on a baby grand piano by Leidecker, an amazing talent and accomplished player. Combined, the two have performed all over the Bay Area for over 50 years.

Reeves and Leidecker will perform the songs from the sentimental period such as “A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square,” “Pennies from Heaven,” “Beat Me, Daddy, Eight to the Bar,” “Over the Rainbow” and “As Time Goes By.” Then the mood changes as some of the great battle ballads take center stage with such great songs as “I’ll Be Seeing You,” “Shoo-Shoo Baby,” “G.I. Jive,” “Over There” and “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree.”

The show is being performed to help benefit the disabled veterans from past and recent wars. There will be an opportunity to get to meet and learn about Patriots Honor, a nonprofit organization made up of “military helping military” and whose sole purpose is “giving back to those who gave.”

The last part of the show will be a grand old sing-along of the greatest patriotic songs written, such as “God Bless America,” “America The Beautiful,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy,” and “The Star Spangled Banner,” that will be sure to have you rising to your feet.

Tickets are \$15 or you can buy the Rheem Live Series Pass (May, June and July live events) for \$65 online at [www.lamorindatheatre.com](http://www.lamorindatheatre.com). The Rheem Live Series Pass includes the May 21 USO Canteen and the following special events:

**May 28 (7 p.m.)** - Harold Lloyd Festival screening of “Grandma’s Boy” with live piano score written and performed by Patti Leidecker.

**June 18 (7 p.m.)** – An evening with Litz Plummer as she performs the greatest Broadway and Movie songs

**July 23 (7 p.m.)** – Eileen and Brett sing the greatest American ballads from Judy Garland to Frank

**July 30 (7 p.m.)** – Charlie Chaplin Festival screening of “The Kid” with live piano score written and performed by Patti Leidecker

**Now Playing**

**Rheem Theatre:** “Captain America: Civil War,” “The Jungle Book,” “Eye in the Sky” and “Seve: The Movie”

**Orinda Theatre:** “Money Monster,” “Papa Hemingway in Cuba,” “A Hologram for the King” and “Sweet Bean”

**Not to be missed**

**OTHER**

**Dementia - The Road Map from Diagnosis to Family Care** from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on May 18 at Eldercare Services 1808 Tice Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek. The program covers: What is dementia? Where is it diagnosed? Understanding the progression; What does a family need to do to prepare for the journey? And protecting dignity and reducing stress in all family members.

**Kittens are coming! It's that time of year** when we have adorable, adoptable fluff balls. See them at Community Concern for Cats Adoption Event from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information, visit [www.communityconcernforcats.org](http://www.communityconcernforcats.org).

**Come participate in celebrating biodiversity** and the National Park Service Centennial during the National Parks BioBlitz at John Muir National Historic Site (NHS) on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21. A BioBlitz is an event focused on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time. Community members work together to get an overall count of the plants, animals, fungi, and other organisms that live in a place. Species inventories will occur in shifts of two to three hours from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/BioBlitz-John-Muir> or call (925) 228-8860.

**Shred your papers at 5A Rent-A-Space**, 455 Moraga Rd. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. \$7 per file box.

**Annual Interfaith Picnic and More starting at 10 a.m.** Saturday, May 21 at the Lafayette Reservoir. Join us as we meet and deepen our connections with our neighbors of different faiths, enjoy each other's foods, play and pray together in a fun, family atmosphere designed for all ages. Please bring a vegetarian dish that reflects your tradition to share with 8-plus people. Extra food will be distributed to homeless and hungry. Beverages and paper goods will be provided. To attend, please register online at <http://www.temple-isaiah.org/n2n> or contact the Temple-Isaiah front office at (925) 283-8575.

**Come celebrate the special day of Lag B'omer** with Chabad of Lamorinda at 5:30 p.m. on May 26 at Lafayette Plaza Park, Corner of Mt. Diablo and Moraga Road. Features full barbecue dinner, bounce house, snow cones, music, and fun for all ages. Celebrating Jewish unity and pride. Free.

**Porsche Club of America - Diablo Region 32nd Annual Car Show** Sunday, May 29 at the Livery Shopping Center, 400 Sycamore Valley Road West, Danville. Registration 8 a.m., show starts at 9 a.m., lunch at noon, and awards at 1 p.m. Live music, beautiful cars, fun people. Lunch included for all participants and all Diablo PCA Members. Pre-register: \$25 - use the link to registration on the website [www.DiabloPCA.org](http://www.DiabloPCA.org), or late registration \$35 (after Sunday, May 22) and on event day.

**Salute and Scoot 10K/5K Fun Run. A Runner's Mind Productions** is planning its first Lamorinda event, the “Salute and Scoot 10K/5K Fun Run,” starting at 7 a.m. Monday, May 30 at A Runner's Mind Lafayette, 3541 Plaza Way. “After the race we'll crank up the tunes and let the festivities begin,” Event and Community Outreach Director Shannon Keleher said. “We will be serving up pancakes and coffee to all runners as well as playing some good old fashioned lawn games. And all runners will be treated to exclusive in-store discounts.” To register, visit [www.armsaluteandscoot.com](http://www.armsaluteandscoot.com).

**Is rowing your sport? This is your opportunity** to find out. Join Artemis Rowing Club and USRowing for National Learn to Row Day 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 4 at the Jack London Aquatic Center. Artemis Rowing is a competitive community-based rowing program for East Bay youth in grades 6-12. Please visit [www.ArtemisRowingClub.org](http://www.ArtemisRowingClub.org) for more information.

**The 35th Annual Walnut Creek Art and Wine Festival** kicks-off summer with art, wine, food and fun for all ages from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. Free to attend, Heather Farm Park will be filled with more than 250 arts and crafts booths, live music, craft brews, wine tasting, dozens of food options, a Kids Zone and more. For additional information, visit [www.artwinefestivalwc.com](http://www.artwinefestivalwc.com).

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**SENIORS**

**Lamorinda Nature Walk and Bird-Watching**, led by Ben Petersson, experienced hiker and bird-watcher from 9 a.m. to noon every Wednesday. Experience nature at its finest along our local trails. Delight in the beauty that unfolds around each bend, all the while learning to identify a variety of birds. Bring a water bottle; binoculars are helpful if you have them. Meet at Lafayette Senior Services (Alder Room at the Community Center). For more information or to place your name on the route email/phone list contact Lafayette Seniors Services, (925) 284-5050 or [seniors@lovelafayette.org](mailto:seniors@lovelafayette.org).

**Cooking for One or Two: Fresh and In-Season** - presented by Mike Weller, Byron Park executive chef, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Byron Park, 1700 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Seasonal cooking allows you to embrace the bounty of healthy, fresh and colorful ingredients available at the farmers' market and grocery store. Chef Mike will discuss what is currently in season and share recipes using those ingredients. Space is limited; RSVP to Lafayette Senior Services by Tuesday, May 17: (925) 284-5050. Members free; non-members \$10.

**Mindful Aging at Moraga Library: Introduction** to Chi Gong at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 26. Join Martha Scheer to learn how Chi Gong can help you improve your balance and flexibility, increase coordination and mobility, relieve stress, and promote greater vitality. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

**GARDEN**

**The Lafayette Community Garden presents Getting to Know the Food We Grow** from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on June 5 - Join us as we explore seasonal foods grown in the Lafayette Community Garden. Their nutritional benefits as well as simple, healthy ways to prepare them will be discussed. Led by Jaime Askew, a certified nutrition consultant and garden member. Participants will also harvest the foods from the garden in this class and create a nutritious and delicious dish for all to share.

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# Service Clubs Announcements




**LAMORINDA SUNRISE Rotary**  
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We meet Friday mornings at 7:00 am at **The Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa**, 3666 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. For more info, please email us at [lamorindasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:lamorindasunrise@gmail.com)

<p><b>May 20</b> <b>Ron Melvin</b> - Member of the White House Honor Guard</p>	<p><b>May 27</b> <b>Rev Ray Welles</b> exposes himself</p>
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*The tear-drop trailer project is ever onward*



## Lafayette Rotary Club



**Step in on a Thursday and join us for our lunch meeting.**  
Thursday at noon Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

<b>May 19:</b> <b>Dr Dan Robbins, Kapneck Trust and Its Accomplishments in Zimbabwe</b>	<b>May 26:</b> <b>Leo Croce, World War II Hero's Story</b>
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**ROCK THE PLAZA: Fri. - June 3, The Allmond Brothers Clan**  
[www.rotarylafayette.org](http://www.rotarylafayette.org)

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**Please join us for our next meeting:**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 1st  
Social 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Buttercup Grill  
660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

**For more information, contact:**  
Regina Englehart @925-876-9076  
or go to: [soroptimist24-680.org](http://soroptimist24-680.org)

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