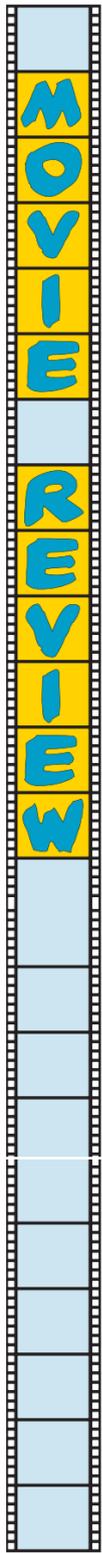


Film Clips

Love, laughs and horror light up the Rheem Theatre this month

By Derek Zemrak



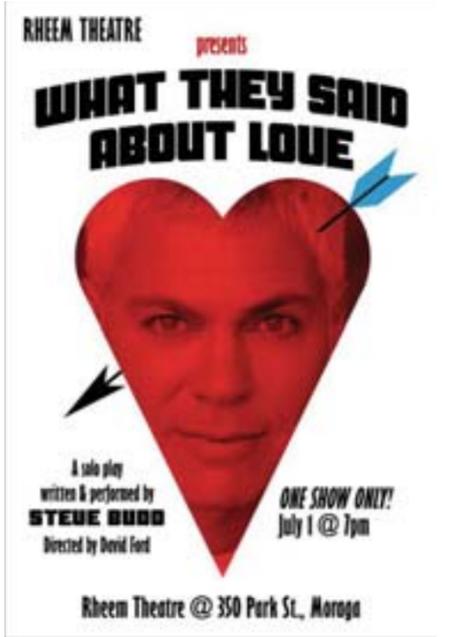
What do others say about love? Find out in the award-winning solo play, "What They Said About Love" written and directed by Bay Area resident Steve Budd, for one night only at the Rheem Theatre at 7 p.m. July 1.

"What They Said About Love" is documentary theater at its best. Budd's brainchild was created a few years ago after another failed romantic relationship. In order to improve his relationships, Budd began interviewing married couples to learn how they succeed in marriage. After over 75 hours, three dozen couples and two dozen singles, Budd recreates in his performance the best interviews, the funniest moments, the strangest, most provocative and the most touching stories. He brings 12 characters to life that will make you laugh, think, cry and walk away appreciating the one you "Love." "What They Said About Love" won Best of the Fringe 2016 at the prestigious San Francisco Fringe Festival.

Don't miss this unique award-winning play at the Rheem Theatre — come out to support live theater in the Lamorinda community. It is recommended that you purchase your tickets ahead of time for the last several Rheem Theatre special events have been sold out.

Lamorinda, your humor is calling! Get your laughs ready for the first round of the first Comedy Noir Competition at the Rheem Theatre at 7 p.m. July 7. The first eight comics who were selected from over 100 comics will have 10 minutes each to perform their best standup comedy routine. Who will kill it and advance to the finals in November? Come join the fun because your vote counts.

Were you a fan of the KTVU FOX2 cult shows "Creature Features," a weekly horror movie show that first aired in February 1971 hosted by the late Bob Wilkins? If so, then Creatures-Con 2017 is an event for you. It's an all-day event focusing on the world of TV horror hosts, classic, camp, Sci-Fi and horror films at the Rheem Theatre starting at noon on July 8. Lord Blood-Rah and Tom Wyrsh are the hosts of Creatures-Con. Special guest includes John Stanly, host of "Creature Features" on KTVU from 1979 to 1984, cult film expert Johnny Legend and current "Creature Features" host on KOFY TV 20, Vincent Van Dahl. More information can be found at www.creaturescon.com



Images provided



The Rheem lobby will be bustling with toys, books, posters, comics and movie memorabilia dealers. This is a great time to do some of your Christmas-in-July shopping. Tickets are only \$25 for an all-day pass that includes all lectures, panels, Q & As and movie presentations.

All special events tickets can be purchased online at www.lamorindatheatres.com or at the Rheem Theatre box-office.

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

SENIORS

The Moraga Mover's, an organization for citizens 55 and older, is having their monthly dinner at 7 p.m. on July 10 at St. Mary's College Soda Center. Social hour at 5 p.m., program at 6:45 p.m. The program this month is a presentation by Chris Ford, President of the board of directors of the Astronomical Society

of the Pacific. His topic will be explaining the universe through advanced visualization techniques. Please make reservation by either calling (925) 376-6622 or on the internet www.moragamovers.org. Member \$20 non-member \$30.

Smart Driver 4 Hour Refresher Course from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 20 at the Toyon Room, Lafayette Commu-

nity Center. Refine your driving skills, develop safe, defensive techniques, and possibly lower your insurance premium. Offered through AARP. \$15 AARP Members; \$20 Non-Members. Max: 25 paid registrants. To reserve your spot, send check, made payable to AARP, to Lafayette Senior Services, 500 St. Mary's Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549.

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Come and meet those dancing feet at a screening of the legendary 1933 movie musical. A demonstration of tap steps used in the film precedes the screening.

July 14 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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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

June 30

President Claire Roberts last meeting. She is in charge. Be afraid...be very afraid

July 7

Walter Nelson assumes leadership reins. Learn all about our Newest Rotary Club Goals.

The "Teardrop Inn" trailer will appear on June 30 at Rock the Park Concert on the Square in Lafayette

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.

June 28: Yolanda "Jolie" Vega, Gold Star Families



Tribute to the Troops
 Honoring our Veterans and Saluting our Troops
Saturday July 15, 5:30 PM to Twilight
Lafayette Reservoir
FREE to the public and all military

Free concerts to rock Lamorinda this summer

Moraga

Thursday evenings at the Commons are for relaxing with friends and enjoying the bands. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell. The volunteers of MPF will cook dinner for you with the Snack Bar opening at 6 p.m.

July 4 David Martins House Party - Dance party and show (7 p.m. concert)

July 13 Foreverland -Tribute to Michael Jackson

July 20 Beatles Flashback - Tribute the Beatles

July 27 Mixed Nuts - Jazz, soul, blues and rock

August 3 House Rockers - Rock and soul

August 10 Apple Z - Rock and roll

August 17 Fundamentals - Red-hot rockin' soul

The County Food Bank will have collection bins near parking lots each Thursday. Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

Orinda

It's time to sit back and unwind at the free summer concerts at the park series on Tuesday nights.

July 11 Floorshakers — Funk Soul, Rock & Roll

Food Truck: Kenny's Heart & Soul (Soul Food)

July 18 Lamorinda Idol

Food Truck: Pia's Pizza

July 23, Opera in the Park, 5-7 p.m.

July 25, Bruce Gunn & Big Rain — Soulful Rock Country

Food Truck: El Ranchero (taco truck)

August 1, JetBlacq — Jazz

Food Truck: Rebel Dog Hotdogs

August 8, West Grand Blvd — Motown

Food Truck: An the Go (Asian Fusion)

August 15, Big Band Jazz

Food Truck: Kenny's Heart & Soul (Soul Food)

The concerts run 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Also coming up in Orinda this summer:

The Orinda Village Starlight Players have three plays at the Orinda Community Park this summer:

Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" June 2 through July 1
 Malcolm Cowler's adaptation of L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz," July 21 through Aug. 12

Robert Merrill's "Five-Door Farce," Sept. 1 through Sept. 30