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WELCOME TO THE FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER

The Firehouse Arts Center is dedicated to inspiring passion through the arts. With world-class performing and visual arts, exciting interactive programs for all ages, and a state-of-the-art venue, we combine the sophistication of the culturally rich Bay Area arts landscape with the hospitality and intimacy of our own home town.



FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER BOX OFFICE

Tickets may be purchased for events scheduled at both the Firehouse Arts Center and the Amador Theater at the Firehouse Box Office. Group discounts of 15% are offered for most purchases of ten or more tickets made at the same time for the same event. Gift certificates are available online, by phone or at the Box Office.

TICKETS ONLINE:
www.firehousearts.org

TICKETS at the BOX OFFICE:
4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton

TICKETS BY PHONE:
925.931.4848

BOX OFFICE HOURS:
Wed - Fri 12-6 PM • Sat 10 AM - 4 PM

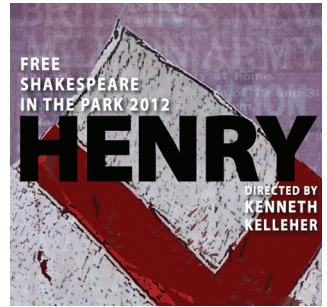
HARRINGTON GALLERY HOURS

Wed - Fri 12-5 PM • Sat 11 AM - 3 PM & 1 hour prior to performances

THEATER: FREE! SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
SF Shakespeare Festival presents **HENRY V**

Sat/Sun, June 30 - July 1, July 7 - 8 & 14-15 • 7:30 PM

Young Prince Hal has become King Henry V and must prove he is ready to rule. With the invasion of France the young king struggles with self-doubt, cruel treachery, and the crazy antics of his old friends Nym and Pistol. Ultimately, France is won and Henry now desires the heart of French Princess Katherine. Confident and charming, he triumphs in uniting the Kingdoms in marriage and returns home a true King.



LECTURE: AN EVENING WITH BONNIE & CLYDE
Museum on Main Ed Kinney Lecture Series

Tuesday, July 10 • 7 PM

General \$10

Members \$5 Students & Teachers with ID \$3

Hide your pocketbooks for this event! Infamous outlaws Bonnie and Clyde roll into town to recruit some new members to their outlaw gang. Alyssa and Ethan Foster portray the 1930s lawless couple.



CABARET:

Samantha Samuel's KABARET FOR KIDS

A Musical Variety Show for Kids & Their Families

Wednesdays, July 11 & 25 • 1 PM

Adults \$12 Children (12 and under) \$8

Award-winning cabaret and theatre star Samantha Samuels brings her popular Children's Theatre program to the Firehouse featuring a cast of talented local stars. The show is designed for, with, and by kids for an adventure into live theatre that is set to original songs by award-winning composers Steven Shore & Eric Vetro. Enjoy singing, dancing, audience participation, and featured specialty acts. Kabaret for Kids has been praised as innovative, educational and fun-filled entertainment for kids 3-8 years and up.



YOUTH/TEENS: TRI-VALLEY: THE SERIES

Creatures of Impulse Improv Troupe Presents

A Live Improvised and Episodic Teen Soap Opera

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1 • 7:30 PM

Students (12 and up): \$5 Advance \$8 At the Door

General: \$10 Advance

\$15 At the Door

Your favorite summertime obsession is back! Come and see the second season of Creatures of Impulse's most talked about format to date. For four Wednesday evenings, you will follow the same characters, stories, and mesmerizing teen angst. You will participate in creating the characters and plot for this interactive and un-scripted adventure. Don't miss an episode!

The Rockin' Tale of Snow White

YOUTH:
THE ROCKIN' TALE OF SNOW WHITE
Summer Drama Camp Performs at the Amador Theater
Thursday/Friday, July 12 & 13 • 7 PM
General: \$10 Youth: \$5

Summer Drama Camp participants invite you to attend their lively musical based on the Brothers Grimm tale with new characters, music, fun comedic twists and lively limericks. As a modern mom reads the classic tale to her children, you'll meet the well-known cast along with many new faces that include a gaggle of forest animals, friendly Dwarf Villagers, the huntsman's squabbling conscience, and even a rapping magic mirror!

YOUTH/TEEN: FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER'S PARKSIDE OPEN MIC - Come Share Your Talent!
Wednesdays, July 18, August 1 & 15 • 4 - 6 PM **FREE!**

Whether you are a musician, singer, comedian, poet, or you just love watching, the Parkside Open Mics are a great way to support teens and adults in the arts. All performing artists are welcome to share their family-friendly talent with the public. Performer sign-ups begin at 3:30 PM on the Parkside Patio. The public is encouraged to bring portable seating and arrive early for a great spot.



CABARET: JOEL: A Tribute to the Songs of Billy Joel
Piano Man Kyle Martin Performs
Sunday, July 22 • 7:30 PM \$12 - \$25

JOEL is the premier rock and roll Billy Joel Tribute band on the West Coast. Fresh off the national tour of Billy Joel's Tony Award-winning rock musical "MOVIN' OUT", Piano Man Kyle Martin and his group of professional musicians are preparing for their national tour later this year. The band performs Billy Joel's timeless repertoire. With songs like "Big Shot" and "Only the Good Die Young", they are blazing hot and will have you on your feet rocking out.

TEEN: TRI-VALLEY HIGH: HEROES & VILLIANS
Creatures of Impulse Teen Improv Troupe
A Teen Superhero Themed Improv Show
Friday/Saturday, August 3 & 4
Friday • 7:30 PM Saturday • 2 & 7:30 PM
General: \$10 Teens: \$5

With great power comes great responsibility... and a really great improv show! The audience will help inspire the characters, stories, and superpowers. Each night will bring a different improvised story as the audience sees what happens when teens are given superhuman abilities. Come and see Creatures of Impulse bring a superhero comic book to life through the art of long-form improv.





SHAWN BROWN'S "CHASING STREETLIGHTS" ALBUM RELEASE SHOW - Bay Area Artist & Special Guests

Sunday, August 5 • 7:30 PM General: \$25

"This guy gives Rob Thomas a run for his money" – *Away Team Magazine*

The Bay Area's critically acclaimed singer/songwriter Shawn Brown releases his highly anticipated "Chasing Streetlights" record with this special show. Don't miss this soulful rocker's extravaganza, complete with guest appearances by Graham Central Station's Ashling Cole and others.

THEATER: PACIFIC COAST REPERTORY SHOWCASE

Saturday, August 11 • 8 PM

Sunday, August 12 • 2 PM \$12 - \$25

Firehouse Arts Center is proud to host this extraordinary event, highlighting three talented ladies from past Pacific Coast Repertory Theater musical productions, in a Singer's Showcase. The Saturday evening showcase will feature Julie Ekoue-Totou & Daniella Innocenti-Beem in a program of Harold Arlen. The Sunday matinee showcase will feature the powerhouse vocals of Cami Thompson in a program of George & Ira Gershwin.



LECTURE: AN EVENING WITH SOURDOUGH STEVE Museum on Main Ed Kinney Lecture Series

Tuesday, August 14 • 7 PM General \$10

Members \$5 Students & Teachers with ID \$3

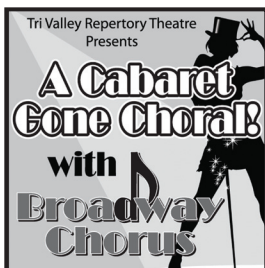
Travel through the world of the 49ers with miner Sourdough Steve portrayed by Steve Johnson. Sourdough Steve recalls many rarely heard stories of mining life in the mid-1800s.

CABARET: SIMPLY SALLY STRUTHERS

Television, Film and Broadway Favorite

Saturday, August 18 • 8 PM \$28 - \$38

Join us for an evening at the Firehouse with the Emmy-Award winning television star of *All in the Family* and Broadway's *Annie*, *Grease*, and *The Odd Couple*. Simply Sally Struthers is an intimate evening with the award winning actress...in words, song, stories, and laughter. Don't miss this rare experience to spend an evening with one of America's favorite stars.



TRI-VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE:

A CABARET GONE CHORAL! with Broadway Chorus

Saturday, August 25 • 8 PM Sunday, August 26 • 2 PM

Adults: \$20 (18 & up) Seniors (62+): \$17 Students: \$10

An evening of song, starring Broadway Chorus Directors Jenny Matteucci and Daniel Lockert, a/k/a the Mattlock Duo, and featuring the many friends and voices of Broadway Chorus. The audience will delight in the many facets of Broadway with songs from Berlin to Bernstein and beyond. Two performances only!

SEASON OF MUSICALS

PACIFIC COAST REPERTORY THEATER

Pacific Coast Repertory Theater is proud to present the 2012 - 2013 Season of Musicals. Subscription packages are now available for this exciting upcoming musical series. Purchase the same number of tickets for each of the three shows in the 2012 - 2013 season and receive a 15% subscriber discount. You will also enjoy reduced processing fees, have preferential seating to shows, share in Friends of Subscribers, and have exchange privileges for subscribers only. With Friends of Subscribers, you can purchase additional tickets to any of the PCRT Season of Musicals performances at a \$3 per ticket discount for family and friends by calling or visiting the box office.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

November 2 - 18, 2012

The first of the series is Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, a stage musical adaptation, just re-released for production. This "Tale as Old as Time" is the perfect opportunity to bring the whole family together for a great evening of entertainment. Enjoy this classic fairy tale of pride, self-sacrifice and love.

RENT

January 25 - February 10, 2013

The series will continue with the Broadway smash hit, *RENT*. Set in the East Village of New York City, *RENT* is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.



SHE LOVES ME

April 12 - 28, 2013

Funny, intelligent, honest and sentimental, *She Loves Me* is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old world elegance and nostalgia. "Possibly the most charming musical ever written."

Subscription packages are available by phone, at the box office during box office hours or online by selecting "Subscriptions".



JOIN THE FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER COMMUNITY

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Join a staff that is passionate about providing our visitors, participants, artists and partners an exceptional experience from the very first moment of contact.

For more information and to fill out an application, visit :

www.firehousearts.org/volunteer

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Firehouse Arts Center, City of Pleasanton
P.O.Box 520, Pleasanton, CA 94566

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www.firehousearts.org/join-us

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COMING SOON TO THE FIREHOUSE

ROCK:

THE TUBES

Back by Popular Demand!

Friday/Saturday,
September 7 & 8 • 8 PM



CABARET:

ROSLYN KIND

Barbra Streisand's Younger Sister,
A Star of Her Own Kind

Saturday, September 15 • 8 PM

BLUES:

MARK HUMMEL'S BLUES HARMONICA BLOWOUT

with Kenny Neal, Lee Oskar,
James Harman &
Little Charlie Baty

Sunday, September 16
7:30 PM



WORLD MUSIC: PERLA BATALLA

"A Voice with Stunning Emotion..."

Sunday, October 7 • 2 PM