

Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



Valparaiso Singers concert

A benefit concert to aid hospitals and orphanages in Russia will be presented by the Valparaiso Singers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 25, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park. Suggested donation is \$10. For more information, call 854-3079.

Special Events

Planet On Our Plate. "Sustaining Us, Sustaining Earth," Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Highlights seasonal, local and organic foods and inspiring ways to create positive change. Stanford University Varsity Lot 1 (between the Stadium and Surken Diamond), Stanford. Call 328-7796, ext. 613. www.globalcommunity.org.

Preparing for a Wildland Fire. Oct. 25 from 8 a.m.-noon. Residents in the Woodside Fire Protection District practice appropriate responses to a wildland fire. Neighborhoods practice using hand tools and hoses, or practice evacuation plans, including what to take, how to prepare homes, and pet safety. Woodside/Portola Valley, 3111 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 851-1594. cepp.org.

Celebrity Challenge Cup. Oct. 25, 2-5 p.m. Former 49ers and Raiders football stars compete on horseback in a timed obstacle course race. Celebrities and autographs. Proceeds benefit National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy. \$10. Tickets at gate. Seating limited, bring chairs. Driscoll Ranch Event Center, 5430 Hwy. 84/La Honda Road, La Honda. Call 851-2271. www.nceft.org.

Benefits

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shows and galleries. Unique items of clothing, jewelry, accessories for sale. \$5 admission benefits Canada College Fashion Design Dept. for student scholarships, equipment. Canada College campus, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 308-3370. www.artistyinfashion.com.

Two Thumbs Up! Fashion Show. Menlo-Atherton High School Senior Class of 2004 celebrates the movies of their lifetime while modeling the latest fashions from local stores. PTA fundraiser benefits scholarships and other programs. Sat., Oct. 25, luncheon show at noon (\$45); show 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (\$15). J Building, Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 326-5030. www.mabears.org.

Concerts

Valparaiso Singers in Concert. Sat., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., Benefit concert to aid hospitals and orphanages in Voronezh, Russia. Folk songs, Broadway favorites, and American spirituals. Guest soloists Michael Morris and Sharon Hoyt. \$10 suggested donation. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park. Call 854-3079. www.valsingers.org.

"And David Sang". Soli Deo Gloria and Camerata Gloria with Allen H. Simon, conducting. Choral settings of psalms by Mendelssohn.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$14/\$12. Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell at Embarcadero, Palo Alto. Call 463-4940 or (510) 639-8296. www.juanitamusic.com.

Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra. Brahms's Violin Concerto, soloist David Abel; Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture, David Diamond's Rounds for String Orchestra. Sat., Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 students; tickets available at the door. Sounberg Auditorium, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 856-3848. www.pacomusic.org.

Reminiscing — a Choral Legacy. 40th anniversary season of Schola Cantorum Opening season concert. Oct. 25, Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford. Call 254-1700. www.scholacantorum.org.

Live Music

Wynton Marsalis. Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$67. Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City. Call FOJ-4119.

All That and Jazz. The Slight Blue Jazz Band, piano and jazz, chromatic harmonica. Fri., Oct. 17, 8-10 p.m. Free. ART21 Gallery and Framing, 539 Arma St., Palo Alto. Call 566-1381. www.art21.us.

JEM Piano Trio. Classic jazz. Jeff Rosner, Earl Norwood, Mikee Bee perform jazz standards. Fri., Oct. 24 from 6:30-9 p.m. Printer's