

MOVIE REVIEW

Film Clips

Stand Up Comedy Comes to Orinda

By Derek Zemrak



Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) and Sienna (Felicity Jones) run for their lives through Boboli Gardens in Columbia Pictures' "Inferno." © 2016 CTMG, Inc. All Rights Reserved.



Jeff Richards

Lamorinda Theatres will be having a live stand-up comedy series beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17. Walnut Creek native and "Saturday Night Live" alumni Jeff Richards will headline the first show. Richards is best known for being a cast member of both "SNL" and "Mad TV." He was the first individual to be a regular on both comedy shows.

In addition to his famous "Drunk Girl" character, Richards has a vast repertoire of impressions, including Kevin Spacey, Dustin Hoffman and Bill O'Reilly. He has appeared on "Late Night with Conan O'Brian" and "Jimmy Kimmel Live" and he recently appeared on Netflix's "Real Rob" with Rob Schneider, VH1's "Hit The Floor" and "Aqua Teen Hunger Force."

Richards was born in Walnut Creek and attended Las Lomas High School where he created and hosted his own public access sketch comedy show called Hanson Live. Find out more about Richards and his amazing career at www.tastyjeff.com

The comedy evening will feature three lo-

cal Bay Area comic favorites: Suzy Vincent, Ira Summer and Griffin Daley. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Orinda Theatre box office or online at www.lamorindatheatres.com.

The next comedy show at Orinda will be Jan. 19 – Elect to Laugh: 2016 with Will Durst. Yes, the day before the 2017 Inauguration, legendary comedian and political satirist Will Durst will be performing this brand new hysterical one-man show at the historic Orinda Theatre.

'Inferno' Now Burining at the Orinda Theatre

Tom Hanks reprises the role of Robert Langdon, the world-famous seismologist. In "Inferno" he wakes up in a hospital in Italy, with amnesia and teams up with Dr. Sienna Brook (Oscar nominee Felicity Jones from "The Theory of Everything") to follow a trail of clues across Europe that are tied to Dante, the great medieval poet. Along the way they learn a virus could be released that would wipe out half the world's population.

"Inferno" is the third movie based on the novels by thriller fiction author Dan Brown. The first movie was "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) followed by "Angels & Demons" (2009). All three movies have been directed by two-time Oscar recipient Ron Howard ("A Beautiful Mind"). Howard takes the audience on a stunning adventure throughout Europe that results in an entertaining, thrilling journey. Inferno is a movie that will make you think as you struggle to determine the missing pieces of the puzzle.

The film is rated PG-13 and has a total running time (TRT) of 2 hours and one minute.

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Service Clubs Announcements



We meet Friday mornings at 7:00 am at The Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa, Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. For more info, please email us at lamorindasunrise@gmail.com

November 4

SHARK TANK in Lafayette!?

November 11

Annual 4-Way Speech Contest

Winning Trailer naming contest at Lafayette Art & Wine... "Teardrop Inn"... Close seconds were "Roadhouse" and "Sunset Chaser". Lottery ticket prizes were dutifully distributed.

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.

November 3:
Tom Leatherman of the National Park Service, The National Parks in CCC, part of the 100 anniversary of The National Parks

November 10:
Dylan Bondy will be speaking on Ugly Produce...Why we should utilize imperfect produce.

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Not to be missed

OTHER ... continued

Jazz, Swing, Dance, Sing — the first gala event for Let the Children Live! Join us from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 19 at Hacienda de las Flores for delectable wine, appetizers and desserts. Entertainment by Bentley High School Jazz Band and Arthur Murray dancers. Special presentation by Fr. Peter Walters. The proceeds raised from this event go to serve children who are displaced by the drug trade and live in fear and poverty in Medellin, Colombia. Admission is free but an RSVP to mscheving@yahoo.com is required.

For the 19th year, **Bobbie and Tom Preston** will be holding the Cycle Recycle, collecting repairable bikes to be refurbished and given to charitable groups to distribute at Christmas. New and/or used bikes and trikes — in working order or repairable, or useable bike parts, may be delivered to the side driveway of the Preston's home at 1307 Larch Avenue in Moraga throughout the month of November only. No skateboards or plastic bikes please; no need to call beforehand, but for more information contact Bobbie or Tom Preston at (925) 376-8474.

SENIORS

"Building Your Own Safety Net." Do you want to "age in place"? Will you need long term care? What is aging in place and what is long-term care? Who pays for it

and how much does it cost? California Health Advocates, www.cahealthadvocates.org, will discuss these topics as well as health-care costs in retirement from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Lafayette Library & Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Contra Costa HICAP will also be there to provide information on their counseling services.

Discovering Opera: Rossini's "The Barber of Seville." Lecturer Bradford Wade will give a guided tour of The Barber of Seville, with a description of the plot interspersed with musical examples at 3 p.m. on Nov. 3 in the Lafayette Library, Homework Center. This lecture is given in conjunction with Opera San José's production of The Barber of Seville, Nov. 12-27, 2016. Senior Service Members: Free, Non-Members \$10.

Smart Driver 8-Hour Course is offered through AARP. Refine your driving skills, develop safe, defensive techniques, and possibly lower your insurance premium. Max: 25 paid registrants. First come, first served, by date check is received. Send check, made payable to AARP, to Lafayette Senior Services, 500 Saint Mary's Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549. Important: Prior to sending check, please call 284-5050 to determine space availability. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 8 and 10 in the Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center. \$15 AARP members, \$20 non-members of AARP

Not to be missed

GARDEN

Lafayette Garden Club is excited to present "You Can Garden for Life." Our presenter is Toni Garonne, gardener and educator. Toni educates gardeners on how to modify their gardens, adapt their tools, and rethink how and when they garden, enabling them to comfortably and safely garden for life, without pain, and with joy. The meeting will be held at the Lafayette Veteran's Building from 9:45 a.m. to noon on Nov. 10. 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Visitors are welcome! Please email Carolyn Poetzsch cpoetzsch@gmail.com.

The Walnut Creek Garden Club's monthly meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14 in the Camellia Room at Heather Farm located at 1540 Marchbanks Road, Walnut Creek. Hollie Homegrown owns a small organic family farm in Moraga where she grows herbs, vegetables and edible flowers. Business: 10 a.m., Social 10:30-11 a.m., Program 11 a.m.

The Moraga Garden Club monthly meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Holy Trinity Church, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Guest speaker will be Holly Forbes, curator of the UC Berkeley Botanical Gardens. The topic of her discussion will be "Plant Conservation Projects at Botanical Gardens." Interested parties are welcome to attend the 9:30 a.m. social hour

and 10 a.m. meeting, as well as the presentation by Holly Forbes following the meeting.

Montelindo Garden Club Meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Friday Nov. 18, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda. Everyone welcome. Pre-

sentation: Sunset Western Garden Collection.

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