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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are officially in the season of Spring and this is a perfect time for gardening and nurturing. So how does work for us in the arts community? I recently came across an article that presented a wonderful way of illustrating just that.

First, let us plant three rows of peas: Passion, performance and persistence. Next, plant rows of squash: Squash gossip, squash indifference, squash criticism and squash apathy. Then let us add rows of lettuce: Let us be unselfish. Let us be loyal and let us be focused and firm with our obligations and responsibilities. Then, plant four rows of turnips: Turn up when needed. Turn up with determination. Turn up with a vision and turn up with enthusiasm. The garden will be complete when we add thyme: Time for family. Time for friends. And, equally important, time for ourselves. Finally, water this garden with patience and cultivate it with affection, concern and empathy.

This is good news for the arts and certainly for our daily lives.

Thank you to Anaheim Ballet for the exceptional program earlier this month for the April meeting. Larry and the dancers from the school did a wonderful job. We got to see the video that was produced by them to show the iconic sites of the city and to introduce Mayor Tom Tait for his first State of the City address. Anaheim Ballet continues to break down barriers with their pod cast as they have passed the 32 million viewer mark. Wow!

We were joined by new member organization - Creative Identity and three of their members. We look forward to learning more about their program that assists in improving the quality of life of their adult clients with developmental disabilities through participation in the therapeutic arts. Welcome.

Thank you also to the Ebell Club for the delicious refreshments.

Congratulations, once again to Reon who received the Spirit of Volunteerism Award as our nominee and, June Glenn who was the nominee from Bank of America. Both were recipients in the 'Arts' category. We are proud of them and gratefully acknowledge them for all they do on the behalf of the arts in Anaheim.

Next year we hope to see more Anaheim and North County nominees being honored. We do

such amazing volunteer work as evidenced at the City of Anaheim Volunteer Recognition Event, last month. Let us nominate some of the very worthwhile volunteers, next year for this (One OC) recognition. Plus if you are looking for volunteers and organizational help and support consider contacting 'One OC' for assistance. They have a variety of programs to help us all succeed.

Recently, I was delighted to be a judge for the AUHSD 'Color & Light' entries for the junior high artists. I was joined by Bette Comstock, Mary Daniel and Emilee Reed of the Art Association. In doing that and viewing the work of the high school artists, I was astounded by the talent and creativity of these students. The judging was so difficult and we wanted to have all the entries receive some recognition but of course that wasn't possible. The successful winners in each category have been issued a complimentary Arts Council membership through to June of next year.

On May 12 we will be part of the Anaheim Chamber's Taste of Anaheim and will present our own 'Taste of the Arts'. You will have an opportunity to support the Arts Council by selling or purchasing opportunity tickets to win 1 of 2 restaurant baskets. One smaller basket with gift certificates to local restaurants, supermarkets, etc will be given away at the 'Taste' and the larger one will be given away at the June General Meeting. Don't worry if you buy your tickets for the 'Taste' basket you will still have an opportunity to win the larger basket in June. Tickets are 1/\$5 or 5/\$20.

There are lots of upcoming art activities on the horizon for the immediate future:

- ◆ April 15 – May 29 – Imagination Celebration with various activities around the County 5:30 – 10 Downtown Community Center, Muzeo, Center Street Promenade all the way to Rothick Art Haus at Harbor.
- ◆ April 30 & May 1 – Searchers Gem and Mineral Show – Brookhurst Community Center 10 AM – 5 PM
- ◆ May 14 – WAND BBQ – at Twila Reid Park 10 AM – 4 PM
- ◆ May 14 – Anaheim Art Crawl Experience
- ◆ May 14 – Anaheim Ballet 'Step Up' Open House
- ◆ May 14 & 15 – Historical Home Tour Pick
- ◆ May 21 – Children's (Art) Festival on Center Street Promenade – 10 AM – 4 PM

Select at least one to support and enjoy.

For the love of the arts,

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, May 5th
 Downtown Community Center
 5:30 pm. – 7:30 pm.

Please invite your friends and family and join us for CINCO DE MAYO with the Anaheim Arts Council!! We will have the talented students from Anaheim's own Ballet Folklorico group from Savanna High School and then listen to the students from Loara High school and the Oxford Academy with their newly formed organization "Serenading Our Soldiers." It is sure to be an inspiring and festive night!

AAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TASTE OF THE ARTS

The Arts Council will be raffling off a huge basket of gift certificates from restaurants, supermarkets, specialty shops, entertainment venues and more as part of it's fundraising efforts to raise money for our annual grants and scholarships program. For ticket, please contact anaheimartscouncil@gmail.com.

ANAHEIM CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The festival is on May 21, so mark your calendars and get in on the fun! For more information, to volunteer, to participate, or to attend, please contact Event Coordinator, Andrea Manes (714) 868-6094 or (714) 774-3724

MORE NEWS ON OUR WEBSITE

See the calendar and stay informed!
www.anaheimartscouncil.com.

SHARE YOUR NEWS!!

Remember to update your news on the website and send it to us for the newsletter. Articles for the next newsletter are due by the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please help us help you spread the word about your event by emailing anaheimartscouncil@gmail.com by May 17th and let us know about the exciting things happening in our city.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS, ART LOVERS & SUPPORTERS

Membership in the Anaheim Arts Council is very affordable (\$25/ yr) and your participation is critical to the growth, maintenance of the arts and culture in our city. Please join us. For more information visit our website at www.anaheimartscouncil.com

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL THRU MAY 22



"The Boy in the Bathroom" is an award-winning musical about David, who has lived in his bathroom for a year. He eats the flat food his mother slips under the door, writes his college thesis on rolls of toilet paper, and decorates the room with origami birds. But, when Julie comes into his safe existence, a relationship begins (through the bathroom door) that makes David question whether there is finally a reason to stop hiding and step outside. *The Boy in the Bathroom* is filled with rich melodies and new songs that remind us all of the magic that can exist when we lower our guard and take a chance on life. Performances Thurs—Sun, April 15—May 22. For tickets or

more info call (714) 777-3033 or go to www.chancetheater.com

ANAHEIM PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY DANCE CONCERT ON MAY 12-13.

Featuring over 200 student performers - a variety of dance genres from ballet to hip-hop, Latin and ballroom. With choreography by student, faculty and guest choreographers, this will prove to be an entertaining evening with something in it for everyone. Presale \$7, \$10 at the door. May 12-13, 7:00pm. 811 W. Lincoln Ave, Anaheim.



THE SUPERHEROINE MONOLOGUES

A parody of super proportions! What do you get when you put Wonder Woman, Supergirl, Storm and some of the world's other most beloved spandex-clad females on the same stage? An ass-whooping (and hilarious) evening of theatre! Touching, funny and always campy, *The Superheroine Monologues* is an action-packed parody that explores the evolution of the modern superwoman throughout the decades. You probably already know that they can stop speeding bullets, control the weather and scratch your eyes out, but these dynamic divas promise to answer all the questions you never dreamed to ask. Performances run April 29 0 May 21 on Fri/Sat at 10:30pm, and on May 17 & 18 at 8pm. For tickets or more info call (714) 777-3033 or go to www.chancetheater.com



FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE WITH SENIORS

The Anaheim Senior Citizens Club invites you to enjoy music and make new friends at their Friday Night Dance. From 7 pm to 10 pm at the Downtown Community Center, 250 E. Center St, Anaheim. May bands are Joe Peskey on May 13 and Jim Gilman, on May 27. There will be door prize drawings and refreshments. Admission is \$5 at the door. Singles are WELCOME. For more information, call (714)765-4510.



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



OC SYMPHONY—AMERICAN LANDMARKS CONCERT

May 15th at 7pm will be a concert of fine, heart-warming American music. Guest composer Carter Pann will be in attendance. Servite Theater Auditorium, 1952 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801. Tickets are \$15-20.

May 22, 11am. Ebell Clubhouse, 226 N. Helena, Anaheim, 92805. Tickets are \$35



CREATIVE IDENTITY SUMMER CONCERT

Creative Identity is a music therapy and vocational arts site-based day program that serves adults, age 18+, with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Anaheim, CA.

We operate under the principle that all

individuals innately possess talents and skills that serve as powerful vehicles for self-exploration and empowerment. CI's Summer Concert *"It's a Global Community"* will be performed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 2580 W. Orange, Ave, Anaheim on Saturday, June 25. Boutique opens at 5:30pm and Concert will be from 6-8:30pm. For tickets and more information call 714-527-2508

EBELL CLUB FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Theme "Alice in Wonderland". Catered luncheon and Nina's fashions from La Habra will be on the stage. The members are the models! Door prizes and opportunity drawing. Champagne will be served. Free parking. Money goes to fine arts scholarships for senior and high school students. Sunday,



SPECIAL REQUEST FROM ANAHEIM BALLET

Anaheim Ballet offers a summer dance training program that students from other states, as well as countries participate in. Currently we have some students that are in need of housing. AB is reaching out to see if anyone in the AAC would be interested in housing a student for four weeks this summer. Compensation is provided, \$850 for the four weeks. Currently we have females, average age being 16 years old. This year majority are local-ish (from Northern CA or north Los Angeles area, but a few out of state). The dates are July 9/10 (depending on flight/exact arrival) through August 6/7. The host family would be responsible for breakfast at the home, a brown-bag lunch to be eaten at AB on their break, and dinner post classes each night. The transportation is the other key component, as the students have classes Monday-Friday 10:30am (can be dropped off as early as 10:00am), and will need to be picked up sometime between 5:30-8:45pm each night (exact time depends on the day as different classes end at different times) [the host would receive full four week schedule at program's start]. As well there are Saturday classes, approx. 10:30am-1:30pm, then the rest of the day is spent with the family, as well as

Sundays are free days. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please contact Ashley at 714-520-0904 or email info@anaheimballet.org.



ANAHEIM BALLET



ANAHEIM CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

10am – 4pm

Downtown Anaheim, Center Street Promenade

Over 50 booths with FREE ART ACTIVITIES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, yummy FOOD and REFRESHMENTS.

Come and join us!

For more information, contact Andrea Manes, Festival Coordinator (714) 991-8745 or anzom@aol.com

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