



Peninsula Arts Calendar

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The quarterly Peninsula Arts Calendar lists cultural events and activities in our community. Our goals are to promote arts education, to encourage performers and artists of all ages, and to spotlight local arts and culture.

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To submit listings for the Spring 2010 issue (April, May, June), please call Kerri De Rosier, 619.226.4896, or e-mail kerriderosier@gmail.com. Please submit listings by Monday, March 8. For further information, call Lee Lipsey, 619.523.6626, or e-mail lee.lipsey@cox.net.

Coming Events: January - March 2010

JANUARY – MARCH

The following are recurring events running January through March.

Programs at the Hervey Point Loma Branch Library

Story times with Mr. Mark: Every Tuesday at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.; Reading to Honey Bear: Every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Pajama story time: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Special story time programs on Tuesdays: January 5 - Wild Wonders Animals, 10:00, a.m.; January 19 - Monta Briant Signing Story Time, 10:00 & 10:45 a.m.; February 2 - Dori Smith Puppets; February 16 - Monta Briant Signing Story Time, 10:00 & 10:45 a.m.; March 2 - Ventriloquist Joe Gandelman; March 16 - Monta Briant Signing Story Time, 10:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Hervey Point Loma Branch Library
3701 Voltaire Street

- For more information about Library events, call Christine Gonzalez at 619.531.1539.

Friday Night Liberty

First Friday of each month (except January): January 8, February 5 and March 5, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Make NTC Promenade your destination for arts and culture. Friday Night Liberty is a monthly Friday evening of FREE open artist studios, galleries and events throughout NTC Promenade Arts District at Liberty Station. The public is invited to explore, wander and enjoy the growing cultural campus. For more information, go to www.NTCPromenade.com

NTC Promenade Arts District

- Free. For information, go to www.ntcpromenade.org.

San Diego Watercolor Society Exhibitions

January 8, February 5, March 5; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Receptions for exhibits of original watermedia paintings by local artists.

San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery, NTC Promenade
2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105

- Free. Opening receptions during "Friday Night Liberty" (see above). Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For information, go to www.sdws.org or call 619.876.4550.

Quilt Visions Art Quilt Gallery

California Fibers: Liminal Spaces

February 5 through April 25

California Fibers promotes professional contemporary fiber artists who are represented internationally in museum and private collections. Their work includes weaving, sculpture, basketry, quilting, felting, surface design, and art to wear.

Quilt Visions/Visions Art Quilt Gallery, NTC Promenade
2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100

- Free. For information, go to www.quiltvisions.org or call 619.546.4872. Gallery hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Point Loma Actors Studio Workshops

Ongoing sessions

Acting workshops for all ages and experience levels. Sessions are 8-12 weeks long.

Point Loma Assembly
3035 Talbot Street

- Fees vary. For information, call 619.225.0044 or go to www.PointLomaActors.com.

All Ages Drum Circle at the Recreational Music Center
2nd Saturday of every month: January 9, February 13, March 13; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For adults and families alike - no experience necessary! Lots of instruments on hand, or bring your own hand drums or small percussion instruments.

Recreational Music Center, NTC Promenade
2590 Truxtun Road, Studio 103

- \$10 per person or \$15 per family. For information, call 619.225.9597, or go to www.recreationalmusiccenter.com.

Music on the Point at All Souls'

Organist Craig Cramer

Sunday, January 17, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Cramer is a Professor of Organ at the University of Notre Dame.

Organist Christophe Mantoux

Sunday, February 21, 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Mantoux is the Titular Organist of St. Severin Church in Paris, France and Professor of Organ, Conservatoire National, in Strasbourg, France.

Organist Lynn Trapp

Sunday, March 21, 4:00 p.m.

Presented in conjunction with the San Diego Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

All Souls' Episcopal Church

1475 Catalina Boulevard

- \$5 suggested donation. Enjoy a complimentary reception and greet the performers in Gooden Hall following the concert.

Newport Nights

Last Saturday of every month, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Local merchants open their doors to offer a glimpse of various genres of art from photography and sculpture to folk art and music- and animal-inspired works.

Newport Avenue, 4800-5000 block and at participating merchants on Bacon and Cable streets.

- For information, go to www.newportnights.org.

Masterpiece Mornings

Mondays, January 25, February 22, March 22

Children ages 2-3 and an accompanying adult are invited to participate in Warren-Walker School's free Masterpiece Mornings. A special time for stories, music, art, and make-believe.

Warren-Walker School

4605 Point Loma Avenue

- Meets in the amphitheater at Warren-Walker School. Questions? Contact Caroline Fisk at cfisk@warren-walker.com or call 619.223.3663.

First Friday Music Club

Saturdays, January 2, February 6, March 6; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The First Friday Music Club gives kids a chance to perform with professional musicians.

Humphrey's Backstage Music Club

2241 Shelter Island Drive

- Adults \$10 donation; kids free. For information, go to www.firstfridaymusicclub.com or e-mail ffc@gomangoinvasion.com.

JANUARY

Intimate Cabaret Dances at San Diego Dance Theater
Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30; 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a sophisticated, evening of modern dance, music, food and wine at San Diego's premiere place for dance.

Dance Place San Diego, NTC Promenade

2640 Truxtun Road

- Tickets: \$35 includes pre-show food and wine service in the Dance Place Green Room; \$20 for show only; \$15 students (show only). Purchase tickets online at www.sandiegodancetheater.org. For more information, call San Diego Dance Theater at 619.225.1803.

Staged reading of "The Canaris Enigma"

January 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m.; January 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Vanguard presents a staged reading of "The Canaris Enigma" by local playwright Robert Landis.

Westminster Theatre
3598 Talbot Street

- Call box office at 619.224.6263 for reservations; suggested donation \$10. Go to www.vanguardsd.org for further information.

Jim Malcolm in Concert

Friday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.

Scottish singer and renowned recording artist Jim Malcolm, formerly of the group Old Blind Dogs, performs.

Holy Trinity Parish, Ocean Beach
2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard

- For information and tickets, go to concerts@holyltrinityob.com or call 858.689.2266.

Jazz Guitarist Peter Sprague: "An Evening of the Music of Stevie Wonder"

Tuesday, January 26, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz guitarist Peter Sprague performs the music of Stevie Wonder.

Crill Performance Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Drive

- Tickets \$15; \$12 for students, seniors and military. PLNU students, faculty and staff are free. Pick up tickets at the PLNU Music Department office. Call 619.849.2325 for ticket information.

Point Loma Cluster Solo & Ensemble Festival Concert

Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

A concert featuring students who receive Superior ratings at the Point Loma Cluster Solo & Ensemble Festival on January 23.

Jackson Auditorium, Dana Middle School
1775 Chatsworth Boulevard

- Free. For information, go to correiamiddle.com and click on Correia Music.

The Mellowtones

Friday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.

Come hear the big band sound of the Mellowtones.

Crill Performance Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Drive

- Free. No tickets required.

People's Winter Art Show – Artist Reception

Saturday, January 30, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Food, Art, and Music!

Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Market
4765 Voltaire Street

- Free. For information, go to www.obpeoplesfood.coop or call 619.224.1387.

The Cabrillo Chamber Orchestra presents "An American Portrait"

Saturday, January 30, 8:00 p.m.

Featuring works by American composers including Aaron Copland's "Appalachian Spring" and Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings".

Westminster Theatre
3598 Talbot Street

- Advance tickets now on sale at a \$5 discount. To order, call the CCO office at 619.300.5520 or 619.287.0821.

FEBRUARY

The Fantasticks

February 2-7, 7:00 p.m.

Book and Lyrics by Tom Jones; Music by Harvey Schmidt. The longest running musical in the world... a timeless fable of love that manages to be nostalgic and universal at the same time.

Salomon Theatre, Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Drive

- Tickets \$10 students; \$12 adults. For more information, go to www.pointloma.edu/SalomonTheatre.

Harry Williams in Concert

Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

American Blues pianist Harry Williams plays at the Point Loma Library. Mr. Williams is a member of West of Memphis, which was awarded the San Diego Music Award's 2009 Blues Band of the Year. He is also a member of the Smokin' Knights, which will represent San Diego at the 2010 International Blues Competition in Memphis.

Hervey Point Loma Branch Library
3701 Voltaire Street

- Free. For more information, call Christine Gonzalez at 619.531.1539.

PLNU Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert with Guests

Saturday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

- Tickets \$15; \$12 for students, seniors and military. Call 619.849.2325 for ticket information.

MARCH

A Night with Garrison Keillor

Thursday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Comedy and reflection with A Prairie Home Companion's singular radio personality, Garrison Keillor.

Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Drive

- Information on tickets is TBD. Check the following for details: www.pointloma.edu/Events/Home/Garrison_Keillor.htm.

62nd annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival

Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Children learn how to make a simple kite; all materials provided. Also includes prizes, parade, craft fair, carnival rides, and lunch. Children can make kites any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; judging is at 1:00 p.m., and the kite parade begins at 2:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Recreation Center
4726 Santa Monica Avenue

- For information, e-mail oceanbeachkiwanis@gmail.com, or call Melanie Nickel at 619.225.8705.

15th Annual Writer's Symposium by the Sea:

Nurturing the Prophetic Imagination

March 24-27

Writer's Symposium 2010 brings together poets, environmentalists, theologians, and political scientists who explore global social problems through the lens of ancient Christian narratives. Following the tradition of evening interviews, Writer's Symposium founder Dean Nelson delves into the inspirations and experiences of people who are passionate about fostering change in our world. Guests include Kathleen Norris, Michael Eric Dyson, Emanuel Katongole, and Bill McKibben.

- Tickets are \$10 per event and will go on sale in January. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.pointloma.edu/writers or contact Event Coordinator Edie Chapman at 619.849.2297.

Diane Alexander, soprano, in Recital

Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

PLNU welcomes one of the foremost interpreters of American opera.

Crill Performance Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Drive

- Tickets \$15; \$12 for students, seniors and military. PLNU students, faculty and staff are free. Pick up tickets at the PLNU Music Department office. Call 619.849.2325 for ticket information.

Youth Music at Point Loma Library

The Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library began offering choral music five years ago when they opened their doors to the Peninsula Singers. Now they are taking the next step, offering young people the opportunity to make music together with professional musicians as their mentors and instructors.

There are two groups forming. Interested young people (middle school and high school) should come visit the two groups to decide which group is a good fit for them. Both groups will meet at the library: the schedule is currently TBD. Call Judy Eby at the number below for the schedule.

One group led by Mrs. Kim Calloway, who taught choir at Dana Middle School, will perform four-part choral music accompanied by pianist Stewart Simon. Their repertoire will include pop songs and folk songs.

The other group led by Kevyn Lettau, Glen Fisher and Max Zape, will be a jazz performance group featuring voices and instruments. Ms. Lettau, a noted jazz singer with many CDs to her credit, will lead the vocal contingent. Glen Fisher will teach instrumental music and Max Zape will accompany this group.

Any young person who lives or goes to school in the Point Loma/Ocean Beach area is welcome to join these choirs.

There is a suggested donation of \$50 per semester for each group, but no student will be turned away due to money. Donations and other money raised from grants will be used to pay the teachers, accompanists, buy music, sound equipment, etc.

These new youth music programs at the Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library are co-sponsored by Peninsula Singers and the Ocean Beach Foundation.

To make a donation or to ask questions, please contact Judy Eby at 619.226.3240, or e-mail peninsulasingers@sbcglobal.net.